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MR. MARTINE WILL GO TO THE CONVENTION

A Fight Made Against Him by Essex County, But He Was Able to Win.

HIS MAJORITY WAS 219.

EXCITING TIME OVER PLATFORM THAT WAS ADOPTED.

Delegates Go Unpledged to Kansas City—South Jersey Men Unable to Carry Their Point for Instructions.

James E. Martine is to be one of the "Big Four" among the New Jersey delegates to the Democratic National convention in Kansas City. That fact was determined by the State convention held yesterday in Trenton.

Although a stiff fight was made against Mr. Martine at the last moment before the convention by the Essex county delegation—170 strong—the "Farmer Orator" finished the race with 219 votes to spare. The Essex county delegates made their contest in favor of Former Senator Michael T. Barrett, of Newark, who, though he got into the fight at a late hour after Judge Kruger had declined to stand, held a powerful leverage in the fact that the solid Essex county delegation was back of him. Before the convention it was understood that the Essex county delegates would make their fight against Robert Davis, of Hudson county, but at the final moment th turned in favor of the Hudson county leader and compelled Mr. Martine to stand the brunt of the battle. That the Plainfielder was successful against the opposition of Essex county was a great victory for him and his Union county friends, as well as many from other sections of the State, were correspondingly elated. After the vote on the delegates-at-large had been announced and it was realized that Mr. Martine had been victorious in a contest that interested every part of the State, he was warmly congratulated on all sides.

The heat in the convention hall was very oppresive yesterday, but during the proceedings the excitement was at such a pitch most of the time that the delegates forgot all about their own comfort in the desperate efforts to carry the points which they were working for. As the important business of the convention was drawing to a close, there was a sudden realization that the business of intense interest was about to end and there was a spontaneous effort to get out of the theatre as quickly as possible. By the time adjournment had been declared the delegations had thinned out wonderfully, and there was no opportunity for speeches.

After the recess, during which the committees had performed their functions, the first business brought up was the platform. As had been anticipated all along, the fight of the day was made over the question of whether or not the platform should not only endorse Col. Bryan but also instruct the delegates to vote for him in the National convention. For nearly an hour there was the hottest kind of a time, both literally and figuratively, in the convention over this question.

The platform had been prepared under the direction of State Chairman Gourley, Congressman Daly, Robert Davis and a few others who are among the leaders. It was submitted to the committee appointed by the convention, but did not meet with the approval of all. However, it was adopted by a majority of the committee and was presented to the convention as the majority report. The platform called for a strict enforcement of the present laws against monopolies; declared against imperialism; denounced as unconstitutional the tariff duties imposed on Porto Rico; expressed sympathy for the Boer republic; declared against a foreign alliance; favored the construction of the Nicaragua canal by the United States, and recognized "William Jennings Bryan as the popular tribune of the people, able, fearless and honest, and worthy to receive at their hands the highest political honor."

Albert S. Duling presented a minority report. It had been offered in committee, he said, and had been defeated by a vote of 14 to 7. The report began by declaring that the cardinal principles of the Democratic party as laid down by Thomas Jefferson were being enunciated by William Jennings Bryan. The remainder of the platform was practically the same as the minority report, except that it indorsed the Chicago platform and instructed the delegates from New Jersey to vote for Bryan for President.

Duling moved the acceptance of the minority report. Former Senator Edwards, of Hudson, offered a substitute motion that the majority report be accepted. Representative Daly at this point attempted to speak, but the convention broke into an uproar. Some of the Burlington men became very boisterous and Mr. Daly rebuked them.

Shouts of "Instruct the delegates," "Get men who will be pledged" and similar remarks kept the convention in an uproar. When the crowd grew too noisy, Mr. Daly shouted, "I appeal to men of reason, not to those who haven't any."

The chairman put the question amid an uproar. Fifty men were on their feet in all parts of the house, and the Burlington and Hunterdon delegates were shouting—demanding to be heard, and insisting on the instruction of the delegation.

John L. Crandall, of Camden, refused to sit down, and kept on talking in a din which prevented him being heard. Chairman Zulick kept his gavel going, but Mr. Crandall talked on.

The unit rule in force in many of the county delegations caused more trouble. At one time the whole Camden delegation was on its feet, but though it was almost impossible to hear anybody on account of the noise, the roll call was persisted in.

The call proceeded amid confusion. The vote was announced as 923 to 166. There was more disorder, and some of the Burlington men left the hall.

As soon as the platform had been adopted and the excitement and noise had lessened somewhat through the sheer exhaustion of the troublesome delegates, the convention proceeded to nominate delegates-at-large. Thos. M. Farrell, of Camden; M. T. Barrett, of Essex; Johnson Cornish, of Warren; James E. Martine, of Union, and Robert Davis, of Hudson, were named.

Lieut.-Col. D. F. Collins, of Elizabeth, chairman of the Union county delegation, made the speech nominating Mr. Martine. It was brief, but particularly applicable to the situation. He referred to the loyalty and energy of Mr. Martine for many years in the Democratic party, spoke of his personal friendship with Mr. Bryan and ended by saying that to name him would obviate the necessity of instructing the delegates, as everyone knew that he would vote for Col. Bryan. The Union county delegates were wildly enthusiastic over Mr. Martine's candidacy, and every few minutes would raise a din shouting for him.

The roll call of counties had not proceeded far when it was realized by all that Mr. Martine would be named by a liberal vote, despite the opposition and deals made by Essex. Essex, Atlantic, Passaic and one or two others were the only ones voting against him. At the conclusion of the voting and the announcement that Mr. Martine had won, there were enthusiastic cheers for Mr. Martine.

The announcement of the district delegates as follows was then made:

First District — Colonel George Pfeiffer, of Camden, and Samuel Iredell, of Cumberland.

Second District—Harry H. Postall, of Atlantic, and N. J. Harrison, of Ocean.

Third District—David Crater, of Monmouth, and S. O. B. Taylor, of Somerset.

Fourth District—Representative J. P. Salmon, of Morris, and W. Howard Lake, of Hunterdon.

Fifth District—State Chairman W. B. Gourley, of Passaic, and Addison Ely, of Bergen.

Sixth District — General E. P. Meaney, of Essex, and Frank McDermit, of Essex.

Seventh District—Mayor Edward Hoos, of Jersey City, and Representative W. D. Daly, of Hudson.

Eighth District—James J. Manning, of Union, and Michael Doyle, of Essex.

The convention adjourned immediately after the district delegates had been declared elected by Chairman Gulick.

The chosen delegates met after the convention to make arrangements for their transportation and accommodation. Senator Johnston Cornish, Congressman Daly and Col. Geo. Pfeiffer were appointed a committee on arrangements, with Pfeiffer as chairman. Thos. Purdy, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, offered inducements to the delegates to travel over that line, and it was decided that the delegates should go over the Pennsylvania to St. Louis, and from St. Louis to Kansas City via the Missouri Pacific line. The train will leave Jersey City Sunday night, July 1st, arriving in Kansas City the following Tuesday about noon. Further arrangements for the trip are to be made by the committee later on.

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James E. Martine, elected one of the "Big Four," and the man he will vote for at Kansas City.

FINE MUSICAL TALENT.

Concert Given in German Reformed Church Under the Direction of Prof. Conde.

Last evening's heat had no effect on the musical enthusiasts who gathered in the German Reformed church, where a concert was given under the auspices of the ladies of the church.

Judging from the applause, one of the features of the evening was the violin solos by Miss Virginia Ketcham, a pupil of Professor Conde. Miss Ketcham was down on the programme for but one solo, but by special request two were given.

Lewis Schnepel scored a success with his fine baritone solos, and he was obliged to respond each time. His reading of the Scripture by touch was very interesting and appealed strongly to his listeners.

A duetto solo by Fermin [illegible] brought the first half of the programme to a close. In the second half Mr. Conde delighted his hearers with a well-rendered violin solo, a selection from "Il Trovatore," and was obliged to return twice by the applause. As for the orchestra itself, each selection showed that the different musicians were thoroughly familiar with their respective instruments.

The accompanists of the evening were Miss Florence Cahoone for the orchestra, Miss Bennett for Miss Ketcham's violin solos, and Miss Lillian A. Force for Prof. Conde, F. Ferrer, 'cello, and Prof. Schnepel, vocalist.

The concert was given under the direction of Prof. Conde and was a decided success.

After the concert the artists and their friends were served with refreshments in the Sunday-school room of the church.

TO VOTE MONEY.

Special School Meeting in Borough to Decide About Appropriation for Heating Apparatus.

The Borough Board of Education has decided to hold a special meeting for the citizens Monday evening, June 11th, at the Somerset street school, when the citizens will be asked to authorize the raising of $5,500 for the proper heating and ventilating of twelve rear rooms in the Somerset street school; also to authorize the introduction of manual training in the borough schools at an expense of $2,000, a portion of which amount will come from money appropriated by the State for such purpose.

To Regain His Health.

Manager Maze Edwards, of Music Hall, left the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Edwards, en route to Lake Huron, via Detroit and Ann Arbor, Mich., where they will spend the summer in the hope of restoring Mr. Edwards' health, which has been very precarious for the past few months. Absolute rest and quiet is prescribed for him and it is to be hoped that by the time his business demands his presence here he will be fully restored to good health.

Ran Away on Watchung Avenue.

A team of horses, belonging to Michael Welsh, of West Third street, ran away yesterday morning for the second time in a week. They became frightened at the cars beneath the Watchung avenue bridge and dashed toward Front street. Mr. Welsh managed to retain his seat, but was unable to control them. At the corner of Front and Watchung, the horses ran on the sidewalk and one was thrown down cutting itself very badly. No other damage resulted.

BOY CHOIR WAS HEARD.

FESTIVAL SERVICE GIVEN IN HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

Assisted by a Number of Choristers From St. Agnes' Chapel in New York—Work of a High Order.

The Church of the Holy Cross was filled last night with an appreciative audience when the first choir festival service was given under the direction of G. Edward Stubbs, M. A., choirmaster, and Clarence D. Sears, organist. The regular boy choir was assisted by a number of choristers from St. Agnes' chapel, New York.

In the service that preceded the rendition of several anthems Rev. W. Montgomery Dewey, pastor of the church, was assisted by Rev. Mr. Phelps, of Bound Brook, who was invited to join in the service. After the opening part of the service the choir rendered two anthems by Mendelssohn, one by S. Coleridge Taylor and one by Royle. The work was of a high order and greatly enjoyed by all. The heavy solo work was given by Charles McLean Paine, tenor, from St. Agnes' chapel. His voice is very strong and possesses all of the essential qualifications for this kind of work. In the first anthem by Mendelssohn, Mr. Paine's singing was a strong feature.

The work of the choir showed a marked improvement and the various parts were given in a delightful manner. The men from St. Agnes' chapel are soloists and they assisted materially in the renditions. They were Robert Grant, Elmer R. Jacobs and Wm. H. Nash, basses; Arthur Yackel, alto; Charles McLean Paine and J. H. Rough, tenors. Mention should be made of the organ prelude, Movements I II, Sonata II, Mendelssohn, and the organ postlude, Movements III and IV, Sonata II, Mendelssohn; by Clarence D. Sears, organist, and the very excellent work during the service by Prof. Stubbs. Altogether the service was a pleasing one to the large number of persons present, who hope that they will be continued.

STOPPED WHEELMAN.

Patrolman McCarty and Robin Meeker Took a Tumble Together on South Avenue.

When Robin Meeker, of West Front street, was returning on his wheel from Boynton Beach Wednesday evening his lamp went out and refused to burn again. He was coming in on South avenue, just inside the city line, when Patrolman McCarty spied him and shouted to him to halt. Meeker was riding at such a clip that a halt was for time-being impossible. McCarty ran out and caught the passing wheelman by the arm, and policeman, wheel and rider were pretty well mixed-up in a heap. The officer suffered the worst, having his hand cut. Meeker and his wheel escaped injury.

Meeker had an interview with City Judge Runyon yesterday, and sentence was suspended on the charge of riding without a light.

Saturday Half Holiday.

Commencing with tomorrow the lumber and coal dealers about the city will close their places of business at 12 o'clock noon. This arrangement will continue during the summer months, according to former custom.

—Everything in the line of fresh vegetables will be on sale at Neuman Brothers grocery tomorrow morning.

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PLEASING MUSICALE.

William E. MacClymont's Pupils Acquitted Themselves in a Creditable Manner.

One of the most pleasing musicales of the season was that of yesterday afternoon given by William E. MacClymont, assisted by his pupils. The affair was given in the Camera Club rooms, where an appreciative audience gathered to listen to the finely executed selections. In addition to the numbers given by Mr. MacClymont's pupils and the one selection by himself, there were vocal selections by Miss Etta Raybert and Miss Mabel Negley, pupils of Herman Hovermann, of New York. The programme was as follows: "La Fileuse," W. E. MacClymont; duet, "The Children's Dance," Miss Edith and Master Leonard Mantz; "Through the Woods," [illegible], Aria, Cavatina, "Carmen," "Magic Song," Miss Mabel Negley; intermezzo, "Alcazar," Miss Erma Green; "Edna Mazurka," Miss Grace Karr; "Lovely Month of May," Miss Alice Martin; Aria, Hear ye Israel, "Elijah," "Heart's Springtime," Miss Etta Raybert; "Dancing Spirits," Miss Adelaide Howard.

Part second follows: "Song from the Heart," Miss Josie Dealaman; "Murmuring Zephyrs," Miss Ida May Tallamy; "Lyric Poem," Miss Alice Louise Morgan; "Spinning Song," Miss Lillian Fancher; walz, "A flat, Op. 34, No. 1," Miss Beatrice Miner.

A Pickaninny Band.

The Jenkins Orphan Sensational Concert Company gave an interesting musical concert in Washington Hall last evening for the benefit of the Jenkins Orphan Asylum, of Charleston, S. C. The company for the most part is composed of a pickaninny band which furnishes the musical part of the programme. A competition drill was given by four girls and four boys, all of the asylum. The company is touring the United States and if they are successful will visit the Paris fair before it closes.

Further Street Improvements.

Franklin place is receiving the attention of the city street department now that the repairs to Putnam avenue have been completed. The steam roller has been at work on the latter thoroughfare for a week. A coat of fine crushed stone is being spread on Franklin place between Putnam and Watchung avenues and will be rolled in.

Arrivals at Park Avenue Hotel.

Among the recent arrivals at the Park Avenue Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin, of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Bainbridge Hinkley, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Currier, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones, of Newark; Mrs. Burgess, George Burgess, Joseph B. Yerkes and family of this city.

Improvements at Hotel.

A number of improvements are being made at the Park Avenue Hotel including the addition of fire escapes, and bath-rooms throughout the house. Work on the fire escapes will be started this week. Several bath-rooms have been put in and others will be added soon.

Crushed His Toe.

Charles Auten, of Somerset street, is obliged to walk around with a cane, on account of a large piece of iron falling on his toe, badly crushing it.

Preparatory Service.

This evening at 8 o'clock a preparatory service, in connection with Communion next Sunday morning will be held in Trinity Reformed church.

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A FINE ARTIST.

Miss Grace LaRome is the Contralto Will Sing in "The Persian Garden" Monday Evening.

The contralto for the "Persian Garden" to be given at the Y. M. C. A. hall Monday evening is Miss Grace LaRome, of New York. Miss LaRome is gifted with an exceptional contralto voice. In quality it is much like the famous singer M'me Schalci in her prime. It is a voice of great purity, unusual breadth, splendid range and what singers call a "big voice" well placed.

Miss LaRome has studied under the best masters and has had a special advantage of a wide experience in opera, oratoria and concert, although a young singer.

The New York Telegram says: "Among the artists who sang at the Waldorf yesterday afternoon was Miss Grace LaRome. Her rendition of the Grand Aria from the 'Queen of Sheba' was superb."

The New York Musical Courier says: "Miss LaRome possesses a rare contralto voice of great scope and beauty."

Mr. Romani has been especially fortunate in securing Miss LaRome, as her engagements are many.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DUNHAM.

Eulogy of Her Life Delivered by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Jane Dunham, of East Sixth street, were held yesterday forenoon at 11:15 o'clock from the house, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, where the deceased was a member. Dr. Richards spoke impressively concerning the beautiful life and character of Mrs. Dunham, and how faithful she was in her Christian duties and attendance at divine worship.

There were many floral tributes from relatives and friends that evidenced love and a high regard for the departed. The service was a short one, and the remains accompanied by the relatives were taken to Basking Ridge for interment. Three of the four pallbearers were sons of the departed.

Tells of Their Future.

Zingarra's Gypsy Co. is located on East Front street, next to VanEmburgh's dry goods store. Mme. Zingarre directs the telling of fortunes and she has always met with good success. It is claimed that she seldom if ever makes a miss in telling fortunes and those desing to know their future should call on her.

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Under the census law any person who refuses to answer any or all of the questions will be liable to a fine of $100. All information, if correct, received by an enumerator or other officer connected with the taking of the approaching census is to be considered by the officer taking it as strictly confidential, and can in no way be made use of for the purpose of imprisoning anyone for taxation, military duties, as a basis for any criminal charge or for any suit for damages. Supervisors, enumerators or any other employes of the government are enjoined against communicating such information to any person not authorized to receive the same, under penalty of $500. All enumerators will be furnished with a badge or with written authority, and they are required to show the same to any person so requesting, when in the performance of their duty.

ELECTED SECRETARY.

Dr. H. K. Carroll an Officer of Methodist Missionary Society.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, who was elected secretary of the home and foreign missionary society of the M. E. church, at the general conference held in Chicago, has returned home. He will enter upon his duties at once. His office will be in New York in the building with the M. E. church book publishing house, and he will retain his position for the next four years. Dr. Carroll says that the conference was the most successful ever held, and the most harmonious.

Fell in the Spanish War.

The graves of the soldiers of the Spanish war who are buried in Plainfield were decorated Wednesday by a detail of their comrades. There are three graves in Plainfield, two in the Methodist cemetery and one in St. Mary's.

King's Daughters Will Give a Sale.

The King's Daughters of the Monroe Avenue church have completed arrangements for an entertainment and sale of fancy articles to be held Tuesday, June 5th. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the city nurse.

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Philadelphia	22	10	.688
Brooklyn	18	14	.563
St. Louis	18	14	.562
Pittsburg	20	16	.555
Chicago	17	17	.500
Boston	11	18	.379
Cincinnati	12	20	.375
New York	11	20	.355

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fire destroyed the custom house at Fort de France, Martinique.

Reports from India show that both the famine and cholera are spreading very rapidly.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani has decided to sue the United States government for the restoration of the Hawaiian crown lands and revenues.

President Harper had an audience with the czar in connection with the proposed chair of Russian literature at the University of Chicago.

General Andre, new French minister of war, ordered the prosecution of the Dreyfusard paper Aurore for publishing an article attacking the army.

San Juan Liquor Dealers Complain.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, June 1.—The want of bonded steamers practically prohibits the shipment of goods in bond from the United States to Porto Rico. The liquor dealers are dissatisfied. They point out that they are compelled to pay to the insular revenue to the extent, for instance, of $1.20 per barrel on beer, whereas revenue taxes have already been paid in the United States. What they overlook is the fact that the act lowers the duties 85 per cent. A dispatch has been received here announcing that Mr. William H. Elliott, former director of posts, will be appointed secretary of the interior in Porto Rico.

Explosion Kills Six.

MARIETTA, O., June 1.—Six men were killed and four fatally injured last night at Whipple, a short distance east of this city, by a premature explosion of 50 quarts of nitroglycerin which was being used in shooting an oil well on the Kelly farm. Among the killed are William Watson of Marietta, an extensive oil operator; Jim Speers and Tom Daniels, farmers. It is also reported that Charles Elston and John Loffand, two leading citizens, were killed.

Anti-Jewish Riots Continue.

BERLIN, June 1.—Owing to the fresh outbreak of rioting at Konits in connection with the death of the lad Winter, which the townsfolk attribute to the Jews, a contingent of troops was dispatched there, and the streets were cleared by force.

Six Killed by Dynamite.

CHILTON, Wis., June 1.—A dynamite explosion in the house of August Broehm, near Forest Junction, killed six members of the family. The house was completely wrecked.

Weather Probabilities.

Partly cloudy; possibly showers; winds mostly fresh southern.

...—The meat Fred Endress, the popular butcher, sells is new enough to be absolutely fresh and killed long enough to be tender. Try one of his choice cuts for Sunday dinner.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—The chances are that it will be some time before cars are run on the Arlington avenue line. The trolley wire has not yet been put in position, neither has the track been cleared.

—Fred H. Firstbrook, of 312 Liberty street, and 245 West Front street, carries the best line of groceries on the market, and only charges a fair price for everything. Give him an order.

—The skill in compounding prescriptions by C. M. Nagle, of West Front and Grove streets, is well-known. His drugs are all fresh and pure and no substitute is ever allowed. Try his ice cream soda. It is fine.

—There is more variety in correspondence paper just now than ever before. If you want to get paper of the best tints, in the choicest shades and shapes, patronize a good stationery store and go to Samuel F. Harker, 326 Park avenue, Clifton building.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Stryker, of Millstone, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for several days.

A. W. Brown, of Elm place, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevius, of Elmwood place, spent Decoration Day with relatives at North Branch.

Ross Foster and family, of Washington Park, have been visiting Newark friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, entertained company from out of town over Decoration Day.

Winfield Coddington and family, of Newark, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bolsterli, of Lafayette place.

George Bedford, of Scott's Press Works, has returned from a western trip during which he has been erecting presses for Mr. Scott.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

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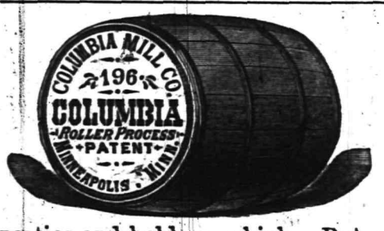

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KRUGER CAPTURED

His Flight Confirmed, but Nothing Further.

ROBERTS OCCUPIES JOHANNESBURG

French and Hamilton Have Had Continuous Fighting—Boers Said to Be Massing South of Pretoria For Desperate Stand.

LONDON, June 1.—Belated messages from Pretoria confirm the reports of the departure of President Kruger with his cabinet and staff officials Tuesday night and the selection at a meeting of citizens of a committee to administer the city provisionally.

The war office here knows nothing about the reported capture of President Kruger.

Since these telegrams left on Wednesday nothing apparently has reached Lourenco Marques by telegraph from Pretoria. Possibly the wires have been cut. Possibly the Boer censorship at some intermediate point intercepts telegrams.

Although the war office has not received a word about it, no one in London harbors the idea that the Boer capital is not already in the hands of the British, or about to be there. The possession of Johannesburg at all events, as Lord Roberts has telegraphed, is a fact. State Attorney Smuts did not depart with President Kruger, but remained in Pretoria.

The present seat of the Boer government, according to a dispatch from Lourenco Marques, dated yesterday, is Middleburg, but it will probably be shifted farther east.

The Boers lately confronting Lord Roberts appear to have gone eastward also toward the Lydenburg region. The defenders of Laingsnek, when their position becomes too perilous, will probably trek straight northward toward Lydenburg. When this concentration takes place, there will be possibly 20,000 men who may hold out for a time, with scattered bands of guerrillas elsewhere.

The press dispatches from the headquarters of Lord Roberts give no estimate as to the number of Boers who were fighting General French and General Ian Hamilton Monday and Tuesday, but they all agree that the Boers retired and that the British casualties were slight.

The following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Johannesburg, May 31, 2 p. m., has been received at the war office here:

"Her majesty's forces are now in possession of Johannesburg, and the British flag floats over the government buildings."

Mr. Bennet Burleigh, wiring to The Daily Telegraph from Elandsfontein Tuesday, says:

"Much rolling stock and seven engines have been captured by Lord Roberts' column. The principal losses in the fighting have been sustained by the mounted infantry, but the casualties are trifling. General French and General Hamilton were engaged to the west of Johannesburg.

"Since Sunday the western columns have been fighting; but, although guns were used, the actions were never serious. In fact, they were only big skirmishes. The Boers are retreating to Pretoria."

Mr. Prevost-Battersby, in a dispatch to The Morning Post from Germiston, dated May 30, says:

"The enemy fought a rear guard action, retiring from the south to the north of the town with their pompoms and artillery in the morning and withdrawing their riflemen through the town in the afternoon. We captured nine engines and over 100 wagons. Two trains are leaving tonight for the Vaal.

"We succeeded in cutting the line in three directions, and imprisoning all the rolling stock in Johannesburg. It was a splendid piece of work. The enemy were astounded at the rapidity of our advance."

Another correspondent, telegraphing from Germiston the same day, says:

"I learn that the Boers are massing six miles south of Pretoria for a new and desperate stand, with a front of 12 miles."

Other rumors in the camp of Lord Roberts are that President Kruger is ill at Lydenburg and that the ammunition of the Boers is running short. Mr. M. H. Donohe, a correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, was captured yesterday.

Some discussion is going on in London as to what will be done with President Kruger if he is captured. One idea is that he will be sent to St. Helena, another that he will be tried for treason. The Daily Express says:

"Mr. Kruger's London agent has invested £140,000 of the president's money in land and mines. This took place before the war broke out, and to this fact may be ascribed the failure of the Transvaal authorities to blow up the mines."

Kruger Gets the Message.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1. — The North American has received the following cable messages from Pretoria, dated May 29. The first is to the schoolboys of Philadelphia, care North American, from James Francis Smith, A. D. T. 1534, and says, "I have delivered your message." The second says:

"By stress of dire circumstance the message from the schoolboys of Philadelphia to President Kruger, delivered this day, has the tone of sympathy and sorrow at the final misfortune which is about to wipe the South African Republic from the roll of independent nations rather than of an encouragement to a people fighting for liberty, for the fight has been fought and lost. The message was delivered in the executive chamber at the capitol, through the windows of which came the rumble of ox carts and the general confusion attendant upon the evacuation of the city by the families of the Boers."

General Rundle's Victory.

CAPE TOWN, June 1.—General Rundle has defeated a Boer commando at Senekal. His casualties were 45 killed and many wounded.

Safe Works Sold.

CINCINNATI, June 1.—Under the order of the United States court the plant of the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe works at Hamilton, O., was sold here yesterday to Walter F. Drummond of New York, representing the reorganization committee. The plant sold for the nominal amount of $100,000 cash, although it is worth over $1,000,000. The purchasers gave bond for meeting all liens and claims recognized by the court in addition to the cash paid yesterday.

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l to Amend the Constitution to Control, Prohibit or olve Monopolies Causes a Warm Debate.

INGTON, June 1.—At the con- f a session lasting eight hours e last evening passed the sundry ropriation bill, which has been nsideration for nearly a week. ndment providing for an appro- of $5,000,000 for the Louisiana exposition to be held in St. 1903 was continued in the bill. was made to reduce the amount ropriated, but it was unsuccess- amendment was incorporated for the beginning of the work emorial bridge between Wash- nd Arlington cemetery, to be a memory of the dead of both on and Confederate armies. e bill carries only $200,000 for ct, it is expected ultimately to t $5,000,000.

endment also was added to the providing for an adjustment of aims of the states of New York, ania, Virginia, Delaware, Cali- regon and South Carolina. The of the sundry civil bill leaves general appropriation bills to be by the senate, the Military and the general deficiency meas- s expected they will be passed day night.

ise under a special order adopt- an exceedingly hot debate, in leaders on both sides charged r with playing to political gal- tered upon the consideration of ition reported from the judicia- ittee proposing a constitutional nt to lodge in congress the pow- e, regulate, control, prohibit or rusts, monopolies or combina- der the terms of the order yes- ith a night session, was devot- ate, and today at 5 o'clock the be taken without opportunity

y is to be devoted to the bill the Sherman antitrust law. ocrats charged that the pro- stitutional amendment was ob- e in every way; that it was a tical pretext; that it was un- and was proposed at the end sion for election purposes in the mpaign. The Republicans re- he charge of bad faith. titutional amendment requires ds vote to adopt, or 236 votes present membership of the e Republicans have only 186 less than the requisite two-

portant Excavations.

ORK, June 1.—The Independ- eceived from Professor Rufus dson, director of the American Archæology at Athens, under ay 29, the following cable mes- e American School of Archæ- thens has just made an impor- rery at Corinth, the excavation site has been assigned to the school. In excavating the a depth of 20 feet an ancient ntain has been found, with n head spots in their original Besides this unique discovery able sculpture has been found h of the great propylæa has pen to make it possible to re- topography of Corinth. The ernment finds these discoveries nt that it will build a special or preserving the monuments been recovered."

Rochambeau Unveiling.

June 1.—The mayor of Ven- the secretary of the Rocham- mittee have sent the following o United States Embassador The municipality of Vendome chambeau committee beg your to accept this expression of erful good wishes. They ad- e American people and their ed representative in France nd fraternal greetings. The Vendome are preparing to wel- ly those Americans who may to honor by their presence the e unveiling of the Rocham- ment next Monday. Honor to n! Honor to Lafayette! Hon- hambeau! Honor to Grasse! France! Long live the United

Ship Lost at Sea.

ANCISCO, June 1.—News rought here of the loss at sea the Chilean ship Hindoostan, d from this city Feb. 8 for with a cargo of lumber. All ached land safely. The news t by the brig Galilee, which terday from Tahiti. She had rs Captain Welsh and four of ndoostan's crew. The captain of the lost Hindoostan spent open boats, finally landing on f Hivo, one of the Marquesas.

ague In San Francisco.

RANCISCO, June 1.—Ten plague have been discovered 1. The last one was found night. All the victims were d all are dead. There is no of plague in the city at pres- town is being cleaned and and will be kept in quaran- Dr. McCarthy of the health east 60 days. If more cases re found, the infected houses ned.

ne Strike Settled.

Conn., June 1.—At a meet- the striking machinists of Seabury Gun and Ammuni- ny and their employees the has existed for more than was declared off, and the men work this morning. While ent is regarded as a victory ggs-Seabury company it was ight about by a compromise, naking concessions.

Milkmen to Meet.

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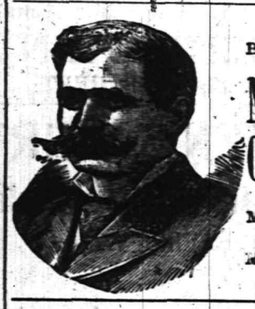

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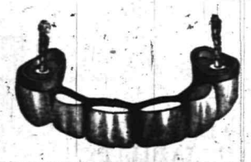

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

William Doud, of Duer street, has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. Bowers, of East Second street, has returned from a visit to Easton.

Miss Duvier, of West Fifth street, has been visiting her sister in Brooklyn.

Miss Daisy Houston, of West Front street, is detained at her home by illness.

Miss Blimm, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Miss Nanny Skellenger, of Chester, is visiting Mrs. S. C. Baker, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. Michael Connolly and family, of Basking Ridge, are visiting Plainfield relatives.

Martin J. Hellings, of Key West, Florida, has taken up his residence at the Kensington.

Guernsey Nevius, of Chicago, is visiting his mother on East Fifth street for a time.

Rev. Father Brennan, of the borough, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Mary Sharkey, of Somerset street, has recovered from a light attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogard, of Brooklyn, have removed to Plainfield and will reside on Stone street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strayer, of the borough, have been entertaining relatives from Staten Island.

Charles Vail and family, of Valley, N. J., have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

A mad dog owned by Michael Watson, of Grant avenue, was shot by James Frisbie, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting Mrs. Auten's parents on Central avenue.

Mrs. Seely Edsall, of Sandford avenue, is improving very slowly from a tedious attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Compton, of West End Park, have been entertaining their daughter from New Yosk.

John Tenney, Jr., of Philadelphia, has returned home after a visit with Elston M. French, of Somerset street.

Miss Sheppard, of Central avenue, who has been ill for a long time past, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Miss Emma Wyckoff, of Richmond street, and a party of friends enjoyed a pleasant carriage drive to Morristown Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of New Brunswick, who have been visiting Mrs. Moore's parents on LaGrande avenue, have returned home.

Charles DeGraw, Past Noble Grand of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., recently installed the officers of the Odd Fellows' Lodge at West Millstone.

William Westerfield, of Central avenue, who has been critically ill, is gradually growing worse. The physician has given up all hope of recovery.

Miss Susie Glass, the High School teacher in the borough public school, will give the class a reception at her home on Fairview avenue, this evening.

Charles Dresselt and family, of Lincoln place, spent Wednesday at Jersey City, where they went to attend the wedding anniversary of Mrs. Dresselt's father.

Henry Van Middlesworth and family, of Elmwood place, and Horace J. Martin and family, of Jackson avenue, were among those who attended the Fenner family reunion at Roycefield Decoration Day.

Chris Sorensen, Jr., of this city, will close his season of fifteen weeks at Miners Eighth Avenue Theatre, New York, on Saturday night, and has been engaged by Appells orchestra of New York, for the summer months.

A number of friends went to New York yesterday to see Miss Moss, formerly superintendent of Muhlenberg Hospital, sail on the Bremen, of the North-German Lloyd Line for Europe. All wished her bon-voyage and a safe return.

Filipino Independence.

Hon. Charles Denby has a vigorous answer, in the June Forum, to those who urge the granting of independence to the Filipinos. "Do we owe independence to the Filipinos?" he asks, and then proceeds to show from despatches and from the history of the Philippine campaign that no reasonable ground exists for supposing that Aguinaldo ever looked on the United States as an ally, and that therefore in conquering the islands from Spain Americans are in nowise pledged to obtain the consent of the Filipinos before asserting sovereignty over them. He reinforces the argument by historical parallels, and has made an exceedingly effective argument for expansion.

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ADVANCE ON PEKING.

Troops of Six Nations Start For Chinese Capital.

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Americans, British, Italians, French, Russians and Japanese Land From Warships to Protect Foreign Legations From the Boxers.

TIEN-TSIN, June 1.—A special train started for Peking yesterday afternoon with the following forces: Americans, 7 officers and 56 men; British, 3 officers and 72 men; Italians, 3 officers and 39 men; French, 3 officers and 72 men; Russians, 4 officers and 71 men, and Japanese, 2

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officers and 24 men. The foreign contingent also took with them five quick firing guns. It is rumored here that foreign troops will be opposed at the first gate of the Chinese capital outside the wall.

Opposition Withdrawn.

PEKING, June 1.—At 2:30 a. m. yesterday the foreign envoys received the reply of the tsung-li-yamen to their ultimatum of yesterday, calling upon the Chinese authorities to consent to the landing of a force of marines to come to Peking to guard the legations. The ultimatum fixed 6 a. m. today as the hour at or before which the reply must be forthcoming. The tsung-li-yamen agreed to withdraw opposition to the coming of the guards.

Word From Admiral Kempff.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The following cablegram has been received at the navy department from the senior squadron commander, Admiral Kempff, dated May 30:

"One hundred men landed and sent Tien-tsin yesterday. Fifty of these go to Peking this day. Other nations landed men."

Such advices as have reached here indicate that the situation in China has assumed a very critical phase and one calculated to tax the entire resources of the Chinese government. The state department has been in close communication with Mr. Conger, the minister at Peking, and the navy department is doing its share to protect American interests.

Free Dispensary Mobbed.

CHICAGO, June 1.—A free dispensary at 510 West Eighteenth street, said to be conducted in the interests of medical students, was attacked yesterday by a crowd of infuriated Bohemians and Lithuanians, and before the police arrived in response to a call the building was badly damaged. Stories of bodies being dissected in the dispensary had created terror among the Bohemians and Lithuanians, who gave the place a wide berth. Yesterday a boy disappeared. His boy companion at once reported that he had been waylaid and killed by the doctors. In a few moments a mob of several hundred people was at work demolishing the building. Clubs were used freely, and several arrests were made before the crowd was dispersed. Later the boy was found unharmed.

All Night In the Niagara Tower.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 1.—For nearly 18 hours Miss Florence Irene Leonard of Arlington, Ga., was a captive on top of the observation tower across from Prospect park, and all night long her cries for help were drowned by the awful roar of the cataract. She was over 300 feet above the earth, and now she lies at her boarding house suffering from the shock of the terrible experience. Miss Leonard is engaged in missionary work, but she is here on a visit. She went up in the tower at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and did not notice when the elevator stopped running. She could not make herself heard, and it was 9 o'clock the following morning when she was rescued.

Banker William Brewster Dead.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The death is announced of William Cullen Brewster, the banker. His death was sudden, resulting from heart disease, and occurred at his home in this city. Mr. Brewster was born in McConnellsville, O., July 29, 1828. He was a descendant of Elder William Brewster, who came to this country in the Mayflower. Though he retired from active business in 1867, he was at the time of his death president of the Fifth Avenue Safe Deposit company and a director of the Second National bank and many other financial institutions of this city.

Gomez Returns.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, June 1.—General Maximo Gomez arrived yesterday from Santo Domingo and spent the day with the political leaders of the black party, who are jubilant over his return. He positively declined to be interviewed, would not talk on Cuban or Dominican politics and was altogether in a bad humor. The papers favoring the black party declare that the return of Gomez "means the failure of the conspiracy of the Americans, Spaniards and English to annex Cuba." General Gomez left in the evening for Havana.

A Mammoth Balloon.

BERLIN, June 1.—For the purpose of ascertaining how long a balloon will remain aloft the largest airship ever constructed is now being built here. It will contain 9,000 cubic centimeters and will carry 125 hundredweight. Five aeronauts, Herren Berson, Zekeli and Koering, Mr. Alexander, an Englishman, and one other, will ascend July 15, planning to remain aloft for weeks and to descend wherever finally carried. The balloon will be twice the size of Andree's.

The Hudson's Source Bought.

ALBANY, June 1.—The state forest preserve board has concluded negotiations for the purchase for the state of 8,000 acres of Adirondack forest land in township 50, Hamilton county, formerly owned by private individuals. The price ranged from $1 to $1.65 per acre. Included in this territory lies the beautiful Round pond, which is the source of the Hudson river. The board also decided to buy of the Norwood Lumber company a tract of 1,620 acres of Adirondack land in the townships of Hollywood and Kildare, St. Lawrence county. This tract will cost the state an average price of $3.50 per acre.

Miners Tired of the Strike.

CUMBERLAND, Md., June 1.—Meetings of striking miners of individual mines of the Georges Creek region have been held and resolutions almost unanimously adopted requesting the executive committee to call off the strike of the 4,500 miners of the region Friday at 6 o'clock. If the organization declines to do so officially, it is thought that the men will meet on Saturday and end it themselves by applying in a body for reinstatement at the various mines.

Training Ship's Long Cruise.

NORFOLK, June 1.—The United States training ship Hartford, Admiral Farragut's old flagship, has arrived in Hampton Roads from San Francisco, ending probably the longest voyage ever made by an American training ship. She has aboard 350 apprentice boys who were shipped at San Francisco as landsmen.

To Exhibit Hernandez.

CARACAS, Venezuela, June 1.—General Davila, commander of the government troops in the victorious engagement last Sunday with General Hernandez, which resulted in the capture of the latter near Tierra Negra, has brought the insurgent leader to Caracas and will exhibit him in the streets of the capital.

Boers In Boston.

BOSTON, June 1.—The Boer envoys were given a warm reception at the statehouse yesterday. They called on Governor Crane and after paying their respects to him were escorted to the house. A recess was taken, and the members crowded around the visitors.

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READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

June 1—Summer membership privileges begin at Y. M. C. A. See advertising column.

June 5—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 6—Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

A New Jersey Religious Monument

The Presbyterian church is about ready for one of the most interesting celebrations in its history in this country. On June 14th a monument will be dedicated on the site of the Old Scots meeting house at Freehold, N. J., where the first presbytery in the United States held its session. The monument in a sense is a memorial to John Boyd, one of the first Presbyterian clergymen in America, but it also commemorates the beginning of the Presbyterian church's history in this country. It recalls Francis Makemic, often called the father of the Presbyterian church in America; Jedediah Andrews, the first pastor of the first Presbyterian church in Philadelphia; John Hampton, whom Makemic brought from Ireland, and Elder Walter Kerr, who, in 1685, "for his adherence to the truth as professed by the Church of Scotland, was sent to this country under a sentence of perpetual banishment." The granite comes from Scotland, Ireland and New England.

Mr. Martine's Honor.

To the thousands of personal friends of James E. Martine in Union county, who know intimately of his devotion, loyalty and energy in the cause of Democracy for the past thirty years, the high honor of selecting him as a delegate-at-large to represent New Jersey at the National Democratic convention in Kansas City, is a recognition that is gratifying and appreciated.

It is the first time in many years that such a political honor has been given a Democrat of this section, and that Mr. Martine, after serving his party faithfully for over a quarter of a century, should have received it, is highly satisfactory to every partisan.

While Plainfield permitted the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to establish exclusive underground conduits for its wires in this city with few restrictions, there promises to be lively opposition to the same plan of procedure in Elizabeth, where it is now proposed to carry out the improvement of putting telephone wires underground. An ordinance modeled very much like the Plainfield law in respect to this project has been introduced in the City Council of Elizabeth. Strong opposition has developed against the ordinance in its present form, and a meeting will be held under the auspices of the Board of Trade to see if measures cannot be devised to have all overhead wires in the city, except those of the trolley and telegraph companies, placed underground. It is claimed that the pending ordinance will, if passed in its present shape, give the New York and New Jersey Company a monopoly of the right of way through the principal streets.

If Elizabeth, as well as several other New Jersey cities, expect to be dealt with generously by Uncle Sam in the matter of public buildings, patience will have to be displayed. There is an understanding in Congress that no bills appropriating money for public buildings shall be passed at the present session, and the only thing for ambitious and expectant Elizabeth to do is keep up her courage and hope for the best when Congress meets again next winter. Perhaps the members may feel disposed to be more liberal then.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Whether Union county or Uncle Sam is the stronger is the question involved in the seizure of some property belonging to a bankrupt by the Sheriff of Union and demanded by United States Marshal Olcott. It is believed that the Sheriff will surrender before a demonstration is made by one of Uncle Sam's ironclads up the Kill von Kull.—New York Herald.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The entrance of the British into Johannesburg, was celebrated yesterday morning by Mrs. Robert Gough, of Manson place, who displayed a large English flag on her house. Mrs. Gough took this means of showing her appreciation of "Tommy Atkins'" victory.

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The Crescent Band, of Raritan, that furnished music for the Memorial Day celebration in this city, came to Plainfield with a vague idea as to what sort of music should be played on such an occasion. As they entered the Plainfield avenue cemetery preceding the G. A. R., the band played "Rally Around the Flag Boys!" This seemed so very much out of order that the leader of the band was questioned about it. He said that the band failed to bring along selections appropriate to the day. Their selections were of a more popular order. After the committee told the musicians what they wanted the right kind of music was played.

A BOSTON BLAZE.

Large Department Store Burned. Several Firemen Injured.

BOSTON, June 1.—What proved to be an unusually stubborn fire to handle and what at one time seemed certain to envelop several large buildings in flames practically ruined the stock of the large department store of the Pitts-Kimbal company, occupying the six story building at 607 to 615 Washington street last night, causing a loss which, with that on the building, will exceed probably $200,000. The adjoining buildings suffered considerable damage from water. These include the Park theater, which joins the Pitts-Kimball building on the south; the New England Piano company building on Washington street, separated from it by Fayette court, and the Tremont theater in the rear, separated from it by Haymarket place. The fire, however, did not reach these buildings. Several firemen, including Assistant Chief Mullen received slight injuries.

The fire started in the shoe department formerly the old engine room, in the new annex at the rear and shot up almost instantly to the fifth floor through an elevator well, so that the entire five floors of the annex was a mass of flames when the firemen began their fight.

Immense clouds of extremely dense and irritating smoke poured through the entire establishment, coming out of the front doors and windows on Washington street in such quantities that the firemen were greatly hampered thereby in their work.

ALDRIDGE ACCUSED.

The Rochester School Bill Forgery Laid at His Door.

ALBANY, June 1.—Charles H. Winchester, Jr., manager of the state printing plant, at the afternoon session of the special inquiry in progress before County Judge Clifford D. Gregory to ascertain the persons responsible for the Rochester school bill fraud, was recalled and stated that Edward Denniston, the index clerk of the assembly, who sent the bogus bill to the printer to be printed, told him that he was not responsible for what had been done; that he had been instructed to do it by George W. Aldridge and others. This statement was made in the presence of Mr. Aldridge and was much stronger than the statement on the same subject that was made by Winchester at the morning session.

Mr. Aldridge, who was passing through the city, heard of the testimony given by Winchester and presented himself at the investigation to refute what had been testified to. Mr. Aldridge said:

"I simply wish to say that I was in town and hearing that my name was mentioned in connection with this matter I want to deny any connection with it. I would be glad to have any questions asked me on this subject, which I will cheerfully answer."—

No questions were asked.

—Doane & Edsall are advertising a cut price on their regular $2.50 shoes. See ad.

—Jersey strawberries are selling at Neuman Brothers grocery at wonderfully low prices.

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If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style glaze-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shape? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS.

Adjustable Brass Curtain Rods, complete,	5c ea
White Corrugated Cottage Rods, brass fixtures COMPLETE,	18c "
Full size Window Shades, best spring rollers, COMPLETE	25c "
Silk Floss Pillows, 16 x 16 19c; 18 x 18 25c; 20 x 20 39c; 22 x 22 50c; 24 x 24	59c
Remnants Tap. Brussels Carpets, 1¼ and 1½ LONG,	59c ea
" Velvet & Moquette " " "	79c "
30 x 60 Wool Smyrna Rugs, -	1.49 "
19.50 Demorest Sewing Machines,	16.50 "
42-in 30c White India Linon, -	25c yd
Hill Muslin, - - -	7¼c yd
Fruit of the Loom Muslin, -	7¼c yd
12c Hemmed Pillow Cases, 45 x 36,	9c ea
55c Hemmed Sheets, 81 x 90, -	42c "
6c Bleached Cheese Cloth, - -	4c yd
20c Soft Nainsook, 36 in., - -	15c yd
Full size Crochet Bed Spreads, -	49c ea
70-in Blchd Table Damask, value 75c,	56c yd
All our 14c Printed Dimities, -	11c yd
24 doz. Beautiful 50c Percale Waists,	39c ea
Special Percale Wrappers, -	89c ea
Boys' Wash Knee Pants - -	15c pr
Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants -	50c pr
All our 50c Corsets - -	39c pr
" 12½c Silkalines, -	10c yd
" 10c A. F. C. Dress Ginghams,	8c "
" 12½c Plaid Glass Toweling,	10c "
" Fine Fast Black Moired Percaline,	14c "
Fine Clean Cotton Bats, - -	7c ea
Good Strong Fast Blk School Umbrellas,	39c ea
Lion Brand Shetland Floss -	9c skein
Special Box Paper, value 15c, -	10c box

Cuticura Soap, 20c. Pears' Unscented Soap, 11c
Buttermilk " 6c. Packer's Tar " 19c
Rubifoam, - 22c. Sozodont, - 22c

Childs' 15c Rib Hose, extra quality,	10c pr
39c Lace Stripe Hose, Ladies' -	3 pairs 1.00

FOR THE MEN.

Heavy mixed Socks - - -	3 pairs 25c
Very Light Weight Socks - -	3 pairs 25c
Special Gauze Underwear - -	25c garment
Double-seated Gauze Drawers - -	50c "
Any 25c Tie in the store - - -	20c
Regular 50c White Shirts - - -	39c
Regular 40c Working Shirts, - - -	25c
Regular 65c Overalls - - - -	50c
Featherweight Suspenders - - -	25c pr

BASEMENT SPECIALS.

Bamboo Porch Screens, 6 x 8, complete with pulleys and ropes, -	79c
Woven Net Hammocks, full size, - -	69c
Mrs. Potts' Nickeled Sad Irons, 3 irons, stand and handle, -	89c
Strong Step Ladders, - -	4 foot 59c, 5 foot 69c
No. 6 Floor Brooms, 4 sewed, - - - -	25c
Extra Strong Ammonia, full quarts, - - -	9c
Granite Sauce Pans and Sauce Pots, 8 qt size, - -	49c
2 quart Painted Sprinkling Pots, removable zinc noses, -	12c
Glazed Jardinieres, new colors, -	5½ inches 18c, 6½ inches, 25c
Perforated Shelf Paper, 12 yd pcs., - - -	3c
Golden Oak Chiffoniers, 5 drawers, swell top, bevel mirror -	7.98
Upholstered Cots, full size, good tick - - - -	1.19
Golden Oak Extension Tables, heavy turned legs - -	6.48
Brass Trimmed White Enameled Beds - - - -	3.98

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Special Men's Suits -	$4.50
Special Youth's Suits -	$4.00
Special Child's Suits -	$1.18

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
322 WEST FRONT STREET. M. J. CASHIN, Manager.

WOMEN'S SHIRT WAISTS.

Specials for Saturday -:- -:-

$2.00 White Waists - -	$1.69
1.75 " " - -	1.50
1.50 " " - -	1.30
1.10 " " - -	90c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

These Prices for Saturday.

All dollar shirts, including outing shirts, colored laundered shirts and dress shirts, all new styles, to be 85c.

All seventy-five cent shirts to be 60c.

25 doz. black half-hose, a fine grade, 12½c a pair, worth fully 18c.

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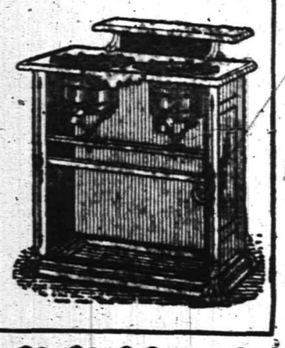

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 1.—Robert Lowrie, the twelve-year-old son of Elston Lowrie, tripped and fell while running on the ball field on Lincoln avenue, Wednesday, and sprained his ankle. He was helped home by some of his friends, where he will be confined for some time.

Peter Schneiderwind has completed the painting of his residence and has commenced the erection of an artistic summer house, where he will entertain friends during the hot summer evenings.

Garretson & Gray are busier than ever now and have twenty-three teams at work delivering stone to Plainfield and elsewhere.

The Junior Y. P. S. C. E. will give a sociable for the members in the chapel of the Presbyterian church tonight.

Mrs. Daniel Randolph, of South Plainfield, was entertained by friends in the borough Wednesday.

The members of the Defender Fire Company held their regular monthly meeting last night.

John Peters, Charles Vail and Merrill Larrabee spent Decoration Day at Boynton Beach.

John Griggs, of New Brunswick, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Staats.

A. N. Randolph and wife visited Manning Randolph, of Piscataway, Wednesday.

Claflin Sutphen and wife were entertained by friends in Mauch Chunk Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Tineman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Otis, of Newark, yesterday.

Mrs. Bentley, of Westerly, R. I., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Titsworth.

Mrs. Henry Wiedenhaupt visited her sister at Elizabeth yesterday.

The Sunday service at St. John's church will begin at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddis spent Wednesday at Mauch Chunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickerson spent Wednesday at Flemington.

Mrs. Mary F. Coriell is visiting her daughter in Rahway.

Mrs. Alvah Gray has returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. William E. Terry spent yesterday in New York.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 1.—The Township Committee will meet in the township rooms this evening to transact routine business.

George Baldwin, who is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad on one of the New York piers, is nursing two broken fingers, the result of a game of ball played at Boynton Beach on Decoration Day between two teams from the several Pennsylvania piers in New York.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Rev. G. M. Shott will lead the weekly prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening. At the close of the service a business meeting of the church will be called to elect delegates to the association meeting at Newark June 5th.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held an important meeting in their rooms last evening. Business relating to the Phythian Decoration Day, Sunday, June 10th, was transacted.

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Shott have been entertaining a party of friends and members of the North Baptist church, of New York city, Mr. Shott's former charge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodbrough have been entertaining Mr. Goodbrough, brother and wife from New York city.

Miss Susie Morey, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with her brother John R. Morey.

The contract case of Clark against O'Donnell in Judge Clark's has been dismissed.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 1.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad is putting as many new men as they can get in the places of the striking trackmen and hopes in a few days to fill all their places. A few more of the strikers reported for work today. On the mountain cut-off one of the trackmen who remained at work was mobbed by a crowd of the strikers. The man immediately quit work and left his boarding house, for the strikers had threatened to injure him if he remained.

Ben Randolph has resigned the position as driver of the Lehigh Valley stage. Harris & TenEyck will supply another man for driver.

The cellar for the house to be built by Mrs. Mary McDonough has been staked out and work will be commenced at once.

Myrtle Twig won second money at the New Brunswick races Wednesday.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, June 1.—The regents of all the chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in session here pledged their co-operation and financial support to the Colonial Dames, Sons of the Revolution, and kindred societies in their movement to purchase and preserve the Indigent Widows' and Single Women's Home, known as the Revolutionary Barracks, in Trenton. The regents from North Jersey urged that prompt action be taken in the matter of the preservation of the palisades.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Werner, 206 West Front street, is making a drive in blue serge suits, silk front shirts, straw hats and gentlemen's neckwear.

—Careful housekeepers, after the best at the most reasonable price, will surely inspect the great display of fresh vegetables at Neuman Brothers grocery tomorrow morning.

—Housekeepers who are particular about the meats, vegetables and groceries they use will find at Thomas Callahan & Son's, grocers and butchers, 300 to 304 Richmond street, some of the best articles the market affords. Try their groceries, roast beef, lamb, string beans, peas and strawberries for your Sunday's dinner.

Will Entertain Sir Knights.

The members of Clinton Commandery, Knights Templars, of Brooklyn, will be entertained by their fellow Sir Knights of Trinity Commandery, of this city, Monday evening, June 18th. A banquet will be given at the Hotel Kensington.

MISS JACKSON'S PUPILS.

GAVE ANNUAL RECEPTION AT THE CASINO LAST NIGHT.

Large Audience Enjoyed Programme Despite the Sultry Weather—The Programme Given.

The capacity of the Casino was taxed to it uttermost last evening to accommodate the great crowd of relatives and friends of the young people who participated in the reception given by Miss Addie Parker Jackson's classes in physical culture and rendering. Despite the fact that the evening was exceedingly warm and sultry and the programme a rather long one, the audience greatly enjoyed it and evinced its approval of the results of Miss Jackson's training by frequent and hearty applause.

The selections were well chosen. Miss Elsie Smith was particularly clever in "How the LaRue Stakes Were Lost. A funny little farce, "Misdirected," in two scenes, was also very commendable. The aesthetic drill that opened the programme was prettily arranged. Miss Mabel Maxson acted as accompanist.

In one of the intervals in the programme a handsome fernery and bouquet was presented to Miss Jackson by Lawrence Tweedy, one of the ushers, in behalf of Miss Jackson's pupils. There were many handsome bouquets for the young women who took part in the programme. In ushering Lawrence Tweedy was assisted by Mellick Tweedy and Ames Brooks.

The programme was as follows:

PART I.

Aesthetic Drill—"Bring Flowers."
Paper on Emerson System of Physical Culture.....Read by Miss May Batchelor
Hygienic Drill.Led by Master Howard Runyon
The Bide of Great-Grandmother Lee.
Miss Margaret Abbott
Michael's Mallet .....Miss Anna Conant
The Token of the Rose..Miss Mary Alice Ross
Kitty Clover.....Miss Gertrude Abbott
Following the Band...Master Howard Runyon
District Number Nine.
Miss Ruth Potter Maxson
Costume Recitation—"Long Ago."
Miss Helen Adams
How the LaRue Stakes Were Lost.
Miss Elsie Smith
When the Girls Wore Calico.
Miss Amy Conant
When Polly Buys a Hat.....Miss Ella Case

PART II.

Farce—"Misdirected."
Characters.
Miss Margaret Redmond.
Mistress of Redmond Place
Miss Jean Dunham.
Miss Laura Maxwell.
Miss Dorothy Sterling.
Wards of Miss Redmond
Miss Madeline Robinson. Miss Wilhelmina Patton.
Nita Durand.....French Maid
Miss Janet Carter.
Time—Scene I—Afternoon Before Christmas Day.
Scene II—Christmas Eve.
The Revenge.....Miss Alice Conant
The Ambitious Marguerite.
Miss Marian Dwight
Costume Recitation—"Rock-a-Bye Lady."
Miss Marguerite Lee
Grandma's Wedding Day.Miss Lucie Budlong
Costume Recitation—"Ballad of Sweet P."
Miss Edith DeLong
The Cock Horse Regiment.
Miss Lillian Maclay
Selections from Rudyard Kipling—
"The Absent-Minded Beggar."
Miss Norma Northrup
"Mandalay".....Miss Stephanie Krom

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The Sick Man of Europe

Good Blood prevents many ills. Take L. W. Randolph's Sarsaparilla to give new life. Excellent for purifying your blood. 50 cents per bottle.

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Men's 2.00 to 5.00
Boys' 1.50 to 3.00

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Corn, sweet and tender, per can	7c	White Wax Cherries, per can	12c
Choice String Beans, per can	7c	Cal. Yellow Egg Plums, per can	13c
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Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Sämmtliche deutsche Universitäten haben kürzlich einheitliche Bedingungen für die Erlangung der medizinischen Doktorwürde adoptirt.— Der große Strike der Berliner Straßenbahn-Angestellten ist durch das Eingreifen des Oberbürgermeisters Kirschner, der die Vermittelung zwischen dem Direktorium der Gesellschaft und dem Strikekomite unternahm und einen Kompromiß zu Stande brachte, beendet worden. Während des Strikes wurden insgesammt 487 Verhaftungen vorgenommen; 15 Schutzleute wurden schwer verletzt.—Dieser Tage wurde der Direktor Gersin verhaftet. Derselbe stand einer Beamtensterbekasse vor, die in Hermsdorf Grundstücke besaß. Gersin hat schwindelhafte Grundstücksschiebungen vorgenommen. In diese Affäre ist auch der frühere Inspektor des Moabiter Untersuchungsgefängnisses, Gotschmann, verwickelt, der bei Gersin die Rolle eines ersten Sekretärs spielte.

Jüterbogk. Beim Scharfschießen auf dem Artillerieplatz wurde der Ortsvorsteher Tinte von Lammsdorf nebst seinen beiden Kindern durch eine Granate getödtet. Tinte verrichtete mit seinen Kindern Feldarbeiten und hatte sich dabei aus Versehen über die Demarkationslinie hinausbegeben.

Potsdam. Der Liederkomponist Graben-Hoffmann, der in letzter Zeit von der Unterstützung seiner Freunde lebte, ist im Alter von 80 Jahren gestorben. Er war der Verfasser von „Fünfmalhunderttausend Teufel," „Die singende Kinderwelt," „Frühlingsstimmen" u. s. w.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. In dem 600 Einwohner zählenden Dorfe Wahn sind durch eine Feuersbrunst 85 Häuser zerstört worden.

Göttingen. Ein Angehöriger der Universität Göttingen, der nicht genannt sein will, hat der hiesigen Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften 10,000 Mark für wissenschaftliche Zwecke geschenkt. Der Betrag soll für die von Professor Kehr geleiteten Forschungen über Papsturkunden verwandt werden.

Helgoland.

Die Verhandlungen über den Bau eines neuen Leuchtthurmes auf Helgoland sind dieser Tage zu Ende gekommen. Der neue Leuchtthurm wird etwa 100 Meter nördlich vom alten erbaut. Das elektrische Blinkfeuer wird 15 Meter höher als die jetzige Laterne und viel lichtstärker sein, so daß es einige Seemeilen weiter leuchten wird; ferner wird auf Helgoland unter Aufsicht des preußischen Kultusministeriums ein Nordsee-Aquarium erbaut. Mit dem Aquarium wird eine biologische Station verbunden sein.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Bettenhausen. Auf dem hiesigen Bahnhofe wurde die Arbeiterin Schäfer beim Aufspringen auf einen einfahrenden Zug todtgefahren.

Hanau. Der Inhaber eines hiesigen Juweliergeschäftes, Karl Craß, beging Selbstmord durch Erhängen. Mißliche Vermögensverhältnisse bildeten die Ursache der That.

Langenschwalbach. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung hat den Ankauf des Hessemer'schen Wasserwerks durch die Stadt zum Preis von 180,000 Mark genehmigt.

Hohenzollern.

Bingen. Dieser Tage verschied, erst 54 Jahre alt, der in weiten Kreisen bekannte Holzstoffabrikant Gottfried Staempfli. Seit ungefähr 26 Jahren war der Verstorbene, ein geborener Schweizer, in unserem Marktflecken ansässig.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. In dem benachbarten Dorfe Glienken haben russisch-polnische Arbeiter die Pocken eingeschleppt. Zunächst erkrankte an diesen eine Familie Kanija und ein 16jähriges Kindermädchen des Führers der russischen Arbeiter, dann folgte ein einheimisches Arbeiterehepaar Kopitz. Die Kranken wurden in das Johanniskrankenhaus geschafft. Nicht nur die Kranken, auch alle fremden Arbeiter wurden geimpft.

Swinemünde. Familienwirren veranlaßten die Magistratsbeamtenfrau Eiggert und deren Tochter, Selbstmord durch Ertrinken zu begehen.

Provinz Posen.

Bromberg. Während einer Theatervorstellung erschoß aus Unvorsichtigkeit der Billeteur Kreuz den Theaterkassellan Milewski.

Inowrazlaw. An 600 Arbeiter der Maschinenfabrik Petzold u. Co. sind in den Strike eingetreten, weil ihnen 15 Prozent Akkordzuschlag und 5 Pfennige pro Stunde Zuschlag zu ihrem bisherigen Lohn von den Arbeitgebern nicht genehmigt wurden.

Provinz Ostpreussen.

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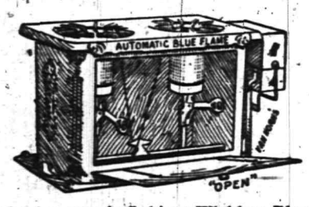

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For the girls and young misses at all times simplicity is the rule for their dresses, and never more so than this season. The fads and furbelows of the gowns for the grown-ups are decidedly out of place on the dresses of the young misses. Youth is enough of a charm not to need all the little frills of the fashionable season, but fashion does decree that the girls should have the choicest of materials.

To get a good idea of what the dresses of our girls should be for the summer and late spring months I visited one of the large stores a few days ago and inspected the juvenile and misses' departments. There I saw everything that the young heart could desire for all ages from the wee baby to the miss of 16 or 17 summers.

The wee garments for king or queen baby were fascinating enough, and they reached a climax in the costly loveliness of a christening robe of soft rich silk, which was a positive marvel of silken embroidery, where marguerites twined in and out of a trelliswork design, and where, too, there were tucked frills of muslin as

FOR A MISS OF SEVENTEEN.

fine as a cobweb edged with real Valenciennes lace.

But then, as the little people grow in stature and importance, their clothes get prettier still, and I fell in love with a sweet little party frock for some lucky small damsel, its soft white silk sprigged over with tiny pink and blue flowers, divided by stripes formed of trailing bows of pink ribbon, this delightful fabric being made quite simply and just trimmed with a fichu of white chiffon edged with a ruche and a little fringe of crinkled white silk, this fichu being drawn round the shoulders and tied at the back with long sash ends.

A white muslin, too, was quite perfect, with a spotted design to form stripes, the plain muslin between arranged in tiny tucks, where lace insertions were cunningly introduced. It had a yoke of transparent lace with a tucked collar edged and inserted with lace to fall over the shoulders, and the finishing touch to its daintiness was given by a long sash of primrose-yellow satin mousseline.

But would it not be well before going further to give a short list of the

OF RED SILK POPLIN PIPED WITH WHITE VELVET.

materials of which the misses' dresses are being made. Of these there are many pretty silken and woolen mohairs, soft cashmeres and henriettas, French challies, and the plaid and checked cheviots, or light weight cloths. For the more dressy occasions there are veilings, organdies, point de sprit, crepe de chine and silk poplin, with many pretty new summer silks in cord stripes or the new printed designs. These are trimmed with quantities of ribbon, beading and laces.

And now for another charming costume that is destined to be worn by a girl of some ten or eleven years. This is a coat and skirt costume of pale fawn cloth, with the skirt encircled by plaits closely stitched until within a few inches of the hem. The sacque-backed coat is also strapped and stitched in the most approved mode of the moment, and for wear with it there is that hat of pure white fancy straw interwoven with

A LIGHT BROWN SILKEN AND WOOL MOHAIR.

string-colored straw, the crown tied in with a band and bow of broad blue moire ribbon, and the broad plaited brim caught up at the left side with one of the many loops of the bow.

Then to continue in the growth of years there is a beautiful coat of that pale shade of pinkish fawn, and this smartly cut garment is not only made notable by a very novel arrangement of stitched strappings fastened where they cross with little silken buttons, but by a collar and double revers of openwork embroidery and ivory white satin.

Another charming dress that I saw for a miss of about the same age is a street suit of silken and woolen mohair of light weight in a beautiful shade of brown. The skirt of this is made perfectly plain, with two box plaits in the back. It has a nobby little double-breasted jacket with strapped seams on each side of the front and on the sleeves. A wide collar, with fancy pointed revers bordered with a dark brown braid in a scroll design, and a fancy silken braid around the collar and revers.

For a girl some two years younger there is shown a dress for afternoon

A CHARMING LITTLE JACKET.

wear of bright red silk poplin made with a tunic overskirt, with small scallops all around, piped with white velvet baby ribbon. The bodice of this is made with a pointed yoke of lovely all-over lace; a deep bertha of the lace falling over an under bertha of the goods, with narrow black velvet ribbon run through the lace at the shoulders. A narrow girdle of the silk poplin at the waist line, and plain sleeves finished at the wrist in scallops and piped with white baby ribbon.

Then there is still another for a girl of 16 or 17. It is a garden party dress of white foulard patterned with black and two shades of blue, the softly hanging skirt arranged in box plaits all round, and the pinafore bodice introducing some very pretty lace, and gatherings of satin baby ribbon as a trimming.

A girlish toilette for informal evening affairs that I thought pretty is of red crepe de chine, trimmed with silk embroidery. The skirt of this is made with a double box plait at the back, widening gradually towards the bottom. The silken embroidery is just above the hem. It has a round yoke bodice with a full white silk front edged on each side with the silken embroidery. A crushed girdle of red velvet, and small puffs of crepe de chine for sleeves.

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Topic For the Week Beginning June 3, "How to Be a Good Neighbor"—Text, Luke x, 25-37.

"And when he saw him he had compassion." The vital question is not where shall I find my neighbors, but how shall I act toward them. It is difficult to reproduce in our time the impression which must have been made upon those who heard Jesus speak this parable.

The question had been asked, "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" It was not asked in the spirit of earnest inquiry, with a desire for guidance, but for the purpose of controversy and to entrap Jesus into unguarded statements. The reply was one which could not be twisted by the lawyer, "Love God completely and your neighbor as yourself." There was the chance for discussion. The old proverb "Love your friends and hate your enemies" had grown up under the very shadow of this law of perfect love to God and man. "Who, then, is this neighbor whom I should love?" How easy it would have been for Jesus to have said "You should love every one," but how utterly useless it would also have been! So He tells a story. It was a common story, an everyday affair of the Jericho road—traveler, robbers, hurrying priest and heartless Levite, then a chance stranger with feelings of humanity. Reverse the case, and it would have been untrue to nature. Make the wounded man a Samaritan, and he would have died; for if priest and Levite would pass unheeded a suffering Jew quite likely no man of their nation would relieve a traditional enemy. How this must have cut to the quick—a half dead Jew, neglected by the most religious of men, passed with indifference if not impatience, but relieved by a hated, despised Samaritan, a godless alien, and that in the face of peril, at cost and much inconvenience!

There the picture stands to all ages, a masterpiece of drawing and color. How full of light, what shadows, what movement and depth, broad strokes and yet the most exquisite finish! Have you studied it?

Have you learned who is your neighbor? Better still, have you learned how to find neighbors? Best of all, do you yet know how to be a good neighbor? When you have failed to learn it from the robed and titled saint of traditional piety, you may catch it from some humble, unpretentious doer of kindnesses.

A Great University.

Methodism has always been an ardent patron of learning. Its first disciples were students in the renowned University of Oxford. Among the first enterprises of the new church in America was the founding of Cokesbury college. The latest and grandest enterprise is the establishment in Washington of the American university. Its plans are of the most comprehensive scope. It will fill a place which no university in the world has occupied. Its

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location at the capital of the nation, with unrivaled libraries, museums and scientific collections of government within reach, is strategic. The Epworth League is asked to build and endow the college of literature. This will be one of a number of colleges each devoted to a particular branch of learning which will be grouped in the university. All gifts to this League enterprise will be part of the twentieth century thank offering. It is a noble undertaking and should have all possible aid. Bishop J. H. Hurst, the chancellor, is having phenomenal success in enlisting the co-operation of liberal minded men in the university.

Imprudent Sympathy.

It was no more prudent for a lone Samaritan to help a robbed and wounded Jew than for the passing priest and Levite; hardly as prudent. In fact, it was hazardous and might be the means of getting him into trouble with the robbers. Perhaps also the wounded man might resent the help of such a person. How easy for him to let this case alone and expect some one else to care for it! It costs something to be neighborly. It takes boldness, time and tact as well as wine, oil and money. It is easy to find excuses if one has the priestly and Levitical spirit, but if one has the helpful determination he will risk all and sacrifice much—his own beast, his supplies, his bed, his sleep and credit, as well as cash, will all go where his sympathies go. His gifts are measured only by the other man's needs and his own possessions. Prudent or imprudent, who cares? What are goods and strength worth if not to share with those in need?

That Samaritan never made a better investment.

If in anything or at any time or place the presence of Jesus would be embarrassing or distasteful to you; if he should suddenly appear at your side, there is something wrong. Bring all your thinking, all your dreaming of pleasures and profit, all ambitions and resolution, all loves, all dislikes, all your seeking to the test of His presence and approval.

The vigor of our spiritual life will be in exact proportion to the place held by the word in our life and thoughts. I can solemnly state this from the experience of 54 years. The Holy Spirit is the instructor and the word the medium by which God teaches.—George Muller.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Pursuant to the statute, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., for the year commencing May 9th, 1900, met at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on said date at 11 o'clock a. m.

The oath of office was administered to the new members of the board by Hon. B. A. Vail, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

The board was called to order by S. Rusling Ryno, clerk of the last board

The roll was called by cities and townships, as follows, viz:

Clark Township, Benjamin King.
Cranford Township, E. K. Adams.
Elizabeth City, Frederick Miller, Jacob Brucklacher, Joseph McCandless, August Gerstung.
Fanwood Township, John Robison.
Linden Township, Henry Krouse.
New Providence Township, John F. Wahl.
Plainfield City, J. Frank Hubbard, Wm. A. Westphal.
Rahway City, Chr. Ehrlich, John Farrell.
Springfield Township, N. W. Bonnell.
Summit City, Wm. H. Swain, John N. Cady.
Union Township, Noah Woodruff.
Westfield Township, M.M. Scudder.

All members were present—18

The clerk stated that the first business would be the election of director, and called for nominations.

Freeholder Farrell, in a brief speech, nominated J. Frank Hubbard for director.

There were no other nominations.

The clerk requested Freeholders Robison and Scudder to act as tellers.

As there was but one nomination, Freeholder Robison moved that the clerk cast the ballot, which was so ordered.

The clerk cast the ballot for J. Frank Hubbard for director, and he was thereupon declared elected as director for the legal term.

Director Hubbard was escorted to the chair by the tellers, and briefly returned his thanks for the high honor which had again been conferred upon him.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the salary of the clerk of the board be fixed at five hundred dollars per annum.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

Freeholder Farrell nominated S. Rusling Ryno for clerk. There were no other nominations.

As there was but one nomination, it was ordered, on motion of Freeholder Robison, that the director cast the ballot.

The director cast the ballot for S. Rusling Ryno for clerk, who was thereupon declared elected clerk of the board for the legal term.

The clerk thanked the board for his election, and was at once sworn in by the director.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved, That the salary of the county collector be fixed at two thousand dollars per annum.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

Freeholder Farrell nominated E. M. Wood for County Collector. There were no other nominations.

As there was but one nomination it was ordered, on motion of Freeholder King, that the clerk cast the ballot.

The clerk cast the ballot for E. M. Wood for County Collector, and he was thereupon declared elected as County Collector for the legal term.

Mr. Wood being called upon for a speech, briefly responded, referring to the pleasant associations formed and enjoyed during the eleven years he had served as Collector, and thanking the Board for again conferring the honor upon him.

By Freeholder Robison:

Resolved, That the salary of the county attorney be fixed at three hundred dollars per annum.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

Freeholder Farrell nominated W. R. Codington for county attorney. There were no other nominations.

There being but one nomination, it was ordered, on motion of Freeholder King, that the clerk cast the ballot.

The clerk cast the ballot for W. R. Codington for county attorney, who was thereupon declared elected as county attorney for the legal term.

Mr. Coddington thanked the board for his re-election, and assured the members that he appreciated thoroughly the honor again conferred upon him.

By Freeholder King:

Resolved, that the rules of order governing the last board be adopted as the rules of this board.

On motion of Freeholder Swain the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Wahl:

Resolved, that the regular meetings of this board be held on the first Thursday in each and every month.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Scudder:

Resolved, That the county collector is hereby authorized to have his annual report printed in pamphlet form at a price not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Swain:

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders be published in the following papers at the compensation of one hundred dollars each, viz:

City of Plainfield, Courier News and Daily Press.

City of Rahway, New Jersey Advocate and Union Democrat.

City of Summit, Summit Herald and Summit Record.

Westfield Township, Westfield Leader and Union County Standard.

City of Elizabeth, Elizabeth Daily Journal, Daily Leader and Freie Presse.

Cranford Township, Cranford Citizen.

New Providence Township, Passaic Valley News.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Adams:

Resolved, That the director be and is hereby constituted a member of all committees.

Freeholder Swain moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was so ordered without dissent.

By Freeholder Miller:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it stands adjourned to meet Thursday, May 24th, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

On motion of Freeholder King the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That a committee of five (of whom the director shall be one) be appointed by the director to receive bids for the building and constructing of the following stone (macadam) roads, viz:

On Mountain avenue, beginning at the intersection of Park avenue with Mountain avenue, and extending southerly along the same to Green Brook; also the road in New Providence township known as Springfield avenue, beginning at the intersection of South street with Springfield avenue, and extending westerly to the Passaic river.

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, which was duly seconded.

County Attorney Coddington explained that this board, having authorized the construction of said roads, and the said roads having been approved by the State road commissioners, it was the duty of the director, under the law, to advertise for bids for the building of said roads.

The resolution was then adopted without dissent.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Robison, Wahl, McCandless and Bonnel.

By Freeholder Wahl:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to meet a similar committee of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Morris county, to confer regarding the advisability of constructing an iron girder bridge over the Passaic river on South street, the dividing line between Union and Morris counties, and report the probable cost of the same.

Freeholder Swain moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was so ordered without dissent.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Wahl, Cady, Krouse, Scudder and Brucklacher.

The director announced the appointment of the following committees:

Appropriations, Freeholders Farrell, Westphal, Krouse, Brucklacher and Woodruff.

Collector's Bond, Freeholders Westphal, Miller and McCandless.

Freeholder Miller moved to adjourn, which was carried, and the director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, May 24th, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

MASTER'S SALE.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.
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FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55, A. M. and 1.37 P. M. week-days; 6.57 A. M. Sundays.
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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10, a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.
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FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.
FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.
FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning June 3—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—How to be a good neighbor.—Luke x, 25-37.

THE PARABLE.

The parable of the good Samaritan was called forth by the question of a lawyer, not necessarily a malicious question, as to eternal life. Christ asked him the law. He replied, "Love God and thy neighbor as thyself." This was approved, and he was told to do it and he would have life. Trying to evade the personal application of the law, he asked, "And who is my neighbor?" The reply was this parable, in which the true spirit of neighborliness rather than the definition of a neighbor is set forth. Christ taught the lawyer what it was to be neighborly rather than who a neighbor was. A certain man, probably a Jew, fell among thieves on the dangerous road from Jerusalem to Jericho and was left half dead. This was not an unusual occurrence, and Christ may have related what actually occurred. A priest appears, sees the dying man and passes by on the other side. A Levite comes, looks upon the man, which aggravates his selfishness, and also passes by. Then a Samaritan appears upon the scene. He is of different nationality and religion from the injured man. He belongs to a race who have no dealings with the Jews and between whom there is mutual hatred. But he thinks not of this. He sees before him not a Jew, but a fellow being in need of his sympathy and his help, and "he has compassion on him." His compassion is practical. He provides for his present and future needs. In answer to Christ's question the lawyer acknowledged that the Samaritan was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves. "Then Jesus said unto him, Go and do thou likewise."

THE INTERPRETATION.

The explanation of this parable as applied to man is easily made. But many of the church fathers and reformers have been wont to see in the good Samaritan a higher than man, even Christ Himself, and not without reason. Man overcome by satan in the garden of Eden is well typified by the man who had been left half dead by the thieves. The priest and the Levite represent the law which could not save the half dead man. Then Christ comes along—the true Samaritan—has compassion upon fallen humanity, and at great sacrifice—the sacrifice of Himself—He rescues and saves him—a beautiful picture of Christ's neighborliness and one that should inspire the true spirit of compassion and benevolence in us. We should do unto others as Christ has done unto us.

THE APPLICATION.

This parable teaches us most forcibly "how to be a good neighbor." It does not define the word neighbor so much as it tells us how to be a true neighbor. It teaches us to see in every needy man whom we can help a neighbor. It utterly disregards caste, whether national, religious or social. It obliterates all idea of distance, color or position. If we see a man in need, in want, and we can help him, we are not to inquire, "Is he of my family, my church, my nation, my color, my society?" but we are to see in him a fellow human being in need and are to ask, "What can I do to relieve his need?" And if this is true of the physical wants of men how much more it should be true of their spiritual wants! Millions are still out of Christ and spiritually half dead and dying. Their very helplessness appeals to us. They are our neighbors, whether in China, Africa or America. Are we playing the part of a Samaritan toward them or the part of the priest and Levite?

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Let the leader explain the parable and then have an open voluntary discussion of the topic.

BIBLE READINGS.

Lev. xix, 18; Prov. iii, 27-29; Hab. ii, 15; Math. v, 43-48; vii, 12; xxii, 36-39; xxv, 31-46; Rom. i, 14-17; xiii, 7-10; Eph. iv, 25.

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SPORTING.

GOLF

A challenge has been sent by the Park Golf Club to the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club for a four man team match on the Park Club course next Wednesday afternoon. The acceptance has not yet been received, but it undoubtedly will be forthcoming. The Park Golf Club four will be W. J. R. Thiers, Fred P. Taylor, W. de la R. Anderson and Morgan T. Townsend. The Hillside players are very confident, but the strange course may make victory more difficult than they expect.

The first challenge match for the green committee challenge trophy, at the Park Golf Club course, since it was originally won by William J. R. Thiers last week, will be held tomorrow afternoon. Fred P. Taylor is the first on the list of challengers and Morgan T. Townsend second. Taylor plays tomorrow. At the request of those interested, the green committee has decided to make the event match play instead of medal play as first announced. The match will take place in connection with the first play for the president's cup and two scores will have to be debt.

Play for the president's cub will begin on the links of the Park Golf Club tomorrow afternoon and continue every Saturday afternoon for the remainder of the season. The competition for the president's cup, which is offered by Charles W. McCutchen, will be similar to the one held last year for the McCutchen cup. It is a handicap event, eighteen holes, medal play. The players making the three lowest net scores will be credited respectively with three, two and one point. The player scoring the most number of points at the end of the season will hold the trophy for a year. The trophy has to be won two successive years to become the permanent property of a player.

Among the most important happenings in golfing circles of this State is the attempt to organize a State league of the most prominent clubs in Jersey. There now appears every reason to believe that the attempt will be successful. Among the leaders in the movement is the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, of this city. A meeting will be held at the Essex County Country Club at Orange tomorrow, when the permanent organization will be effected. The clubs in the league are the Morris County Golf Club, Baltusrol Golf Club, Lakewood Golf Club, Montclair Golf Club, North Jersey Golf Club, Yountakah Golf Club, Englewood Golf Club, Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, of Plainfield, and the Essex County Country Club. The first tournament of the league will be held during the fall tournament of the Essex County Country Club. The winner of the final will be the golf champion of New Jersey for 1900. The challenge trophy will be put up by the Essex County Country Club.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Last Saturday at the Gentlemen's Driving Park there were two or three races of considerable interest. The important race was won by Mayor N. B. Smalley, of the borough, in good time. The track was in fair condition and a gang of men has been employed to work it and put in far better shape for the summer months. A scheme is on foot to arrange a two days' meet for July 3d and 4th and the chances are that it will be successful. A meeting was held recently and several men present agreed to contribute liberally toward the enterprise. As soon as F. W. Williams, of the borough, returns from Pennsylvania, arrangements will be completed for the meet.

ON THE DIAMOND

A game has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon on the grounds of the Arion team of Hope chapel between that team and the Plainfield High School nine. The grounds are located on Plainfield and Sherman avenues.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—For table use or canning, the Jersey strawberries, now to be found at Neuman Brothers grocery, Watchung avenue, are the best.

—Preparatory services will be held this evening at Warren chapel and the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

—The regular Christian Endeavor meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church society will be held this evening in the chapel. It will be led by Miss Elmira Runyon. Topic: "Have Patience."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The engagement of Miss Ella Kelly, of Park avenue, and John Owens, of South Second street, has been announced.

Miss Lillian B. Thorn, of East Third street, has been visiting her friend, Mrs. D. E. Linderman, of New York, for two weeks.

Editor F. W. Runyon and wife returned last evening from Old Point Comfort, where they witnessed the eclipse and enjoyed an outing of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Demarest, of Craig place, have broken up housekeeping and stored their furniture, and intend soon to go to Chicago to visit their daughter, Mrs. Frazer.

To Make Up 125 Bouquets.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist Christian Endeavor Society was held last evening at the home of the president, David M. Runyon, 1080 Arlington avenue. Reports were submitted by the various committees, which showed both senior and junior societies to be doing good work. The flower committee will send 125 bouquets to Mrs. Dessori, of the Italian department of Mariners Temple, New York, for her Children's Day exercises, Sunday, June 10th.

Exciting for a Few Minutes.

Lewis Darling, of Prospect avenue, was driving along Watchung avenue this morning, directly behind a road wagon driven by Charles Howard, Jr., when the former's horse became frightened at a car and jumping up, placed his front feet over the rear axle of Howard's wagon, between the wheel and body. In his efforts to free himself from his predicament, one of the wheels was smashed and a runaway was averted by the catching of the first horse.

Rewarded for His Honesty.

James Carter, the man in charge of the elevator at the Babcock building, saw a gentleman drop a $2 bill as he was entering the postoffice yesterday afternoon, and as the gentleman came out of the office he stepped up to him and offered him the money, explaining that he saw him drop it. The gentleman, who was former Mayor Fisk's son, very generously presented the finder with the money, remarking that he admired his honesty and that was his reward.

Training Carrier Pigeons.

A batch of nine carrier pigeons, belonging to Mr. DeCordova, of North Branch, was released at the North Avenue station this morning by the railroad employes. The pigeons were all young ones, which are being trained for service between Mr. DeCordova's residence at North Branch and his New York office. They are carried a little further along the railroad each day until they finally reach New York, and are then put into service.

To Be Interred at Harlem Bridge.

The remains of Robert Young, coachman for F. A. Barnaby, who died suddenly last Tuesday morning, were taken last evening by A. M. Runyon & Son., undertakers, to the home of relatives on Brook avenue, near Harlem Bridge, N. Y., from which place the funeral services will be held.

Killed a Black Snake.

As the stage bearing the Mantonomoh Lodge members was passing near Metuchen last evening, a large black snake crossed the road directly ahead of it. It was seen by several of the members who sprang out and killed it. The reptile measured over five feet in length.

Rumored Robbery.

A rumor spread about town this morning that Mrs. Charlotte Holland, of West Front street, had been robbed at the point of a pistol at her home about 2 a. m. There is no truth in the report as Mrs. Holland simply heard footsteps around the house, but no one was seen.

Funeral of Miss Mowrey.

The funeral services of the late Miss Lillie M. Mowrey will be held from 250 East Second street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope Memorial chapel, will officiate. Interment will take place in North Plainfield cemetery.

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AGUINALDO SLAIN?

Saddlebags Containing the Leader's Private Papers Found.

MANILA, June 1.—Major Peyton C March of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry, who has been pursuing Aguinaldo, has successfully crossed the mountains of northern Luzon and is now at Aparri. He reports coming up with the supposed bodyguard of Aguinaldo north of the Cagayan valley.

During the fight which followed it was seen that an insurgent officer was shot from his horse. He was rescued by his comrades, but his horse and saddlebags were captured.

The saddlebags contained Aguinaldo's personal papers. The next day an outpost of the Forty-ninth infantry (colored) reported that a raft containing a body with two soldiers guarding it had floated down the Cagayan river, but that the swift current prevented its capture. It is thought possible that the officer shot was Aguinaldo and that it was his body which the soldiers were guarding.

An insurgent lieutenant and 11 armed rebels surrendered to the Twelfth infantry yesterday.

Sixteen men of the Forty-eighth volunteer infantry yesterday captured the governor of Bangued. He is an influential rebel agitator and has been a fugitive for some time.

Benham Trial Progressing.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., June 1.—Yesterday was only the third day of the Benham trial, and it has progressed farther than the other trial did in two weeks. The twelfth juror was secured yesterday morning in the person of James Saxby, of East Bloomfield, a farmer. This makes eight farmers and four business men on the jury. The jury is representative of all parts of Ontario county. The opening address of District Attorney Randall consumed less than an hour and was a concise statement of the evidence the prosecution will bring forward. Several witnesses were examined.

WALLOPED BOY IN COURT

PAINFUL JUSTICE FOR A YOUTHFUL TILL TAPPER.

Colored Boy's Mother Whipped Him According to Orders of Justice Nash.

An old Jersey blue law was revived by Justice Nash this morning when he passed sentence upon William Willis, a colored lad, familiarly known as "Gee Wah." Willis was arrested yesterday on complaint of Tony Lusardi, the North avenue fruit dealer, for appropriating $1 41 from the cash drawer, during his temporary absence. He was placed in the lockup over night to meditate over his act and brought before Justice Nash this morning. On account of the extreme youth of the culprit, who is only thirteen years old, the Judge was inclined to be lenient and suspended sentenced on condition that his mother, Mrs. Lucy Willis, who was in court, should give him a sound thrashing. She readily assented to this and a switch was procured. Judging from the cries that issued from the room it was applied with no light hand.

There is no doubt but what the punishment was effective, and William will hereafter steer clear of Justice Nash and his whipping post.

EDWARD WHITE TRUSTEE.

Chosen by the Creditors of Rushmore & Company to Close Out the Property.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 1.—There was a meeting of the creditors of Rushmore & Co., of Plainfield, this morning in the office of Atwood L. DeCosta, referee in bankruptcy, at which time Edward White, of Plainfield, was chosen trustee. His duties shall be to sell the property of Rushmore & Co., and distribute the receipts equally among the creditors. The nominal liabilities are about $100,000 and the assests about $75,000. Among those represented at the meeting was Kelley & Co., of Chicago. Senator Reed, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, of Plainfield, represent this firm. Counsellor Craig A. Marsh, of Plainfield, also represented the creditors.

VICTIM OF A CAVE-IN.

Walter Jenkins Up to His Neck in Earth That Fell Over Him.

While working in a trench at the new residence of Otto Arens on Hillside avenue, a few days ago, Walter Jenkins, of West Third street, was buried by a cave-in up to his neck. His fellow-workmen sprang to his rescue, but it was fully an hour before he was released. He was almost unconscious when taken out and was unable to walk, as several large rocks struck him in the side and legs. He was taken home in a carriage and medical aid summoned. Although no bones were broken, he suffers a great deal of pain.

They Were Feeling Good.

Joseph Newman and George Barry, both residents of the borough, became too exuberant early yesterday morning on the Grove street bridge, and Special Marshal Wyckoff was obliged to lock the men up. They were given a hearing last evening by Mayor Smalley. Sentenced was suspended.

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NEW HELLO COMPANY ACROSS THE BROOK.

Competitor of N. Y. and N. J. Co. Makes Application for Franchise in Borough.

STREET SPRINKLING COST.

COMMISSIONERS CONFIRMED FOR SOMERSET STREET WIDENING.

It is Announced That the Work Will Start in a Short Time—Board of Health Asks for More Power.

The weather was a little too warm for a long session of the Mayor and Borough Council last evening, and the regular June meeting was made as short as possible. Contrary to expectations all the members were present, though they were a trifle late in arriving.

The first matter to come before the Council was a communication from the State Telephone Company asking for a franchise to establish a telephone exchange in the borough in connection with the State telephone lines of the company. The communication was identically the same as the one presented to the Common Council a month ago. The company agrees to lease telephones, unlimited service, for residences for a price not to exceed $24 a year, and for business houses $36 a year. They anticipate that they will be able to get 500 subscribers at those prices in the borough and city. They also agree to give the borough five free telephones. The communication was referred to the committee on laws, ordinances and elections.

Wm. Mills, secretary of West End Hose Company, and Secretary J. J. Stahl, of Warren Engine Company, communicated to the Council the officers elected by each company at the regular May meeting, and asked that they be confirmed. This was done by resolution. These officers were published at the time of election.

The report of Collector Brown, including that of Clerk Rowley, is as follows: Taxes and interest, $529.33; Watchung avenue assessment, $20.58; Board of Health, $5.53; special school; $167.56; rent of property sold for taxes, $32; Clerk Rowley, from street railway, removing snow in March, $5.15; licenses, $50; fines, $38; sale of dirt, $8.30; registering dog and tax, $1.10; balance on hand May 1st, $4,201.02; total receipts, $5,058.57; disbursements, $2,845.40; borough account, $1,984 25; Watchung avenue account, $228 92.

In the reading of the monthly bills there appeared a memorandum for street sprinkling amounting to $81. This Mayor Smalley thought was pretty steep, but Mr. Clark, of the street committee, explained that that included employment of a man and the bill for water; $45 included two weeks in April, $15 and $30 for May. Counsel Reed thought it would be well to hold the bill up until Frank Bergen's return from Europe, when a reduction will probably be made. Mr. Clark thought it best to pay the bill and then trust to getting a donation when Mr. Bergen returns. It was decided to pay the bill.

Mr. Clark's monthly report for street work showed that the total amount expended was $945.12, which includes labor, street sprinkling and over 500 tons of stone. In connection with this Mr. Clark stated that the $500 subscribed for the opening of Duer street would be put in the fund for the street work and the improvement would be paid for out of that.

Mr. Rogers offered a resolution confirming the action of the light committee in locating two extra lights on Myrtle avenue, and the changing of another light on the same street for which George White had been paying. This portion of the street has only recently been accepted, and the lights were ordered there.

Mr. Lee, of the license and marshal committee, reported that the new uniforms for the marshals which have been delivered, cost $60, and the balance of the appropriation, $15, would be used to purchase caps for them. He also reported nine arrests during May.

Mr. Rogers offered a resolution appropriating $75 for the usual fire protection for the 3d, 4th and 5th of July, which is the usual custom. A resolution by Mr. Valiant provided for the borrowing of $1,000 for six months for borough purposes.

Mr. Swackhamer offered a resolution confirming the appointment of B. A. Hegeman, Jr., J. H. Cooley and W. C. Smith, as commissioner recently appointed to assess benefits and damages for the proposed widening of Somerset street. In connection with

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THE COUNTRY SCHOOL.

LAUGHABLE ENTERTAINMENT IN GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Given Under the Auspices of the Epworth League Last Night—Those Who Took Part.

The Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church departed a little from the ordinary entertainments last evening and gave a laughable portrayal of an old time country school, in which the different characters were admirably taken by the members of the League. The costumes were very quaint and created a great deal of laughter. Music by Ben LaVere and Herbert Harold opened the programme and was followed by a tennis drill, in which eight girls in tennis costume, went through a number of intricate figures.

More music followed and then school "let in." And what a school it was. The scholars were short and tall, young and old, and dressed in an endless variety of costumes. Everyone started in to have a good time before the teacher arrived. "Christopher Columbus Fritz" drew the schoolma'am's picture on the board while several of the girls held a game of "bean bag" which was interrupted by the arrival of the teacher.

Various incidents of school life, with a humorous turn to them were then gone through with.

The committeeman was then announced, and to the disgust of the scholars they had to show their knowledge before him. The obnoxious gentleman was finally gotten rid of by placing his high hat on a chair and letting him sit on it, much to his annoyance. The culprit was reprimanded after which school was dismissed and the scholars left for lunch. Those who took the principal parts were: The Misses Elizabeth Hoagland and Addie Carney and Dyckman Winckler. The scholars were as follows: Girls, Mrs. Layton, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Winckler and the Misses Clark, Voehl, Huff, VanHorn, Pangborn, Vermeule, Woolston and Mary Hoagland; boys, Messrs. Young, Cutting, Fairchild, Wilson, Schuck, Bullman, Stevens, Woodland and Smalley.

W. J. ROMAIN'S MUSICALE.

Programme of Musical Affair to Be Held at Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday Evening.

An evening of poetry, music and song has been arranged for Monday evening by Wm. J. Romain. It will be held at Y. M. C. A. Hall and promises to be of special interest. The chief feature will be the rendition of the cantata, "In a Persian Garden." The programme will be as follows:

PART I.

Duett—Hark! Hark!.....Skelley
Miss LaRome and Mr. Robinson.
Song—"Song to Althea".....Levere
Mr. Lane.
Reading—The Spanish Student....Longfellow
Scene: The end of the first act.
Mr. Romain.
Prayer and Aria.....Der Freischütz
Miss Topping.

PART II.

Duett—"Tuscan Folk Song".....Caracciola
Miss Topping and Miss LaRome.
Song—"Elaine".....Vandewater
Mr. Robinson.
Song—"Sunset".....Buck
Miss LaRome.
Reading—"Sandolphon".....Longfellow
Musical background.
Harvey Worthington Loomis.
At the piano—Mrs. Robinson.
Mr. Romain.

PART III.

Cantata.....Leiza Lehmann
"In a Persian Garden."
Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.
Quartette:
Miss Topping, Miss LaRome, Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Lane.
At the piano—Mrs. Robinson.

New Safe Factory.

A copy of the plans and specifications for the proposed factory of the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Company near Clinton avenue, has been sent to Building Inspector T. O. Doane by Wilson J. Smith, of Wilkesbarre, the architect. Mr. Smith will visit Plainfield shortly and file his plans. Two large buildings and a coal pit will be erected.

Not on the Schedule.

Letter-carrier Robert Loughlin's horse became tired of his monotonous route yesterday afternoon, and decided to go off on one of his own. Accordingly he started down Park avenue on a brisk trot and was soon lost to view. He was found some time later in the yard of Campbell's road house none the worse for his little run.

Accident at Pond's.

A chain on one of the large traveling cranes used in the Pond Tool Works broke last evening, letting down four heavy lathe rests and badly damaging a large upright for a planer. Fortunately, no one was injured as the crane had just started to move and no men were under it.

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BERGEN'S PECULIAR WILL.

Well-Known Horseman Wrote It on a Leaf Torn From an Account Book.

The will of the late J. Holmes Bergen, a well-known horseman, of New Brunswick, has been filed with Surrogate Furman in that city, and will be admitted to probate in a few days. The testament is typical of the man, as it is written on a leaf torn from an account book.

It is the first time in the history of the county that such an odd will has been offered for probate. It was written by Mr. Bergen in his pocket account book, and is dated Red Lion Tavern, March 11, 1896. It is properly signed by Boyd Baker and Carrie Higgins, and was acknowledged before Justice A. D. Wescott. The document is very brief, simply setting forth that it is the desire of the testator to leave all his property to his wife, Maria Bergen, and to make her the sole executrix of the will, without bonds.

Holmes Bergen for years conducted the Red Lion Tavern, a historic hotel on the road between Cranbury and New Brunswick. He built a racetrack near the inn, and scores of good horses were tested there by racing men before they were entered for big races.

FORGOT TO RETURN.

Edwin D. Files, Accused of Stealing a Camera, Traced to New York and Arrested.

Edwin D. Files borrowed a $100 camera from his employer, Maynard, the West Front street photographer, Decoration Day morning and has since forgotten to return. Such, at least, is the statement of his employer, Mr. Maynard. The matter was reported to Chief Grant.

Somebody saw Files board a train for New York and thither Chief Grant went Thursday. The case was brought to the attention of Chief of Detectives McCluskey who assigned a detective on the case. Files was located yesterday and arrested. He was committed by a police magistrate for thirty days, pending the arrival of requisitition papers from this State.

The stolen goods were found in a pawnshop, where they had been pawned for $10. Files is married and has one child.

Piano Recital.

A very interesting programme was rendered yesterday afternoon by pupils of Miss Minnie S. Marsh at her home on Madison avenue. The opening numbers were given by young pupils and were played with great clearness and expression. The remainder programme was given by advanced pupils and the audience was delighted by their perfect command of the key board, and musical rendering of difficult selections. The entire programme was played from memory.

Will Meet Sunday Mornings.

The quarterly business meeting of the Sunday-school of the Congregational church was held last evening at the home of George S. Raynolds, of Jackson avenue. There was a large attendance of officers and teachers. It was decided to change the hour of meeting from 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon to 9:30 o'clock in the morning, beginning with the third Sunday in June. The second Sunday in June will be observed as Children's Day.

Resigned His Position.

George H. Fairchild, of Grandview avenue, who, for the past seven years, has been an efficient and faithful employe of the Prudential Insurance Company, in this territory, resigned his position today. Mr. Fairchild has decided to make a change in his business, although he has not yet definitely settled the matter. His many friends will regret to learn that he has given up the position he held so long.

A Deserved Promotion.

Charles M. Woods, Jr., who for nearly two years past has been the local agent of the Prudential Insurance Company, has been promoted, and after Monday next he will assume the responsibilities of assistant superintendent in the Plainfield office. This is in recognition of faithful service well performed by Mr. Woods. He will still remain a resident of Bound Brook.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

A Budding Lawyer.

Edward O. Clark, son of Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson and Watchung avenues, has just passed successfully his examinations in the law department of the New York University, and he will be graduated from that institution next week Wednesday evening.

Odd Fellows Service Postponed.

On account of the serious illness of Mrs. Richardson, Rev. Mr. Richardson finds it necessary to postpone for one week the special service for the Odd Fellows, which was appointed for Sunday, June 10th, in the Park Avenue Baptist church.

ROWDIES HAVE FULL SWAY ON THE TROLLEY

Disgraceful Conduct That is Seen on the Plainfield Street Railway Lines.

NO EFFORT TO CURB IT.

CONDUCTORS SEEM AFRAID TO ASSERT THEMSELVES.

A Fair Example of Disreputable Conduct Seen on Dunellen Line Decoration Day—A Few Arrests Need to Be Made.

Plainfield people used to pride themselves on their fine street cars and the pleasure they derived in taking a ride during a hot day or evening, but the fine cars are no more and those that remain are fast becoming synonyms for filth and dirt. And not only this, but it as much as a respectable person's life is worth to ride in them, especially Sundays and holidays, on account of the rowdies and drunken men who have a free reign on the cars.

Brawls and quarrels are frequent and a constant stream of profane language greets the ear of the passengers. Respectable men are afraid to take their wives or children for a ride and as a consequence are forced to stay home just on this account. The conductors and motormen in charge of the cars are powerless to stop the nuisance, but if the company would cause a few arrests and make an example of some of the worst cases, the public would appreciate it and the company would be benefitted. Complaint after complaint is made and still no action is taken so that it seems the trolley people are cultivating a dangerous patronage and preventing decent people from riding.

A Plainfield gentlemen and his wife, who were returning from New Brunswick Wednesday left Bound Brook about 8:25 on a car which contained a number of these rowdies.

The car had no sooner started than trouble began and a large window was smashed.

Fighting and quarreling continued until Dunellen was reached. The Plainfield car did not start fast enough and they kept jerking the bell cord and shouting for the motorman to start.

They became so abusive that women were forced to leave the car.

The most indecent language was used and a fight nearly took place at Clinton avenue; in fact a blow was struck and a fight was only averted by one of them leaving the car. The passengers were so terror stricken that they started to rush from the car. The ride was continued to Plainfield amid shouting and swearing and general disorder. This is only one instance and it is about time action was taken by somebody.

Hospital in Need of Funds.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 2.—There will be a special meeting held this evening by the board of managers of the Elizabeth General Hospital and the medical staff of that institution to try and devise some plans by which the expenses of the hospital can be reduced and its revenue increased so as to make both ends meet. The hospital has been gradually getting deeper into debt despite the efforts made to raise funds to maintain it, and its friends are greatly alarmed over the unfavorable outlook.

Given $1,400 for a Leg.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 2.—The suit which Anton Lezinki, of this city, brought against the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company for $20,000 damages for the loss of a leg, which was to have been tried at this term of the Union County Court, has been settled by Samuel Kalisch, of Newark, the plaintiff's lawyer, for $2,000, of which the plaintiff gets $1,400. Lezinski was in the employ of the defendant company on its wharves at Elizabethport.

Lightning's Damage at Bernardsville.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bernardsville, June 2.—Considerable havoc was created along the telephone wires of Bernardsville Thursday's thunder storm. A force of seventy-five men is engaged in repairing the breaks. During the storm the house of Kenneth MacKenzie was struck, tearing the telephone from the wall and throwing it across the room. A bolt of lightning also struck near St. Bernard's church, tearing a large hole in the lawn.

More Open Cars.

The first of the new second-hand open cars of the Westfield and Elizabeth Railway were put in service yesterday. The are nearly the same as the Plainfield cars.

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LEAGUE IS PROSPEROUS.

Annual Meeting of Epworth League Held at Vincent Chapel Last Night.

The annual business meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church was held in Vincent chapel last evening. There was considerable routine work to be transacted and the meeting was a lengthy one.

The reports of the officers and committees were made, showing the League in excellent condition. The gain in membership was reported to be twenty-eight, while a comfortable balance still remained in the treasury.

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Harry Gee; first vice-president, Miss Jennie Davies; second vice-president, Miss Edna French; third vice-president, W. A. Edgar; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Stephen Tugwell; secretary B. S. Jones; treasurer, Wilson Derby.

A committee composed of A. B. Meredith, Miss Ida Angleman and Charles S. Sprague, reported a new constitution which was adopted after some discussion. Matters of a routine nature were also transacted.

A FAREWELL SURPRISE.

Pleasant Ending of a Visit of a Chicago Young Woman With Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGee.

A most delightful surprise party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. William McGee, of Westervelt avenue, in honor of their niece, Miss Atilda Heaphy, of Chicago, previous to her departure for the Berkshire Hills. In order to gain time in which to make the decorations and get everything ready, Miss Heaphy was invited to attend the theatre in New York by her uncle. They left on the 4 o'clock train. After a sufficient time had elapsed Mr. McGee pleaded sickness and decided to return home.

The sickness was so well feigned that Miss Heaphy thought Mr. McGee was growing pale and became alarmed. Imagine her surprise when entering the house to break the news and found about thirty of her young friends waiting for her. She took the surprise good naturedly and joined in the fun. Dancing and games made the evening pass pleasantly and refreshments were served at midnight. The music for the dancing was furnished by Prof. Carpenter.

The parlor was prettily decorated with colored electric lights and banks of smilax and palms.

To Break up Crap Shooting.

Councilman Charles Lee, of the borough, says that a strong and determined effort will be made tomorrow to arrest all crap shooters and baseball players who indulge in these sports on the Sabbath day. He and the borough marshals have held a conference and a concerted plan of action has been decided upon. Mr. Lee says still further that if the marshals do not arrest these violators of the law, he will make an effort to do so himself.

General Synod of Reformed Church.

The general synod of the Reformed Church of America will meet in Asbury Park, June 6th. The synodical sermon will be preached by the retiring president, Rev. George S. Bishop, D. D., of Orange. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the evening of Thursday, the second day of the session. Friday evening will be devoted to the educational work of the church.

Borough School Census.

Judge Brown, of the borough, has just completed the taking of the school census in the borough, and his report was forwarded to headquarters this week. It shows that there are 1,176 school children, and of this number there are two more girls than boys. Two years ago, when W. W. Rowley took this census, there were 1,093 school children.

Not Locked Up.

In justice to Joseph Newman and George Barry, of the borough, it should be stated that they were not locked up last Tuesday, as reported. The two men had some little differences which resulted in a quarrel. They were simply told to appear before Mayor Smalley, which they did, and sentence was suspended.

Death of William Westerfield.

William Westerfield, aged about 35 years, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of his brother, Charles Westerfield, after a long illness with consumption. He was engaged for years in the express business. He leaves a father, two brothers and a sister. The funeral will take place next Tuesday afternoon.

To Entertain Poor People.

The Sisters of St. John the Baptist are preparing cottages near Basking Ridge and Mendham in order to provide for 400 or more people who are already looking forward from the crowded tenement district in New York to days in the open country.

TO EXTEND STORM SEWER

IMPROVEMENT WILL BE TO RELIEVE WATCHUNG AVENUE.

City, Street Railway Company and Jersey Central Will Each Pay a Third of the Expense.

It has been decided to extend the storm sewer on Watchung avenue so that in heavy rains the surplus amount of water that always collects under the Watchung avenue railroad bridge may be carried off and thus travel may be made possible.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company, the Jersey Central Railroad and the city are each to pay a third of the expense, and as soon as the pipe arrives Patsy Christmas will commence the work. Fifty feet of 24 inch pipe will be laid and thirty-seven feet of 12 inch pipe. Two catch basins will be located on the avenue between the bridge and Fourth street, and one manhole will be located in that vicinity. The water is to be carried to Green Brook where it will be taken away.

This will be one of the most important improvements of recent years, as the surface water has always been a source of much annoyance and trouble whenever there has been heavy rains, and sometimes trolley cars have been unable to run on this account.

ENTERTAINED SENIOR CLASS.

Miss Susie Boss Gave the Graduates a Pleasant Time.

Miss Susie Glass, principal of the Borough Public High School, entertained the senior class at her home last evening. It was a very pleasant occasion and will long be remembered by both the graduating class and the teacher. During the evening there was vocal and instrumental music. A feature was the appearance of Frank O. Bristol, who gave phonograph selections and entertained with some of his best humorist selections. Before the happy affair terminated refreshments were served and the members of the class departed taking with them the best wishes of their teacher, and leaving their best wishes with their instructor.

To Reside in Plainfield.

Mrs. Gross, widow of the late lamented Eugene A. Gross, has rented her beautiful home on West Seventh street, to Albert Gerstendorfer and wife, of New York. Mr. Gerstendorfer is a wealthy gentleman in business at 43 Park place, New York, with his brother, as importers of bronze and colors for decorators in statuary work. Mr. and Mrs. Gerstendorfer have already taken up their residence in Plainfield and are delighted with the city. Mrs. Gross, at present, is visiting at the home of her friend, Mrs. Tweddle, 731 West Seventh street. She contemplates a voyage to Europe this summer.

Paid Purchase Price.

S. Scheuer & Sons, grocers, West Front street, who recently purchased from the Pruden estate the property now occupied by J. A. Smith & Bro., West Front street grocers, today paid to the estate the price, $25,000, which was agreed upon when the property was sold.

Death of Miss Dissa Lund.

Miss Dissa Lund, a Swedish girl, 22 years old, died at her home on Watchung avenue, this morning from consumption. She was formerly employed by Mrs. Tracy, of West Seventh street. The body will be taken care of relatives.

Ten Relieved From Quarantine.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Honeyman, of the Borough Board of Health, states today that ten scarlet fever patients have been relieved from quarantine, and that there are now three persons still quarantined with the disease.

Front Wheel Collapsed.

A colored cyclist came to grief on East Front street this morning by the sudden collapsing of his front wheel. He was thrown heavily to the ground, but managed to get himself and the wrecked wheel home.

Fire Department Business.

B. Frank Coriell and J. F. Buckle, from the fire committee of the Common Council, and Chief T. O. Doane, went to Trenton this afternoon to look after some business pertaining to the department.

Landed on Tin Cans.

James Fisher, of 941 West Third street, while jumping a fence near his home this morning landed on some tin cans. His wrist was cut quite badly. Proper treatment was given at the hospital.

The home of School Commissioner and Mrs. F. C. Lounsbury, of Plainfield avenue, has been brightened by the advent of a bright baby daughter. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

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TROLLEY TRESTLE TO BE OPENED SUNDAY.

Cars of the Elizabeth-Plainfield Line Will Then Make the Entire Trip.

WORK WAS HURRIED UP.

ALLEGED NEW OPEN CARS ARE NOW READY AT ELIZABETH.

While the Bridge Over B. and O. Will Not be Entirely Completed Tomorrow, It is Expected That Cars Will be Run Over It.

The first trolley car to run direct from Plainfield to Elizabeth is expected to make that eventful trip tomorrow. The bridge that is to span the tracks of the B. and O. Railroad at East Cranford has reached that point that the cars will be able to pass over it inside of twenty-four hours unless something unexpected happens. The completion of the bridge opens up the through line. While the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company has been running its cars for some time, it has been necessary to transfer the passengers over the B. and O. tracks.

There have been so many so-called openings of the Elizabeth and Westfield Company's line that the completion of the bridge, which makes it possible to run a car from Plainfield to Elizabeth without change, will not be marked by any special function. The trolley company has been having all sorts of trouble with the B. & O. officials to arrange some satisfactory settlement. Since the work was started a few weeks ago, a large gang of men was put at work and the bridge has grown with great rapidity. While it will not be entirely completed tomorrow, it will be in condition to allow the trolley cars to pass over it.

The trolley officials have been very anxious to have the entire line open, as the present manner of running has considerably interfered with their plans. Ten single truck open cars, which are claimed to be brand new, were received at Elizabeth in time to be put on the part of the line from Elizabeth to the B. and O. crossing. These cars could not be used on this end of the line until the bridge was completed and they could be brought over it. They will probably be used on the Plainfield-Elizabeth service next week. With the open cars of the Plainfield company and the ten alleged new ones, it will be possible to retire many of the present closed cars.

Superintendent Adelmann says that the new double truck open cars will be here ready for use in the course of two weeks. When they are here Adelmann says that it will be possible to equip the local and the Plainfield-Elizabeth system entirely with open cars.

CROPS IN NEW JERSEY.

Nights Have Been Too Cool for the Growth of Tender Vine Truck.

During the past week the temperature has been slightly below the normal, about two degrees each day, and the rainfall much in excess, especially in the southern section. Although the nights have been too cool for the growth of the tender vine truck, yet wheat, rye, oats, timothy, clover, potatoes and corn have greatly improved. The recent heavy rains were general in all sections, and much needed in portions of the southern section, where some of the crops were beginning to suffer for the want of it. In this section early strawberries and peas are going to market.

In the extreme northern section, the outlook for all orchard fruits is reported to be most encouraging, and the planting of corn and potatoes nearing the finish.

Victory for Plainfield High School.

The baseball nine of the Fourth Class, Plainfield High School, put up a great game yesterday afternoon on Martine Common and had no trouble in defeating the second team of the North Plainfield High School by a score of 19 to 2. Several of the first team of the borough school played. Denton and Herman were the battery for the city school and Stevens, George and Woodland for the boroughites. Thirteen men were struck out by Denton and only four errors were recorded against the winning team.

Pottery Plant Sale Postponed.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 2—The sale by Sheriff Houston of the Beerbower pottery works was adjourned for the fifth time Thursday until next Wednesday, when it is announced the property will positively be disposed of. Sheriff Houston said yesterday he had one offer of $25,000 for the plant, and it will be sold for this sum if there are no higher bidders.

—Press want ads pay.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Electric fans are being installed at Randolph's pharmacy, West Front street.

—William Newman has about completed the improvements on his house on West Second street.

—The attachment case of Clawson against Tyler has been settled in Justice Moffett's court.

—Try a juicy roast for Sunday's dinner from J. C. Storm's meat market, 318 Liberty street.

—The sale of the goods at the grocery of Demarest & Son, Park avenue, will take place next week.

—Excellent progress is being made with the work of macadamizing the upper part of Watchung avenue.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., next Monday evening.

—Workmen have completed the job of laying gas mains in Watchung avenue, between Pearl and Chatham streets.

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—Everything that can be done for your comfort is used at Bamberger's up-to-date tonsorial parlors on East Front street.

—The Red Cross Degree will be conferred by Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., at the conclave next Monday evening.

—A few finishing touches in the improvements at St. Mary's R. C. church have been completed by the firm of Arnold & Loch.

—The formal opening of the Mountain Park Inn occurred yesterday. The prospects are that the season will be successful at this place.

—Have you heard about our new turn down collar shaper? If not, call and see us use it American Steam Laundry, H. W. Marshall, proprietor.

—A cake and apron sale will be held next week Tuesday afternoon and evening at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society.

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—Powers' drug store on Somerset street has become a popular place for owners of horseless carriages that run by gasolene. Almost every day one of the carriages stop and the owners recharge the machines.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders next week when action will be taken regarding the appointment of a committee to build a bridge across Green brook to connect Madison avenue and Duer street.

—Rev. Mr. Johnson, who has been the pastor of the Filmore Baptist church, but who tendered his resignation to take effect August 1st, is not now preaching regularly at this church. The congregation has been listening to various preachers for a few weeks past.

Charitable Bequests.

The will of the late Albert Tiet, of New York, who owned a beautiful summer home at Lake Hopatcong, has been filed for probate in the Morris County Surrogate's office. Besides providing for his family and servants he left $2,500 to each of the following organizations: Paterson General Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson, and the Paterson Orphan Asylum.

Called to Lyons Farms.

Rev. Walter Greenaway, who recently graduated from Princeton Seminary, has had a call extended him to become pastor of the Lyons Farms Presbyterian church. The church has been without a pastor since Rev. Mr. Bennett resigned to take charge of a church in the vicinity of Philadelphia.

Going Back to Japan.

Rev. H. V. Peake, of southern Japan, who will address the Y.M.C.A. meeting tomorrow, will sail about the middle of this month for his field of labor. He is a young and interesting speaker.

Graduated With Honors.

Thomas McDonald, of Watchung avenue, and Chauncey Koons, of Sandford avenue, have returned home from the Hackettstown Collegiate Institute. Mr. McDonald graduated with honors.

Westfield's School Census.

Irving I. Ross, who is taking the Westfield school census, has the work nearly completed, and says that the number of scholars will run nearly, if not over, 1,000.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

A WARM DISCUSSION.

Senators Talk Politics on Non-political Topics.

HALE SHARPLY ARRAIGNS ENGLAND.

Lively Tilt Over the Armor Plate Question Between Hanna, Tillman and Allen—House Kills the Proposed Trust Amendment.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The senatorial debate yesterday was caustic and as warm as the weather outdoors. At times the exchanges between senators bordered on personalities. Much of the discussion was of a political nature, although in themselves the questions involved were not essentially political. Soon after the senate convened a memorial was presented from the people of California asking that the government provide some relief for the starving people of India. Mr. Hale of Maine, with this as a text, severely arraigned Great Britain for expending hundreds of millions of dollars in crushing liberty and freedom in South Africa instead of caring for the helpless and dying people of England's chief colony.

SENATOR HALE.

Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island charged Mr. Hale with making political speeches on irrelevant matters, and a little later, when Mr. Hale reported a further disagreement on the naval appropriation bill, an exciting discussion arose over the armor plate question.

A sharp political twist was given to the debate by a speech which Mr. Hanna of Ohio delivered in favor of leaving the whole matter in the hands of the senate conferees and of conferring discretionary powers upon the secretary of the navy in accordance with the house proposition. He became involved in a controversy with Mr. Tillman of South Carolina and Mr. Allen of Nebraska over the government's ability to manufacture armor satisfactorily, in the course of which the sparks flew to the intense interest of the auditors.

Mr. Teller of Colorado, Mr. Allen and Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota replied to Mr. Hanna, all speaking in a political vein. The bill finally was returned to conference.

Seventy-nine private pension bills were passed and also the Military academy appropriation bill. The Military academy bill carries amendments making General Miles and all future commanders of the army lieutenant generals and General Corbin a major general.

Consideration of the last of the appropriation bills, the general deficiency, was begun, but not completed.

The house of representatives, after a lively debate extending over two days, defeated the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment empowering congress to regulate trusts. It requires a two-thirds vote under the constitution to adopt an amendment to the constitution. The vote stood: Yeas, 134; nays, 131. The affirmative vote, therefore, was 38 short of the requisite two-thirds, 192. Five Democrats, Messrs. Campbell of Montana, Naphen of Massachusetts, Scudder of New York, Sibley of Pennsylvania and Thayer of Massachusetts, and one silverite, Mr. Newlands of Nevada, voted with the Republicans for the resolution and two Republicans, Mr. Loud of California and Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, with the Democrats against it. These were the only breaks from party lines. The Populists voted solidly against the resolution. The debate preceding the vote had a strong political flavor throughout and was at times very personal. The features were the closing speeches of Mr. DeArmond of Missouri and Mr. Littlefield of Maine for the respective sides and the short speech of Mr. McCall of Massachusetts against the resolution.

Made Brigadiers.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The president has appointed Colonel Luther H. Hare of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry (captain of Seventh cavalry) and Colonel J. H. Smith of the Seventeenth infantry to be brigadier generals of volunteers in recognition of their distinguished services in the campaign in the Philippines. This action fills the only vacancies in the volunteer brigade rank. They were kept open in order to permit the president to bestow the appointments upon specially deserving officers in the field.

Uprising In Algeria.

PARIS, June 2.—A dispatch to The Petit Journal from Oran of yesterday's date says that the latest information from South Algeria foreshadows grave events. Several thousand armed Moors are marching to attack the three chief French stations of occupation, including Igli. The French are re-enforcing all three points and strong outposts have been established.

To Try Cotton Growing.

BERLIN, June 2.—The National Colonial society met at Coblentz, Duke Regent Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg presiding. The membership of the society is now 36,000. Vice Admiral Valois was elected vice president. A resolution was adopted to devote 30,000 marks for an experiment in cotton raising in the German colonies, beginning with Togo.

Arizona Mine Sold.

PHENIX, A. T., June 2.—The Congress gold mine, 60 miles north of Phenix, has been sold for $1,500,000 to a New York syndicate reported to include Warner Miller and John Mackay. It has been regarded the principal gold producer of Arizona.

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ANOTHER TRAGEDY.

Two Men Fatally Shot In St. Louis Strike Disturbance.

ST. LOUIS, June 2.—Albert Koenig, a union man, emptied the contents of a shotgun into the body of Police Officer Crane and was himself instantly killed by a bullet from the revolver of Officer Maher on Broadway near the Southern Electric power house yesterday.

It seems that Koenig was walking back and forth in front of the power house with a shotgun on his shoulder, declaring that he was a union man and defying the transit company and its nonunion employees.

Officer Crane approached him and asked him to take his shotgun home. Koenig replied in vehement terms that he would do nothing of the sort, and when the officer grappled with him in an effort to disarm him the man brought his weapon to his shoulder and, aiming it at Crane, pulled the trigger. The officer sank to the ground unconscious.

Maher was near by and, running up to Koenig, demanded his surrender. Koenig made a threatening movement, and Maher shot him, killing him instantly.

Crane is at the Alexian Brothers' hospital in a dying condition.

Summoning of citizens to make up the posse comitatus of 2,500 deputy sheriffs called for by the board of police commissioners to aid the police in preserving order in this city continued, and many more business and professional men were sworn in.

After being divided into squads of 20 the deputies were placed under command of a captain, who drilled his men in the use of the riot shotgun. Many never had a gun in their hands before, and it was a decided novelty. As soon as possible the squads were assigned for duty, being distributed over the different street car lines.

General Manager Baumhoff of the transit company says he is feeling encouraged at the outlook for resumption of car service. Cars are now running on 18 lines.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—
New York..... 3 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 *—6
Pittsburg..... 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0—4
Hits—New York, 5; Pittsburg, 7. Errors—New York, 2; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Chesbro, Waddell and O'Connor.

At Boston—
Boston..... 0 1 2 0 6 0 0 0 *—9
Cincinnati..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Hits—Boston, 8; Cincinnati, 7. Errors—Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 4. Batteries—Cuppy and Sullivan; Newton and Kehoe.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn..... 3 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—8
St. Louis..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—3
Hits—Brooklyn, 10; St. Louis, 9. Errors—Brooklyn, 0; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Kennedy and Farrell; Young and Robinson.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia..... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Chicago..... 0 0 4 0 0 1 2 0 0—7
Hits—Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 11. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Maul and McFarland; Garvin and Donohue.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Philadelphia	22	11	.666
Brooklyn	19	14	.576
St. Louis	18	15	.545
Pittsburg	20	17	.540
Chicago	18	17	.514
Boston	12	18	.400
New York	12	20	.375
Cincinnati	12	21	.363

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The quarantined Chinese at San Francisco demanded provisions from the authorities.

Mr. Maurice Grau has receivel a command from Queen Victoria to give a performance at Windsor castle.

The St. Louis posse of 2,500 citizens summoned to aid the police were drilled for riots and assigned along the street railroads.

The first chamber at The Hague has rejected the government bill for accident insurance for workmen, and the ministry will probably resign.

President Diaz of Mexico will send 100 picked men to act as a complimentary bodyguard to President McKinley at the Buffalo Pan-American exposition.

Emperor William, according to the Berlin correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, has sent a telegram to the queen congratulating her upon the success of Lord Roberts.

Insurance Law Changed.

BOSTON, June 2.—Governor Crane has signed the bill which changes the reserve basis for life insurance in this state from 4 per cent, actuaries' tables, to 3½ per cent, American experience table, and giving also the companies the right to assume a 3 per cent basis if they so elect. The law also establishes a new scale of surrender charges and goes into effect Jan. 1, 1901. By its enactment, it is stated in life insurance circles, practically the last vestige of the influence of the late Elisahur Wright has disappeared from the insurance laws of this commonwealth.

Confederate Veterans Adjourn.

LOUISVILLE, June 2.—The tenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans adjourned sine die at 6 o'clock last night. The meeting of 1901 will be held in Memphis. Three cities were competitors for the honor of entertaining the veterans next year. The claims of Buffalo were presented by Z. L. Smith, who made an excelleent impression on the convention. A vote of thanks was extended for the kind invitation of Buffalo.

Mrs. Sutton Acquitted.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., June 2.—After deliberating 1 hour and 50 minutes the jury in the case of Emma K. Sutton, charged with the murder of her husband by poison, rendered a verdict acquitting the accused. The verdict was received with great applause by the audience. Mrs. Sutton heard the announcement unmoved.

Cavalry For the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—General MacArthur has asked for more troops in the Philippines and has made a special request that only cavalry be sent to him. He also asked that they be regulars. The war department will in response send three regiments of cavalry to Manila. One of these will be brought from Cuba.

Coinage During May.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows the total coinage at the mints of the United States during May, 1900, to have been $11,569,063, as follows: Gold, $8,252,000; silver, $3,171,000; minor coins, $146,063.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and cooler; brisk southerly, shifting to westerly, winds.

PRETORIA A PUZZLE.

Nothing to Confirm Supposed British Occupation.

ROBERTS MAY HAVE MET OPPOSITION

Advices From Kroonstadt, by Way of Cape Town, Tell of President Kruger's Serious Illness—Reports of His Death Discredited.

LONDON, June 2.—Lord Roberts continues silent regarding Pretoria, probably because he cannot wire of events from his own knowledge. Lourenco Marques, where all the news from the Boer side is rehandled, cables that communication with Pretoria is now suspended.

Some messages by courier have reached Lourenco Marques, but none of later date than Wednesday. These assert that the burghers are in a state of panic and that Pretoria is being controlled by a vigilance committee. Lourenco Marques again sends the report that President Kruger has been captured.

This news blank gives rise to a suspicion that the citizens' committee at Pretoria may not have been able to carry out their plan for securing the peaceful entry of Lord Roberts and sparing the city the horrors of a siege.

The peace party appeared to be in the ascendant, and as soon as President Kruger and his cabinet left Pretoria to organize a new capital the citizens' committee persuaded the commandants of the forts to withdraw some of the troops from the defenses, perhaps with the view of keeping order in the town. If messengers were sent to the British, or if the British, being two hours' march from Pretoria on Wednesday, entered it then or at any time prior to noon, Lord Roberts would certainly have telegraphed this fact. Hence it looks as though there was a Boer force between Pretoria and Johannesburg.

These soldiers, falling back toward Pretoria, some of them fresh from the

PRESIDENT KRUGER.

fight with General Ian Hamilton, would have brought a new element into the situation and would probably overrule the peace committee, taking the direction of affairs out of their hands. If this has happened, the British may, as The Daily Chronicle says, see some "hard fighting before the British flag flies over Pretoria, for even if the Boers held only three forts standing together on the hills south of the town they would be in a position to stand a siege."

The Boers, according to a special dispatch from Lourenco Marques, have reentered the northeastern territory of the Free State and are engaged with the British near Ventersburg and Harrismith.

It is reported from Amsterdam that the best rooms at Het Haasje, one of the principal hotels there, have been engaged for President Kruger's occupancy from June 25.

General Buller is moving slowly against the Boer flanks.

A dispatch from Vryburg, dated May 30, says:

"During the occupation of this place by the Boers they flogged the natives for slight offenses. A whip and several cords knotted and salted were found at the police station. A boy who brought a letter to a woman received 25 lashes, and another who sympathized with him received 15."

Lady Georgiana Curzon has cabled £17,000 to provide comforts and luxuries at Mafeking.

The Times has the following from Lourenco Marques, dated June 1:

"Reports of the most conflicting character are current here, due to the activity of the Boer agents. While one section declares that President Kruger has returned to Pretoria for the purpose of arranging terms of surrender, another asserts that the Bitish have been repulsed outside of Pretoria. Nothing authentic is known here regarding Mr. Kruger's whereabouts or the situation in the Transvaal."

KRUGER VERY ILL.

Another Rumor, Unconfirmed, Says He Is Dead.

CAPE TOWN, June 2.—Rebel colonists at Douglas, in northwestern Cape Colony, surprised a body of British on Wednesday. They killed 16, including Colonel Spence, who was in command of the British force.

Information from Kroonstadt, dated Tuesday, May 29, reports that President Kruger is very ill at Middleburg and adds that the station master at Kroonstadt says the president is dead. But this was not credited.

A dispatch from Winburg, dated May 31, says:

"After considerable fighting the Boers, with two guns and several Maxim-Nordenfeldt guns, are making a plucky stand eight miles east of Senekal.

"General Rundle has succeeded in driving off the federals, thus permitting, unopposed, the reoccupation of Lindley."

Jumped Into a Cistern.

LEROY, N. Y., June 2.—Mrs. William Seeley, who lived two and a half miles north of this city, jumped into a cistern a few feet from her home. After hard work she was rescued by neighbors, but was so nearly drowned that she could not rally and died in a few hours.

RATHBONE CRITICISED.

His Brag and Bluster Regarded as Insolent—Reeves Arrested.

HAVANA, June 2.—The Post, replying editorially to the statement of La Lucha that Mr. Rathbone would not submit much longer to the slights being put upon him, says:

"This suggestion is as daring as it is insinuating. If the fact be that Mr. Rathbone has been extravagant to a reprehensible and even criminal degree and if he had authority from any quarter for so doing, it in no way lessens his responsibility to allege that he lent himself as a party to the wrong, nor will it excuse him in the least to add to that crime the offense of concealing another. If he knows anything discreditable, no matter how high it touches, he should make it public. The people are willing to believe Mr. Rathbone guiltless until the contrary has been proved, but let there be no games of bluff and no insinuations that whatever crime has been committed is to be condoned because authorized by those higher in office."

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of former Deputy Auditor W. H. Reeves, who was lodged in jail, his bail being fixed at $1,500. It is now believed that Reeves in his so called "confession" only gave half the truth. Indeed, the delay in placing him behind the bars was largely due to the desire of the officials to obtain the remainder of his information regarding Neely's evolutions. A very important feature relates to an allegation that Neely gave another man $15,000. This, if true, can only be established in the United States, and an inspector will leave Havana shortly to investigate. Reeves asserts that heavy mortgages were lifted from the property of the accused individual by funds that could not have been obtained in any other way than through Neely.

A BOER COLONY.

Plan to Transport the Defeated Burghers to Colorado.

DENVER, June 2.—Governor Thomas has given his indorsement to a gigantic proposition having for its object the bringing of the defeated Boers to the valley of the Platte in Colorado.

The Union Pacific Land company proposes to give 1,000,000 acres of land, to be taken up under the Carey land act, on the Julesburg and Wyoming divisions. There is to be no charge for the gift, and the company will undertake to transport the Boers to Colorado, being repaid on the installment plan after the communities are established and prosperous.

E. C. Wantland, agent of the Union Pacific, has left for the east, where he will meet the Boer envoys and explain in detail the proposition.

The Potsdam Parade.

BERLIN, June 2.—Yesterday's brilliant parade at Potsdam was witnessed by Empress Augusta Victoria from a window of the Schloss. Behind her were the crown princess of Greece, Prince George and the Duke and Duchess of Albany. Emperor William reviewed on horseback, wearing the uniform of the garde du corps, with a black cuirass and the orange ribbon of the Order of the Black Eagle. He led the garde du corps regiment past the empress. It was an amusing sight to watch the imperial princes, Eitel, Adalbert, August and Oscar, who marched with the giants of the first company of the First Guard regiment, stretching their little legs to the utmost to keep step. Crown Prince Frederick William commanded the second detachment of the second company of the First guards. When passing his mother's window, he gave a graceful salute with his sword.

Explosion In Kodak Works.

ROCHESTER, June 2.—At 1 o'clock yesterday a heavy explosion took place in the chemical room of the Eastman Kodak company's works on Charlotte boulevard. The explosion was heard for nearly a mile, and the ground for hundreds of feet away from Kodak park trembled as if by an earthquake. One man, Foreman George R. Tracy, aged 25, who was in the room at the time, was struck on the head, apparently by a piece of flying wood, and instantly killed. Another workman, Frank Maynard, was painfully injured about the hands, face and arms. Six or seven other men employed in the room at the time escaped with minor injuries. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Taylor Will Stay In Indiana.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 2.—Governor Beckham has as yet made no requisition on Governor Mount of Indiana for the extradition of former Governor W. S. Taylor under the warrant issued recently in connection with the Goebel assassination. Taylor's friends say that he has no fear of extradition in passing through Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania for the Philadelphia convention, but they think it best for him not to go east, although they were anxious for him to present the name of former Governor Bradley for the nomination for vice president.

Christian Scientists In Boston.

BOSTON, June 2.—Several hundred Christian Scientists are in Boston at present for the annual communion services and annual meeting of the First Church of Christ, Scientists, in this city. Two special cars came in yesterday attached to trains from Cincinnati and the middle west, and these brought in a number of Scientists from those sections, and today a large delegation came from Chicago.

Carload of Mormon Converts.

DENVER, June 2.—A carload of girls converted to Mormonism passed through Denver yesterday to join the Utah followers of Joseph Smith and Brigham Young. They were in charge of a deacon and the deacon's wife. Some were 18 and others 22 years of age, but there was none older than that. They came from Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and other valley states. All expect to marry rich Mormons.

Killed by Strawberries.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Agnes Miller, 18 years old, was taken to Bellevue hospital late on Thursday night, suffering from gastritis caused by eating six quarts of strawberries, and died at the hospital yesterday. An autopsy on her body made by Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon showed that death was due to vomiting and weakness caused by gastro-enteritis, due to overloading the stomach.

A Minister to United States.

LIMA, Peru, June 2.—The Peruvian cabinet is understood to have taken under serious consideration the immediate appointment of a minister to the United States.

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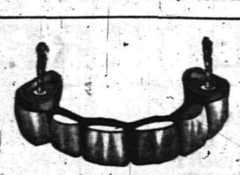

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Donald Stuart, of Park avenue, is home from Richmond, Va., for a few days.

Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, has returned from a southern business trip.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of this city, is visiting friends in Massachusetts for a time.

The Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street, are entertaining company from Stelton.

F. H. Firstbrook, of Liberty street, has returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street, is entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Eugene O'Neilly, of North avenue, is very ill. She does not improve very rapidly.

Miss Lulu Randolph is detained at her home, West Eighth street, by a slight illness.

Miss Stella Boss, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Philpitt, of West Front street, is slowly improving from a long and tedious illness.

Mrs. Moses Schloss, of West Front street, has been enjoying a visit from Newark friends.

Miss Maude Lord, of Netherwood, is enjoying a visit at Old Point Comfort for a short time.

Wm. O. Worth, of Washington Park, has almost recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Palmer, the trained nurse, of this city, starts today on her vacation after a very busy period.

Miss Berth Sandberg, of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Dreier, of West Front strees.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Herring, of Park avenue, have taken possession of their summer home on the mountains.

Miss Abbie VanCleef, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at East Millstone.

William Zubeck and William Robinson, of Rahway, have returned home from a visit with Edward Baker, of Chatham street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darby, of Belleville, have returned home from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Vanderhoof, of West Front street.

Miss Martha Goodman, who has been under treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital, has been discharged and she has returned to her home on Manning avenue.

Guernsey Nevius, of Chicago, who has been east on a business trip and has been spending a few days at his home on East Fifth street, left for Chicago this morning.

Floyd T. Woodhull, of West End Park, is improving steadily every day from an operation performed several weeks ago, and his strength is returning in a gratifying degree.

Clarence Peck, of Chicago, who has been spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. aud Mrs. J. C. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to his business duties in the west.

Although Congress will adjourn within the next few days, Representative and Mrs. Fowler will remain at Washington until the last of June, to permit their son, Charles Fowler, Jr., to complete his preparatory course for Yale College.

Miss Edith Huribut, of West Front street, who has been engaged at the local telephone office for several years, resigned her position today on account of ill health. Her many friends will regret to learn this, but they hope she will soon regain her health and strength again.

Lorraine's Oldest Resident Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 2—Martha Codwise, said to be the oldest resident of Lorraine, died suddenly there of heart disease, late Wednesday afternoon, aged eighty-eight. She was born in New York City, but when the town of Lorraine was laid out, went there to live and was one of its pioneer inhabitants. She was a widow.

Incendiary Fire at Graceland.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, June 2.—The barns of John J. Wahl, at Graceland, were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. A large stock of grain, with tools and wagons, were destroyed. Loss, $2,000; partly covered by insurance. The fire was incendiary, for when discovered the barn was on fire in several places.

Life Saving Crews Off Duty.

From midnight last night until August 1st the crews of the New Jersey Life Saving Stations will be off duty. The captains of the stations remain on duty the year round.

—Tomorrow morning at the First Baptist church ten new members will receive the right-hand-of-fellowship at the communion service.

MAY FAILURES LARGE.

But Occurring In Brokerage Lines General Business Not Affected.

NEW YORK, June 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

While returns of failures in May by branches of business cannot be given until next week, it can be stated that not over six months in more than six years have shown as large defaulted liabilities as May will show, owing to the failure of a firm principally engaged in cotton brokerage. The reported liabilities of this one firm exceed those of all firms failing in every month but one last year and in every month but three in 1898.

The importance of the classification made by this journal only may be realized when it is considered that a failure of such magnitude in manufacturing or trading would have caused grave apprehension, if not serious results. But manufacturing failures in four weeks of May were only $2,486,543 and trading failures $4,720,301, while failures in brokerage and "other commercial" lines amounted to $13,928,822.

The most conspicuous feature of domestic news is the steady progress toward a lower level of prices for the chief materials of industry.

The decline in pig iron continues, gray forge reaching $18.50 at Pittsburg, No. 1 local coke $22 at Chicago, No. 1 anthracite and bessemer $22 at Philadelphia and Lehigh No. 1 $21 here.

Exports are heavy, at New York again exceeding last year's by about $9,100,000 in May, while imports are still a little smaller than last year. The April exports of manufactures were close to the largest ever known, and a part of the increase, according to treasury returns, comes already from enlarged shipments to the islands formerly possessed by Spain. The outward movement of breadstuffs continues well sustained. Atlantic exports of wheat in five weeks having amounted, including flour, to 12,893,592 bushels against 11,206,953 last year, Pacific exports to 3,275,607 bushels against 2,204,632 and corn exports to 17,341,065 bushels against 13,433,818 last year.

Failures for the week have been 160 in the United States against 145 last year and 21 in Canada against 14 last year.

RUSSIA'S PLAN FAILED.

The "Boxer" Disturbance Instigated to Gain Foothold In China.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—It is declared in diplomatic circles here that the sudden increase of activity on the part of the "Boxers" in China is nothing more than part of a well conceived plan by one of the great European powers to secure a permanent lodgment in Peking and to seize a position giving it full control of the great Pei-ho river, the approach to the Chinese capital.

The power in question, it is hinted, is Russia, but it is intimated that the plan has proved abortive owing to the alertness of the other European powers represented in Chinese waters, but particularly to the readiness of the United States minister, Mr. Conger, and the American rear admiral on board the Newark.

These two at once gave the movement an undesired international aspect and so tended to prevent the particular nation concerned from aggrandizing itself at the expense of the interests of the other nations. Therefore, it is assumed, the excitement will rapidly abate and the "Boxers" will disperse, temporarily at least.

Russian Troops Ready.

SHANGHAI, June 2.—Twenty-three warships are now at Taku, nine Russian, three British, three German, three French, two American, two Japanese and one Italian. In addition to their crews the Russians have on board their warships 1,000 troops from Port Arthur, with field equipment. Fourteen thousand Russian troops are held in readiness at Port Arthur.

Miller to Go to Prison.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Justice Gaynor of the supreme court denied the application for a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of William F. Miller, convicted of grand larceny in the first degree and sentenced by Judge Hurd in the county court on April 30 to ten years at hard labor in Sing Sing prison. There were 21 indictments found against him, but he was tried upon the single one charging him with having misappropriated $1,000 belonging to Mrs. Catharine Moser. Miller was taken to Sing Sing this morning.

Month's Figures Show a Surplus.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The monthly statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States shows that during May, 1900, the receipts aggregated $45,166,053 and the expenditures $40,351,525, leaving a surplus for the month of $4,814,528. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Customs $17,396,573, decrease as compared with May, 1899, $1,000,000; internal revenue $23,861,326, increase $140,000; miscellaneous $3,908,153, increase $1,200,000.

Prominent Editor Dead.

KINGSTON, N. Y., June 2.—Hon. Charles J. Ackert, editor and publisher of the New Paltz Times, is dead at his home in that village, aged 71 years. He was a stanch Democrat, had been president of the village several times, supervisor since 1896; was member of the assembly in 1898 and had been postmaster. Besides a wife he leaves one daughter.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 1.—FLOUR—State and western a little easy on choice grades, with buyers inclined to hold off; Minnesota patents, $3.60a3.85; winter straights, $3.35a3.50; winter extras, $2.55a2.75; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Opened steady on small Argentine shipments and favorable cable news, but weakened under northwest selling; July, 72⅛a72⅝c.; September, 73⅛a73⅜c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 58a59c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 62½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened easy on the cables, but recovered on substantial support at Chicago; July, 42 1-16a42⅛c.

OATS—Quiet and steady; track, white, state, 27½a34½c.; track, white, western, 27½a34½c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $11.75a12.50; family, $13.50a14.50.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 7.05c.

BUTTER—Barely steady; state dairy, 16a19c.; state creamery, 16½a20½c.

CHEESE—Steady; large dead white, 9⅝a9½c.; small white, 8½a8¾c.

EGGS—Quiet and easy; state and Pennsylvania, 13a13½c.; western, loss off, 12½a13c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4 1-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.90c.; powdered, 5.60c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 50a50½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70a75c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

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LOYALTY TO GOD AND COUNTRY.

American Youth Without Excuse if They Fail to Fit Themselves For the Duties of Life, Says the Chief Magistrate.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The president, accompanied by Secretary Long and Mr. Cortelyou, secretary to the president, yesterday afternoon visited the Catholic university. They called at the residence of the rector, Mgr. Conaty, who, with Dr. Garrigan, the vice rector, escorted them to McMahon hall, where they met the professors and students, who greeted the appearance of the presidential party with applause. The rector made a speech of welcome to the president on his first visit to the halls of the university, expressing the honor the university felt at the visit. He explained the purposes and aims of the institution and said that it knew no race line and no color line and that while it was built upon the idea of a purely graduate university for Catholic priests and laymen, its doors are open to non-Catholics who may desire to receive instruction at its hands. He added: "Mr. President, the cross which surmounts our buildings is indicative of our religious faith and the flag which floats to the breeze beside it is indicative of our national spirit. We are Catholics, holding our authority as an institution from the pontifical constitution granted us by the holy father who founded this university, and we are American, obtaining our legal existence from the statutes of this District. Under this roof minds are taught to love the cross and reverence the flag. Catholic Americans we are taught, and we teach loyalty to God as the source of loyalty to the republic."

President McKinley in response said: "I cannot refrain from responding in a few words for the most gracious welcome given me on behalf of the university by the honored rector of this institution. I am pleased to meet both the faculties and pupils of this institution of learning. I have been glad to note building after building rising on these grounds in the last half dozen years, and I extend to you my cordial congratulations. It is most agreeable to me, with all the burdens of responsibility which rest upon me in the great office which was bestowed upon me by the people; it is most agreeable to me to take myself from my busy duties and receive the warm and hearty welcome of the professors and students of this university. This nation is in advance of every other nation of the world in the matter of educational advantages and opportunities. There is no excuse for any young man, no matter what his condition, no matter how narrow his surroundings and limited his resources, if he does not receive an education which will fit him for the cares and responsibilities of life. No nation in the world is in greater need of educated young men than the American nation. They are the pillars of strength to this republic, and we need them, it seems to me, never more than at this hour."

Secretary Long made a brief address, and then the professors and students were presented to the president and Secretary Long, the first to be presented being M. McMahon, the respected founder of McMahon hall.

After the presentation the president and party were escorted by Mgr. Conaty and Dr. Garrigan through the different buildings and were afterward entertained for some little time at the Pines, the rector's house. The president was well pleased with the visit.

Bishop Thoburn Ill.

CINCINNATI, June 2.—The Rev. W. W. Thoburn, Methodist Episcopal bishop of India, who attended the quadrennial conference of the church at Chicago, is now a patient at Christ hospital, Mount Auburn. His wife is also a patient at the same institution, suffering from nervous prostration. Bishop Thoburn is afflicted with exhaustion of the brain, due to his long work in India, and because of his illness has been compelled to retire from the ministry for one year at least. Bishop Thoburn has been the only bishop of the India district for the past 40 years. He and his wife have both been affected by the climate of the orient. When seen at the hospital, Bishop Thoburn spoke freely of his condition and said, "I have returned to this country a physical and almost a mental wreck."

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business May 31, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,122,608,811, a decrease for the month of $2,193,274, which is accounted for by the redemption of bonds. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $1,026,482,990; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,181,880; debt bearing no interest, $390,727,470; total, $1,418,392,340. This amount, however, does not include $729,584,179 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $808,478,296, which leaves a net cash balance in the treasury of $295,783,529.

Much Oleomargarine Found.

WATERBURY, Conn., June 2.—Nearly two tons of oleomargarine in tubs was found yesterday by Dairy Officers Noble and Eaton in the cellar of the undertaking establishment of Martin Bergen & Son here. The officers at once obtained a warrant for the arrest of Proprietor Farley of the Boston Butter House, which is located in the same building with the undertaking room and to whom the officers believe, the oleomargarine was consigned.

Hats Off In Church.

UTICA, N. Y., June 2.—At a meeting of the ladies of the Tabernacle Baptist church a resolution was passed that, commencing Sunday, they will remove their hats during every regular church service.

Ice Blocks Shipping.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 2.—The steamer Virginia, which has arrived here, reports that the straits of Belle Isle are tightly packed with icefloes and impassable to ocean shipping.

Wilhelmina at Wartburg.

BERLIN, June 2.—Queen Wilhelmina and her mother, Queen Emma, have arrived at Wartburg, where they are the guests of the Grand Duke of Weimar.

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COMING EVENTS.

June 5—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 6—Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

The Vote for Mr. Martine.

The tabulated vote of the Democratic State convention on the delegates-at-large shows that there were only four counties that voted solidly against Mr. Martine as one of the "Big Four." They were Atlantic, Essex, Passaic and Sussex. On the other hand eleven counties cast a solid vote for the Plainfielder, and in five of the delegations he received divided support with former Senator Barrett, the candidate supported by Essex.

This is an excellent showing for Mr. Martine, especially since it is realized that he made no active canvass for support. From the time that his name was first mentioned in connection with choice of the "Big Four" he allowed his candidacy to go no further than the mere statement by himself that in the event of his being selected for the position of delegate-at-large he should consider it a high honor and recognition and that he would be most happy to accept. That he resolutely carried out this idea of his candidacy was easily to be understood in the fact that he did not appear in Trenton until within a half hour of the time of calling the convention. While some of the other candidates and their friends were on hand the night before the convention making a vigorous and concerted effort to secure the honor, the various leaders and delegations were unsolicited on the part of Mr. Martine or any of his friends especially anxious to see him honored in the way the convention finally did distinguish him.

Mr. Martine's strength lay in the fact of the general recognition of his long, active and honorable identity with the Democratic party of New Jersey, and the appreciation that his years of work and self-sacrifice for the best interests of the party could not be too well repaid by the selection as one of delegates-at-large.

Westfielders feel sorely humiliated to think that while their lively little neighbor, Cranford, is enjoying free mail delivery, they have to still submit to the old-fashioned way of dealing with Uncle Sam by paying personal calls to the postoffice in order to send and receive letters. But Westfield has hopes of a change in the near future. As the fiscal year of the postoffice draws to an end, which is June 30th, there is a confidence that the receipts of the postoffice for the year will have reached the sum sufficient to obtain the advantages of free mail delivery in lieu of the required population for such facilities. The rules of the postoffice department require either 10,000 population or total receipts of $10,000 annually to ensure free delivery. Lacking the first requirement, Westfielders are making a desperate effort to reach the latter. We trust that their aspirations will be realized. Westfield is a fine town, and in the eternal fitness of things it seems out of place to see it deprived of advantages in postal service that Cranford, Summit, Somerville and Rahway—all towns in the same class—are enjoying.

New Brunswick has always had the reputation of being one of the towns of this section that has had free and easy municipal morals—that is to say, the barrooms have been permitted to keep open irrespective of the restrictions provided by the excise laws. The old Dutch city is one the eve of a great reform, however, if we are to believe the statement sent out from there yesterday. It is to the effect that many complaints have been made recently to the Board of Aldermen that the number of low resorts in that city is increasing, and that the keepers of some of them are becoming conspicuously brazen in conducting their saloons. So persistent have these complaints become and so flagrant are the excesses beyond the privileges which the licenses convey that a prominent city official has declared it to be his determination to oppose the granting of twenty-five or thirty licenses which are sure to be applied for within a few days. He is conducting a quiet investigation on his own account, and so far the suspected violators of the law have not detected his purpose.

The Philadelphia Record gives this bit of good advice to those who will be interviewed by the census taker: "The public should remember that the census enumerators who will begin to visit them today will ask no questions for the satisfaction of their own curiosity, but in obedience to the command of the Government, and that answers to questions of a personal nature will not be divulged to the public or to private individuals by the enumerators or by the Government. Every question asked should, therefore, be answered truthfully and without evasion of any kind; for if the answers shall be incorrect the work of the Census Bureau will be without practical value, and a large sum of the public money will have been wasted."

James Francis Smith, the American District Telegraph messenger boy who went to South Africa with a message of sympathy from the schoolboys of Philadelphia to President Kruger, sent a cable dispatch from Pretoria on May 29th, which was received at Philadelphia Thursday, saying that he had delivered the message. The message was handed to President Kruger just before he left the capital, and he expressed his thanks to the senders of the message and the American people for their sympathy. Secretary Reitz, who was present, quoted the "Morituri te salutamus" of the Roman gladiators, and added: "On this occasion the message is reversed. Cæsar greets those about to die."

In the decision to have trains stop there on Sundays, the officials of Asbury Park have taken a step forward that will not cause any more desecration of the Sabbath than the present system of running trains through the city at a rapid speed, making a thundering noise and raising clouds of dust. At the same time the change will be one that will be appreciated by the public that visits Asbury Park, and will add further to the conveniences of the resort without bringing about any ill effects from a moral standpoint. The attitude of those who would still maintain the old system is likened unto that of the man who "strains at a gnat and swallows a camel."

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Horsely Barker, of Grove street, had a lively experience last evening on the Grove street bridge near his home, when he met a 'possum. Mr. Barker's dog, Glenn, discovered the animal, and Mr. Barker had the pleasure of capturing the prize and taking it home. It is believed that there are several 'possums in the vicinity of the bridge, for others have been seen at various times.

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A letter under date of May 26th, last, has just been received from Fred Bowden, who is with the Second Cavalry Band, located at Santa Clara, Cuba. He reports that he is very well, but that yellow fever has broken out among Uncle Sam's boys. He reports the death of Louis Piedfort, the drummer in the band, and Commissary Sergeant Edward Murphy of the regiment. He says that every precaution is being taken to prevent a spread of the disease, and if it gets any worse, the regiment will be transferred to the mountains. He states that the condition of the homes among the poorer class is something terrible and there is no wonder that disease breaks out in these places.

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TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers

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With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style glaze-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shapes? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS.

Adjustable Brass Curtain Rods, complete,	5c ea
White Corrugated Cottage Rods, brass fixtures COMPLETE,	18c "
Full size Window Shades, best spring rollers, COMPLETE	25c "
Silk Floss Pillows, 16 x 16 19c, 18 x 18 25c, 20 x 20 39c, 22 x 22 50c, 24 x 24	59c
Remnants Tap. Brussels Carpets, 1¼ and 1½ LONG,	59c ea
" Velvet & Moquette " " "	79c "
30 x 60 Wool Smyrna Rugs, -	1.49 "
19.50 Demorest Sewing Machines,	16.50 "
42-in 30c White India Linon, -	25c yd
Hill Muslin, - - -	7¼c yd
Fruit of the Loom Muslin, -	7¼c yd
12c Hemmed Pillow Cases, 45 x 36,	9c ea
55c Hemmed Sheets, 81 x 90, -	42c "
6c Bleached Cheese Cloth, - -	4c yd
20c Soft Nainsook, 36 in., - -	15c yd
Full size Crochet Bed Spreads, -	49c ea
70-in Blchd Table Damask, value 75c,	56c yd
All our 14c Printed Dimities, -	11c yd
24 doz. Beautiful 50c Percale Waists,	39c ea
Special Percale Wrappers, -	89c ea
Boys' Wash Knee Pants - -	15c pr
Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants -	50c pr
All our 50c Corsets - -	39c pr
" 12½c Silkalines, -	10c yd
" 10c A. F. C. Dress Ginghams,	8c "
" 12½c Plaid Glass Toweling,	10c "
" 18c Fine Fast Black Moired Percaline,	14c "
Fine Clean Cotton Bats, - -	7c ea
Good Strong Fast Blk School Umbrellas,	39c ea
Lion Brand Shetland Floss -	9c skein
Special Box Paper, value 15c, -	10c box
Cuticura Soap, 20c. Pears' Unscented Soap,	11c
Buttermilk " 6c. Packer's Tar "	19c
Rubifoam, - 22c. Sozodont, -	22c
Childs' 15c Rib Hose, extra quality,	10c pr
39c Lace Stripe Hose, Ladies' -	3 pairs 1.00

FOR THE MEN.

Heavy mixed Socks - - -	3 pairs 25c
Very Light Weight Socks - -	3 pairs 25c
Special Gauze Underwear - -	25c garment
Double-seated Gauze Drawers - -	50c "
Any 25c Tie in the store - - -	20c
Regular 50c White Shirts - - -	39c
Regular 40c Working Shirts, - - -	25c
Regular 65c Overalls - - - -	50c
Featherweight Suspenders - - -	25c pr

BASEMENT SPECIALS.

Bamboo Porch Screens, 6 x 8, complete with pulleys and ropes, -	79c
Woven Net Hammocks, full size, - - -	69c
Mrs. Potts' Nickeled Sad Irons, 3 irons, stand and handle, -	89c
Strong Step Ladders, - - 4 foot 59c, 5 foot	69c
No. 6 Floor Brooms, 4 sewed, - - - -	25c
Extra Strong Ammonia, full quarts, - - -	9c
Granite Sauce Pans and Sauce Pots, 8 qt size, - -	49c
2 quart Painted Sprinkling Pots, removable zinc noses, -	12c
Glazed Jardinieres, new colors, - 5½ inches 18c, 6½ inches,	25c
Perforated Shelf Paper, 12 yd pcs., - - -	3c
Golden Oak Chiffoniers, 5 drawers, swell top, bevel mirror -	7.98
Upholstered Cots, full size, good tick - - - -	1.19
Golden Oak Extension Tables, heavy turned legs - -	6.48
Brass Trimmed White Enameled Beds - - - - -	3.98

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Prces for Saturday only and the CASH. Ours the "People's Store."

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Special Men's Suits -	$4.50
Special Youth's Suits -	$4.00
Special Child's Suits -	$1.18

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
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WOMEN'S SHIRT WAISTS.

Specials for Saturday -:- -:-

$2.00 White Waists - -	$1.69
1.75 " " - -	1.50
1.50 " " - -	1.30
1.10 " " - -	90c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

These Prices for Saturday.

All dollar shirts, including outing shirts, colored laundered shirts and dress shirts, all new styles, to be 85c.

All seventy-five cent shirts to be 60c.

25 doz. black half-hose, a fine grade, 12½c a pair, worth fully 18c.

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on the street you would pick it up quick, wouldn't you? Buying our new special $2 Shoe is like picking up 50 cents in the street, because these shoes are positively, absolutely a regular $2 50 shoe, and you will say so when you see them, too.

They are made up on the same stylish last as our high-priced shoes, and will give good wear.

Peddie's Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, Traveling Bags—the best made.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 2.—Dog poisoners have begun their nefarious work in the borough again, and as a result a number of families are mourning the loss of their pets. Among those who have lost dogs are John and Arthur Logan. There is no clue to the miscreants.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society held a pleasant sociable in the chapel of the Presbyterian church last evening. The time was passed pleasantly in playing games and listening to musical selections, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served. The sociable committee was composed of Miss Edna Vail, Carrie Wynhusky, Alice Apgar, Arthur Bogardus and Jacob Ginder.

The house formerly occupied by Mr. Robbins, on Washington avenue, has been sold to George Law, of New York, through Eugene Runyon. Mr. Law will remove his family to the borough in a few days.

William Giles and William and Thomas Heller have established a camp on the shores of the New Market pond and are having a pleasant time fishing and hunting.

Scarlet fever has again made its appearance in the borough. The little son of Mr. Howell, of the Bound Brook road, was taken with it yesterday.

P. H. Thompson, of New Orleans, who is staying with his cousin, I. J. Stites, has taken a position at the Scott Press Works in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clifford, of Jersey City, who have been spending a few days in the borough have returned home.

Jesse Ayres captured a 3¼ pound black bass at Bound Brook, Wednesday, which was the largest of a fine string.

George Hummer has completed the erection of his new house on the New Market road, and has decided to let it out.

Superintendent Meseroll entertained the members of the senior class of the Whittier school at his home last evening.

Miss Beidleman, the popular teacher at the Greenbrook school, is spending a few days with her parents at Trenton.

The Willing Workers were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Vance, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Jessie and Miss Rosie Haines, have returned from a pleasant visit to New York.

Rev. C. E. Ketchem, of Westfield, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit tomorrow.

Dan Gulick is able to be out after his recent attack of illness.

Miss Alvah Gray is entertaining company from Newark.

Miss Annie Floyd visited friends in New York yesterday.

William A. Terry visited his sister at Roselle Thursday.

Mrs. John Herbert spent Thursday in New York.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 2.—Rev. G. M. Shott will take for his subject for tomorrow morning's sermon "The Story of Naaman." In the evening his pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Greene, of Westfield.

Articles of incorporation of the National Association of Master Steam and Hot Water Fitters, the Master Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Association, of the State of New York, and the Master Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Association, of New York city, have been filed at Albany. Among the directors chosen is Henry L. Hall, of Fanwood.

The pipe organ and choir of the Baptist church, both of which have been discontinued for several months, will be resumed again beginning with tomorrow morning's service, Mrs. George Goodbrough having kindly agreed to play the ogran.

Miss Reignette Marsh, who has been taking a course of study at Luray College, Luray, Va., is spending her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rogers and daughter, Miss Stella, of Brooklyn, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ryno, of Front street.

Rev. C. C. Woodruff will lead the weekly prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

Joseph Clark began his work of taking the census for Fanwood township and borough yesterday.

Township Committee met in their rooms last night. Routine business only was transacted.

Twilight Council held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, June 2—The election for a Board of Engineers of the fire department will be held at the engine house, on Maple street, this afternoon, from 5 until 7 o'clock. As there is only one ticket in the field there is not much excitement in the election. Robert D. Shaw is a candidate for chief, W. D. Quick for first assistant, and W. H. Howell for second assistant.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second Reformed church will hold a measuring party in the chapel Thursday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock. They will be assisted in their entertainment by Mrs. Ackinson, Miss Opdycke, Mr. and Mrs. Reusswig, William Naylor, of Trenton, and Mr. Cowen, after which refreshments will be served.

Miss Nancy Miller, the owner of "Pin Oaks," the summer boarding house on the mountain north of town, which recently burned down, will not rebuild at present. She intends, however, to establish a bottling plant at the famous springs there, and bottle the sparkling water.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 2—The striking trackmen of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad have practically given up the strike which started Monday. Convinced that the company will not grant their demands, and seeing their places filled with new men, they are returning to work in large numbers. Over half of them are now back, and by Monday it is expected a full force will be at work.

The ladies of the Aid Society are busy making arrangements for the festival to be given June 6th.

Mr. Jones contemplates letting the water out of the pond soon. It will be dry about one week.

Quite a number from here are going to New Market next week to the school picnic.

McDonough Brothers added one more wagon to their ice business yesterday.

Strawberries are beginning to ripen nicely. The crop will be good.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, June 2.—The Westfield Board of Trade is making efforts to counteract the efforts of the merchants of Elizabeth and Plainfield to get the local trade. The Board issued a circular letter yesterday to the people of the town asking them to give their trade to local business men, and a call will be issued today for a special meeting of the Board to be held at the town room on the evening of June 4th. The Elizabeth business men have stolen a march on the Westfielders by contracting for all of the advertising space in the cars of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway. It was offered to the Westfield men first, but while they were considering it their rivals took it. The fight for business promises to be a lively one.

HOW ABOUT THIS MAYOR.

A Correspondent Puts Mr. Smalley in a Hole of His Own Making on Somerset Street.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Having occasion to use the Somerset street trolley I write to complain of the mud hole at the Johnston avenue end of the line, in front of the little waiting shed. The stone wagons from Smalley Bros' crusher, many of them, come down from the crusher and turn into Somerset street at that spot and the result is the roadbed is cut up and hollowed out by the heavy loads and trolley passengers get soiled shoes and sometimes wet feet. I would suggest to Mayor Smalley that he dump a load of fine stone or dust at the point mentioned and fill up the mud hole that his wagons cause. I believe that Mayor Smalley will act upon my suggestion when he investigates my statement; otherwise I ask Councilman Clark, chairman of the street committee, to have the nuisance abated.

A Commuter.

Has Been Serving Uncle Sam in Cuba.

William J. B. Hegeman, of Sycamore avenue, has been entertaining his nephew, Mr. Burt, who has been serving Uncle Sam in Cuba as a member of the Hospital Corps. Mr. Burt but recently returned home and his experiences in Cuba are a source of much interest to his relatives and friends.

—Queen of corsets at VanEmburgh's.

NEW HELLO COMPANY ACROSS THE BROOK.

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this Mayor Smalley stated that the improvement would be petitioned for and the commissioners would be needed.

Mayor Smalley stated that he had received a communication from the Board of Health in which that body asks that the Council adopt an ordinance compelling each and every milkman doing business in the borough to have his name placed on the outside of his wagon. In the opinion of Counsel Reed it was not quite clear at the time as to whether it would be necessary for the Council to do this. He thought the Board of Health might have the power; if so, it would be far better as the Board is dealing directly with the milkmen in these matters.

Mr. Clark asked the Mayor whether it was the intention of the Council to incorporate Somerset place in the new sidewalk ordinance, it having been discovered that that street was left out. It was decided to place it in the list. This raised the question as to whether Race street was an accepted street, and Counsel Reed informed the Council that all the streets opened prior to 1885 were accepted streets. At that time the borough was incorporated. It was decided that as Race street was opened at the time mentioned it is an accepted street. Mr. Clark was accordingly instructed to send notices to the property owners on the street asking them to lay sidewalks.

After Mr. Clark offered a motion that when the Council adjourn it be to meet Friday evening, June 15th, the Council adjourned.

Taxation

The matter of taxation is of such vital interest to all that it is rare to find a person indifferent to being overtaxed; yet how many there are who are overtaxing their eyes without being conscious of the dangers they are incurring. These dangers lie in the path of every busy man and woman, and just how imminent they are can only be ascertained by an optical test, which is free to all at Collier's, 103 Park avenue.

Change in Meeting Night.

Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., will hereafter meet on the first and third Mondays in each month. Every member is requested to be present at the meeting next Monday evening, when Frederick Pope, State president of the order, will be present and make an address.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 3th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Women's $1.00 to 3.50
Men's 2.00 to 5.00
Boys' 1.50 to 3.00

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of our Butter is enough. Henceforth we have you as a customer.

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Our Rockdale Print Butter at 26 cents per pound, is the best on earth. It has the rich, delicate flavor of the finest cream and for table use cannot be surpassed.

Some of the cheaper grades of butter sold elsewhere are often tasteless. Our lowest priced goods are of excellent flavor.

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Columbia Flour leads the world and is superior to all other, it has not been on the market for some time here in Plainfield for the reason that the price has been controlled by other parties and held very high. But you can obtain, now at very reasonable prices, this flour at any first-class grocery or at mill.

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THE GROCER.
Standard Butter, Coffee, Tea and New Canned Goods.
Park Avenue and Fourth Street.

GROUND OR IN THE BEAN.

We can supply you with Coffee of fine quality at a price that will tempt you to purchase.

Rich, satisfying, pleasing to the palate—an A-1 drink for breakfast.

As for Groceries, we have an immense stock of the choicest. We are making a specialty just now of Green Vegetables and Fruits which we are selling at reasonable prices. You cannot do better than try them.

GULICK & CO.

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WITH DRAKE & HUNDY.
The finest assortment of Fresh Vegetables in town constantly on hand.
Give me a call and you will be well satisfied both as to quality and price. Telephone No. 209.

WE TRIM HATS FREE. Bonn's 140 WEST FRONT ST. WE TRIM HATS FREE.

Saturday Evening Shopping

is pleasant and attractive here. You'll suffer no discomfort from heat, as store has excellent ventilation, front and rear, and electric fans keep the air moving, besides you'll save money on all your purchases.

Misses' School Hats, 25c,

dressy enough for Sunday wear, Tam Crowns, broad brims, solid and mixed color straws, band, knot and quill, 25c.

Misses' trimmed hats, 1.49 and 1.98.
Ladies' trimmed hats, 1.98 and 2.69.
Ladies' banded sailors, proper block, 69c.

Dainty cool undermuslins.
Pretty gowns, elsewhere 1.39, here at 98c.
Prettily trimmed corset covers, 25c, 39c and 49c.
Bargains in skirts, 98c, 1.23 and 1.69.

No better place to buy shirt waists than here. Our assortment is the largest, styles the prettiest, prices the lowest, exceptionally good values at 1.23 and 1.73.

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Plainfield, N. J.
Wilmington, Del.
Morristown, N. J.
Perth Amboy, N. J.

SPECIAL SALE For This Evening.

We Offer This Evening The Following Lots of Merchandise at SPECIAL PRICES . . .

Demorest sewing machines	14.98
5 quires commercial Note Paper, regular price 35c, for	15c
Linen finished writing Tablets, worth 10c, for	5c
15c boxes writing paper and envelopes	9c
26 inch fast black serge umbrellas	29c
Nainsook lined dress shields, worth 25c, for	10c
King's basting cotton, 200 yard spools	3c
English bristle nail brushes, worth 15c, for	5c
Wool furniture dusters, worth 15c, for	8c
Palm leaf fans	10c doz
10c quality pearl buttons	6c doz
Half-ball pearl buttons, worth 12c, for	6c doz
Women's ribbed hose, the 25c kind, for	17c
Children's fine ribbed hose, worth 15c, for	9c
Men's tan colored hose, worth 25c, for	18c
Men's wool bicycle hose, worth 50c, for	25c
Men's 50c balbriggan shirts and drawers for	39c
Women's bleached lisle vests, the 25c kind, for	17c
All the popular novels	5c each
Good quality dress ginghams	5c
Good quality figured dimities	4c
25c quality white pique	14c
10c quality cream and light colored percaline	5c
Corded wash silks	25c
81x90 bleached sheets	39c
Cotton crash toweling	2c
Unbleached table damask, 54 inches wide	23c
Oil stoves, one burner, 4 inch wick, cast iron fount	25c
Hard wood croquet sets, full size	48c
Large size fibre wash basins, regular price 12c, for	6c
One quart enameled milk pails	9c
Nickel plated, flat bottom oil stove tea kettles	19c
One quart graduated measures, regular price 7c, for	4c

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STRAW HATS.
NEGLIGE SHIRTS, latest patterns. Also Summer Underwear.
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AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR.

1,500 yards of Plaid Dress Goods in blues, browns, tans, greys and black.

These goods were manufactured for one of the largest stores in the country, but on account of the manufacturer failing to deliver them on time refused to accept the goods. They were offered to us and we were successful in securing a portion of them for about 50c on the dollar. These goods were made to sell for 50c per yard, but we place the entire lot on sale at—yd 23c

MILLINERY—Clearance Sale of Trimmed Hats.

Never before were good styles at such a sacrifice. The balance of all our trimmed hats at half price. Large assortment of flowers at 10c worth 15c and 25c. All hats purchased here trimmed FREE OF CHARGE.

Van Emburgh's

One qt. Bottles of best AMMONIA, at 10c, 15c size.

We are offering the handsomest and most desirable summer corset ever put on the market at the low figure of 50.
Men's Grey Balbriggan Underwear, 25c

To purify the air of the sick room, as well as to neutralize ill odors from sinks, drains or vaults, thereby adding to the comfort and healthfulness of your home, use
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreussen.

Danzig. Der Schuhmacher Emil Dasselbach, der seiner Zeit falsches Geld auf Bahnhof Insterburg ausgab, ist durch zwei Beamte nach Danzig überführt worden.

Zoppot. Wegen Sachbeschädigung ist der Postdirektor Koch zu 70 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt worden. Er hatte elf in seinem Garten umherstreichende Katzen gefangen, sie ertränken lassen und sie dann behufs Abstreifens des Felles in seinem Keller aufgehängt.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Aus Anlaß des 50jährigen Bestehens des Kölner Konservatoriums fand letzthin im Gürzenichsaal ein großer Festakt statt. Freiherr v. Oppenheim überreichte Namens der Bürgerschaft eine Summe von über 90,000 Mark zur Gründung eines Lehrer-, Wittwen- und Waisenpensionsfonds.

Aachen. Als Kuriosum darf es wohl bezeichnet werden, daß die Vorlesungen in den Abtheilungen für Botanik und Meteorologie an der hiesigen Technischen Hochschule nur von einem Studirenden belegt sind.

Koblenz. Laut Beschlusses der Stadtverordneten wurde der plötzlich verstorbene verdienstvolle Oberbürgermeister Schüller auf Kosten der Stadt beerdigt. Auch beschlossen die Stadtverordneten die Errichtung eines Denkmals des Verblichenen.

Trier. Der als eine Sehenswürdigkeit Triers geltende bekannte Gasthof „Rothes Haus," welcher mit seinem Spitzbogenstil und der lateinischen Inschrift von der sagenhaften Gründung Triers dem Hauptmarkt sein charakteristisches Gepräge gibt, wird der Zukunft erhalten bleiben, da ihn die Stadt für 230,000 Mark angekauft hat.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Anhier wurde die Gattin des nach Unterschlagung von 92,000 Mark nach Amerika entkommenen Eisenbahn-Sekretärs Timeier unter dem Verdacht der Mitschuld verhaftet.

Nordhausen. Rektor Scheer von der Volksknabenschule, der vor einiger Zeit wegen Unterschlagung von Schulsparkassengeldern verhaftet wurde, ist neulich zu vier Jahren Gefängniß und zur Aberkennung der bürgerlichen Ehrenrechte verurtheilt worden.

Provinz Schlesien.

Beuthen. Zur Errichtung eines israelitischen Altenheims hat die hiesige israelitische Gemeinde das dem Tischlermeister Koschany gehörige, an der Ecke der Kasernen- und Gräupnerstraße belegene Hausgrundstück für 44,000 Mark gekauft.

Grünberg. Der wegen Unterschlagung steckbrieflich verfolgte Handlungsgehilfe Fricke von hier ist in Chemnitz verhaftet und in das Glogauer Gerichtsgefängniß eingeliefert worden.

Militsch. Hier hat sich der Inspektor Galasch aus Aerger darüber, daß er eine ihm zugesicherte Stellung nicht erhielt, im Kreise seiner Familie getödtet.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Schleswig. Die Staatsregierung, die in der Nordmark bereits zahlreiche größere Grundbesitzungen gekauft, hat unlängst auch den 95 Hektar großen Hof Langmoos des deutschgesinnten Hofbesitzers Feddersen, über dessen Vermögen der Konkurs erklärt war, erworben. Die Regierung gab bei der Zwangsversteigerung das höchste Gebot ab.

Kiel. Die Abfahrt des neuen Kreuzers „Vineta" von Kiel nach Südamerika mußte verschoben werden, da der Kommandant des Schiffes, Fregatten-Kapitän von der Groeben, plötzlich einem Herzschlag erlag. Der Dahingeschiedene war einer der tüchtigsten Offiziere der deutschen Marine.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Durch einen großen Brand wurde etwa sechs Kilometer nördlich von hier ein theilweise mit Wald bestandener Kompler von rund 2000 Morgen vollständig zerstört. Die Fläche gehört dem Terrain an, das die Stadt Münster behufs Anlegung von Rieselfeldern angekauft hatte. Der der Stadt durch den Brand erwachsene Schaden wird auf 100,000 Mark geschätzt. Wie man annimmt, ist das Feuer durch Burschen, welche nach Nestern suchten, ausgekommen. Die auf der Fläche gelegenen arg gefährdeten Bauernhäuser wurden durch fünf Feuerwehren mit Erfolg geschützt.

Siegen. Die Eisenglasgesellschaft in Siegen hat jüngsthin 500 Tonnen Eisenglas zu 110 Mark per Tonne an Amerikaner verkauft. Dies ist der erste derartige Verkauf nach Amerika seit 1898.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Hier kam es wiederum zu anti-englischen Demonstrationen, und wiederum war es die englische Kirche, die zum Gegenstand dieser Ausschreitungen herhalten mußte. Abermals hatte man die Thüren und Außenwände der Kirche grün angemalt und Plakate mit den Aufschriften „Räuber," „Mörder," „Nieder mit England," „Hoch die Buren" angeklebt. Die Polizei beseitigte die Plakate und recherchirte nach den Thätern.—Der Abschluß der hiesigen Marineausstellung, die seiner Zeit im städtischen Ausstellungspalaste stattfand, hat einen Ueberschuß von 3403 Mark ergeben.

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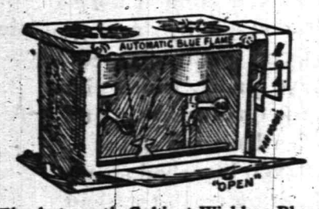

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DAY OF THE FLOUNCE.

It Is Said to Be at Hand—New Fashions In Flowers.

Just now we cannot bear to think of the warm stuffs that we are asked to take note of as the newest things for early fall because it is decidedly too hot to do so, and the thoughts dwell with pleasure on the sheer and thin cottons and other things calculated to rob the summer of its horrors. And they are so very delicate and dainty! No fairy could ask a more diaphanous robe than some of the new stuffs are.

In the very windows where these are exhibited they have to put white muslin behind them to show up the delicate design, and these are most exquisite and, above all, *artistic*. There is not a single one of these fine lawns and batistes where the figure is not as perfect as a picture of the same blossom on paper would be. Then these fine and

THE DOUBLE DUTY FLOUNCED DRESS.

delicate lawns are made up in such a way that they gain an added beauty. The amount of lace that can be put on one of these summer gowns is almost incredible. The present fancy is to have the lace put on in the form of a bolero or a figaro. One exquisite lawn had a design of moss rose buds on a ground of pearl gray.

This reminds me to mention something that has often struck my mind that there is a fashion in flowers as well as in furniture and wall paper, to say nothing about the shape of our houses. Just now the rich, red tulips are much in evidence, and the old fashioned stock gilly in its creamy white and its dull crimson compels our attention by the refreshing, spicy odor so familiar in the days of our youth, and we buy great bunches of it and walk on, seeing something more than the flowers. The moss rose had been relegated to oblivion for many years, but now it is seen in the windows of the swellest florists, and, indeed, a moss rose is more beautiful than any other. The pink ones are seen rather oftener than the white ones, but nothing touches my heart like a white one, for my only sister lay in her little coffin almost covered with them. Since then they have been precious to me. Mignonette is also a fashionable flower, and a large bunch of them often takes the place once held sacred to American Beauty roses. And they are such grateful flowers! A little fresh water from time to time will keep them fresh for several days. And their fragrance is so refreshing.

Just now the fashion in the decoration of walls is to have them papered in panels with a pretty pattern of chintz. Mrs. Robert Osborne, whose taste has made her independent again after financial disaster, has fitted up her parlors in panels of a dainty pattern of chintz, where the figures are in a delicate shade of pink and browns, and these are all bordered with a narrow line of gilt molding. The curtains and all the furniture are covered with the chintz, not as slips, but made with the chintz instead of plush or satin. The furniture is all shaped after the old Revolutionary style, and the woodwork is enameled white, picked out with gold, and a more elegant parlor it would be impossible to find.

We will not go into a dissertation on architecture just now, for there are too many other things in the way of summer attire to speak of, and so the cottons for warm days are just like those worn by our ancestors in 1830, with perhaps a trifling difference in the design. There are some pretty basket weaves in khaki colored cotton.

There is no use trying to deny it, for flounces are certainly coming in fashion rapidly. And, after all, why not? They are graceful, and the flounced dress was always a pretty one, except when the shoulders were cut away down over the arm and the waist was nothing to speak of.

I saw a new dress which will soon be seen at Newport, and surely no one could object to that. It is intended for an evening dress, but there is a guimpe furnished with it, and that transforms it into a suitable gown for afternoon functions, as there are long lace sleeves to the guimpe. It is of dotted swiss and has three flounces, each edged with lace, and there are bows at the bottom and on the waist, held by fancy strass buttons.

The skirt is lined with pastel blue taffeta, and the waist is trimmed with the same from the side seams. When it is to be worn as an evening dress, a small gauze scarf is thrown over the shoulders, and when as an afternoon gown the guimpe is worn, and the flowers may be omitted. But flounces there are and will be all this season, and in winter we may be completely smothered in them.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

How a Playtime Is Secured by the Poor People in CHICAGO

It is not alone the elite of Chicago that sigh for the pleasures of the country these warm days of the early summer. It is not alone the very best people who can appreciate the beauties of a rural community, who delight in the glory of a country sunrise at four in the morning, whose souls yearn for the broad spreading trees, the green lawns and green fields, or the gentle murmur of the babbling brook.

Vacation the City Boy Wants.

The barefoot boy of the poor man enjoys quite as well as the patent-leather shod son of the millionaire the pleasures of a shady pool where the black bass, the pickerel, the pike or the trout lie in wait for the angler's bait.

It may have seemed to some who have longed in vain for these pleasures that the rich have a monopoly on the realities, but no society trust will ever be formed that can have a monopoly on the desires for these pleasures of the summer season.

I have often wondered if the seasons did not do much to breed anarchy, and if such is the case why should not the warm days of summer be the most productive. When the poor man sees his rich employer and his family starting on a trip to the cool retreats of Europe, or the fashionable seaside and mountain resorts of our own land, while his own family must remain cooped up in the small rooms of a tenement building, it is hardly to be wondered at that he rebels against society, even though his condition may be of his own making. He and his family may be in need of a summer's outing quite as much as the rich man and his, but though he would be content with one on a less elaborate scale, it is denied by the fates or his own lack of ability or foresight, though the latter is seldom admitted by himself.

The Country Boy of To-Day.

Quite as much as the poor of the city sigh for the summer pleasures of the rich do the poor of the country sigh for that which the poor of the city would willingly cast aside for a time.

Vacation the Country Boy Wants.

When Whittier wrote "The Barefoot Boy" he may have depicted the country boy of that time, but,

"Let the million-dollared ride!
Barefoot, trudging at his side,
Thou hast more than he can buy
In the reach of ear and eye—
Outward sunshine, inward joy;
Blessings on thee, barefoot boy!"

will never convince the country boy of to-day, to whom has come the city visitor, the newspaper, the magazine, all painting the mysteries and delights of the city, that his is an envied lot.

When his city cousin is longing for the "cheek of tan," he is wishing for sights and scenes far away from the plow and the harvest field. He counts not riches

". . . . in flowers and trees,
Humming birds and honey bees."

No, the country boy, and girl, too, for that matter, does not, as a rule, appreciate as their ancestors probably did the pleasures of a wholly rural life, and would willingly exchange places with their city cousins for a few weeks during the summer season. They would not want, nor would they see, the misery of the tenement dwellers, but they do want the delights of the artificiality of the city parks; they sigh for the evening retreats; they would exchange their horse and buggy for a time for the privilege of a street car ride. For these things they would willingly give the

"Sleep that wakes in laughing day,
Health that mocks the doctor's rules,
Knowledge never learned at school."

Solution of a Difficult Problem.

Blessings on the Chicago genius whose solution of a complex problem gives to the poor of the city the pleasures of a summer's outing, and at the same time makes possible many a city vacation trip for the people of the country.

For the Rent He Cannot Pay.

When the summer comes with its days of terrible heat that brings burning misery to the tenement dwellers the man of millions shuts up his house and departs for more congenial scenes with no thought of the expense that will be incurred during his absence. He worries not over the rent the landlord will demand from an empty purse when he and his family returns. But the poor man must think of these things, for the winter swiftly follows. He must find a means to provide for the rent that he cannot pay during his summer playtime, and he has found that with a little ingenuity on his part his country cousin will pay the rent and glad of the opportunity.

One thing that has kept the country people away from Chicago during the summer season has been expensive hotel rates, or unpleasant boarding houses. The first many cannot pay for, and the second but few can stand during the heated term.

But when the man in the city who wished for a vacation amidst the green fields of the country offered his home and its furnishings to anyone willing to pay the rent for a few weeks it solved the problem for both classes, and now Chicago has each year hundreds of visitors from the farms and small communities who come to the city for their vacation and occupy comfortable furnished homes while the owners of the homes, or at least the furnishings, are rusticating in the country. By this means the burdensome rent question is solved by the man in the city and the expensive hotels and the unpleasant boarding houses evaded by the man from the country.

A Good Thing All Around.

Up to the first of May the renting agencies of Chicago are kept busy with the renting of flats and houses to those desiring to move about once a year. But once the first of May has passed there is a scramble between the various agencies for the privilege of listing desirable furnished flats and houses for the summer season.

The Solution of the Problem.

The head of one of these agencies told me that during the month of May and early June last year his concern had rented more than 75 of these furnished flats and houses for from one to four months, and in more than half the cases the people to whom they were rented were from the country, who desired to spend the season in the city.

This was probably an unusually large business for one agency, but it is safe to say that there are several thousand of these furnished flats and houses rented every year now. The number of agencies engaged in the business will run well into the hundreds, and each of them finds it more or less profitable.

This influx of country visitors for the summer season is a good thing for the city in addition to its affording many families a means of securing a summer's outing they would not get if there were not some one to pay the rent. Hundreds of flats and houses are rented each year by people who would leave the city even though the rent were not paid for them during their absence, and if these homes were locked up for the season it would mean a heavy loss to the market men, the grocers, the tradesmen of every class, to say nothing of the fact that the gas meters would stop clicking in the interest of a great corporation.

Caught in the Act.

Around the city and county buildings are many who enjoy the pleasures of a summer's outing, and among them all none more so than Mayor Harrison. He is an inveterate angler, who, though he knows every lake and river within a day's ride of the city, has never had the good fortune to get large catches. But a few days ago he was felicitating one of his fellow city officials upon his good luck in catching a large muskelonge on an early fishing expedition.

Wished for by Mayor Harrison.

"I would almost give up my position as mayor to land such a 'musky,'" said Mr. Harrison, as he glanced at the photograph of two men holding a monster muskelonge on a pole resting on their shoulders.

"Yes, he weighed 32½ pounds and was 49 inches long," explained the official.

"But this is not your picture," remarked the mayor. "One man is Joseph Downey and the other is a guide. How did Downey come to get photographed with your fish?"

"Oh, I loaned the 'musky' to him. He had no luck, you know," was the reply. And the official turned his face to hide a laugh.

"Well, that is a pretty thing for a member of the board of education to do," retorted the mayor. "Downey need not think that I am green. When he calls to talk board matters with me I'll accuse him of trying to deceive the sportsmen."

The official became apprehensive that Mayor Harrison was in earnest, and in a moment acknowledged that Downey was the captor, but that no less than 15 friends of the contractor had used the photograph to support their personal tales of angling.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

MANLY YOUNG FELLOW.

Crown Prince of Germany and Prussia Is a Modest Boy and Devoted to His Parents.

The crown prince of Germany, Frederick William, whose majority was celebrated May 6, is in every sense of the word the kaiser's boy, and the two are devoted to one another. For the last few years Emperor William has given every spare moment he could snatch from his multifarious occupations to the task of instilling his ideas and views into the crown prince, now a personage of the utmost importance, second only in rank to the emperor himself.

Yet, with all this, the crown prince is not a prig, nor is he forward. True,

CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY.
(His Eighteenth Birthday Was Celebrated Recently with Eclat.)

he has a keen sense of his own dignity, but it takes the form of extreme simplicity and an absolute lack of affectation, since he is intelligent enough to realize that his rank and position are sufficiently assured to render it unnecessary that he should call attention thereto by his manner and speech. He is modest, too, very frank, particularly courteous to old people, boyishly chivalrous to women, and firmly convinced that there is no member of the fair sex in the entire world who is so ideally perfect in appearance, as well as in character, as his mother. Devoted to every form of sport, a splendid gymnast, a clever oarsman, a splendid driver and a bold rider, an excellent shot, he is in every sense of the word a manly young fellow who, however, has been kept free from all contact with the darker sides of life, and who still retains, therefore, mingled with the experience of an older man, much of the innocence and freshness of the mind of a mere boy. Fair haired, blue eyed, with the down of a blond mustache upon his upper lip, the young prince is a typical Hohenzollern, and gives promise of resembling in personal appearance his grandfather, Emperor Frederick, rather than his father.

EMPRESS FREDERICK.

Her Health Undermined by Rumors That She Had Contracted a Clandestine Marriage.

From private and most trustworthy sources the information is obtained that the Dowager Empress Frederick is in such a bad state of health as to occasion serious alarm to her relatives and in German and British court circles. It is stated, on the quiet, that the illness of the empress is due to the persistency with which rumors have been circulated that she had recently contracted a clandestine marriage with the count of Saeckendorf, one of the trusted officers of her house-

THE EMPRESS FREDERICK.
(Mother of Emperor William and Princess Royal of England.)

hold and a member of one of the oldest families of Germany.

Empress Frederick, princess royal of Great Britain, was born in 1840, and was married to the crown prince of Prussia in 1858. Her husband became king of Prussia and German emperor in March, 1888, and died in June of the same year. She is the mother of eight children, and has always been loyally devoted to her interesting family.

The report of her secret marriage is not credited in well-informed circles, but has obtained credence among the people of Germany, who have never been particularly devoted to the empress.

Knew He Had No Brains.

There is a lineman in the service of the Michigan Telephone company who doesn't like to wear a hat on hot days. A kind-hearted old lady saw him digging a post hole, and got him one of her husband's old hats. Not wishing to offend her, the man put it on, and when the job was completed he went to the door and returned the hat with thanks. "But you must keep it," she urged. "You will injure your brains if you don't wear something on your head this hot weather." "No, I won't," said the eccentric fellow. "I haven't got any brains. If I had I wouldn't be digging post holes."

Satisfied with Small Pay.

Women employed on Japanese tea farms work 12 hours and are paid 15 cents a day.

THE HOUSE WAS HAUNTED.

Rendered Unrentable by a Merry Spirit of Ill-Timed Merriment.

A well-known local real estate man lately told of what he termed "a nervy display of humor." He rented a house in Diamond street, near the park, to a woman and her small family, the woman having declared that she was an artist. The real estate man, says the Philadelphia Record, had displayed the sign "For sale or rent" on the outside, and his preference was for the former. However, he consented to lease the house for a year, and in a jiffy had it fixed up with new appointments of the latest improved styles, including heater, bathtub, range and handsome chandeliers. The family moved in, and everything went along smoothly until two months later, when he received a letter inclosing the door key. The woman wrote that she had moved out because she could not keep up the rent. No previous announcement was made on account of the lease. Again the sign was put on the house. Two women soon asked to see the house, and were given the key. They returned to the real estate man, and laughingly said they did not care to rent the house. Others looked it over, and also laughed as they returned the key. One day later the real estate dealer decided to see what was so funny, and made a trip to the house. He soon found out. On dark brown cardboard signs that hung on the many improvements he had put in the house he found reading, in white paint letters, that was far from pleasing. On the bathtub the sign read: "Enamel peels off." Hanging from the parlor chandelier was the following information: "Lovers' delight—no gas pressure." The cellar heater was labeled: "I require two tons of coal a week all winter," while on the range oven door the announcement was "Cold as charity;" and on the boiler "A pint of water to a ton of coal." The electric lighters attached to the gas burners were "Never known to work," according to the sign. All over the house were found similar evidences of the woman artist's work.

A Witness of Waterloo.

Lady Medway has brought to the notice of the queen of England the facts connected with the life of Mrs. Barbara Moon, of Rolvenden, Kent, the only woman alive who was present at the battle of Waterloo, says the London Chronicle. Mrs. Moon, who is 90 years of age, was the daughter of a color sergeant in the Third battalion rifle brigade, who fought in the battles of Badajos, Salamanca and Waterloo. In the last named he received his death wound. Mrs. Moon was then four years of age. She remembers leaving the field of Waterloo with her mother in a baggage wagon. At the age of 70 she could neither read nor write, but she learned to accomplish both these tasks at the village Sunday school. Her majesty has accepted Mrs. Moon's photograph, and has sent her a contribution "to assist in making her comfortable during this somewhat trying season of the year."

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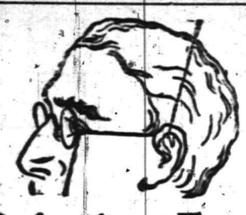

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ESTATE of George Kyte, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the seventeenth day of May, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber

Alice Maud Kyte,
5 19 9 oaw Executrix.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAY 9th, 1900.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, N. J., at a meeting held May 7th, 1900, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet on Monday evening, June 4th, next at 8:30 o'clock, at the Board room in the Stillman School, corner of West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Board of Education will receive sealed proposals for furnishing five hundred tons, more or less, of the best coal suitable for steam and hot air heating, in pea, No. 1 Chestnut, stove and egg sizes, all coal to be thoroughly screened, trimmed, and placed in the bins within the public school buildings without any extra expense to the Board for such handling, and to be delivered during the month of July next, or at such time as the Board may direct. Bids to specify the quality of coal, and whether long or short tons. Payment for all coal contracted for to be made after September 1st next. All proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for coal." The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the Board will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided such parties or agents choose to be then and there present and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board.

By order of the Board of Education.
F. B. CLARK,
5 10-18-26 6-2 Clerk of the Board.

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For New York 3 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 56, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 55, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 00, 12 44, 1 35, 3 12, 3 29, 3 42, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 23, 9 26, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 55 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 03, 12 44, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 23, 9 26, 11 23 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 55, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 09, 3 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 8 03, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 29 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 27, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freebold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. bundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.12 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Prineipal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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CHAS. S. LEE,
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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.
SOMERVILLE and EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.
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Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 6:15 p. m.
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f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily except Saturday, for Cleveland.
FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.
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FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.36, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.07, 8.16, 8.30, 8 47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.47, 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 2.15, 2.30, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 8 54, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.
FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.
FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m. (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m.
FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55, A. M. and 1.37 P. M. week-days; 6.57 A. M. Sundays.
FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.
FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.24, 1.44. (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.
FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, , 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.
FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.
FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.
FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a.m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.
FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10 07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.
FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.
FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.
FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.
FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R.R., 4.25, 9.36, a.m., 1.24, 3.04, and 5.43 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.
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LEAVE NEW YORK FOR ELIZABETH—From West Twenty-third Street Station, 6.25, 7.25, 8.10, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 10.10, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.25, 12.40, 12.55, 1.25, 1.55, (Saturdays only), 2.10, 2.55, 3.10, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.10, 5.25, 5.40, 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, 6.55, 7.25, 8.10, 8 55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.55, 11.45, and 12.10 night. Sundays, 6.10, 7.55, 8.55, 9 25, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12 55, 1.55, 2.25, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.55, 6.40, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 9.25, 9.55, 10.55 p. m., and 12.10 night.
For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.
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While many thousands of those who participated in the civil war still live and draw pensions, only one survivor of the war of 1812 exists. He is Hiram Cronk and is 100 years old. He lives at Dunn Brook, Oneida county, N. Y., and is the only pensioner of that war. He was born in Frankfort, Herkimer county, N. Y., of sturdy Holland Dutch stock, of the family which has become famous through its litigation to regain the Cronk estates in the fatherland.

While Hiram was still a beardless youth, his spirit was aroused over the

HIRAM CRONK.
(Only Male Survivor of the Anglo-American War of 1812.)

issues of the war and he, with his father and two brothers, John and Jeptha, enlisted in the United States army and went to Sackett's Harbor, where he served for about 100 days. Hiram was so young and of such slight built that the other soldiers tried to joke with him, saying that if need be his father could pick him up and carry him into a place of safety. Such an act was, however, unnecessary, for in a skirmish with the British the youthful soldier carried himself so well and with such a military bearing that Capt. Davis, who had command of the troops, said that if he had a regiment of such soldiers he could go into Canada and fight the enemy on their own grounds. For his services Mr. Cronk receives a pension of eight dollars per month.

Mr. Cronk cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson and has continued to vote for the democratic ticket on down through the years, his last vote being for Cleveland. He is a devout Methodist, and often, while in conversation, will start out in a fairly clear voice on some old familiar hymn. It gives him special pleasure to have anyone listen to his story of his conversion and it is one well worth the time. A family reunion was held on his hundredth anniversary.

TO BE MADE KING.

Swedes Desire to Retire the Venerable Oscar and Elevate Gustaf to the Throne.

Prince Gustaf of Sweden and Norway, in whose favor it is proposed to retire King Oscar, is the heir apparent to the throne and represents a political party diametrically opposed to that which rallies around the aged monarch. His majesty's recent expression of sympathy for Britain has roused popular feeling in Sweden, where the masses are all for the Boers. It is re-

CROWN PRINCE GUSTAF.
(King Oscar of Norway and Sweden May Retire in His Favor.)

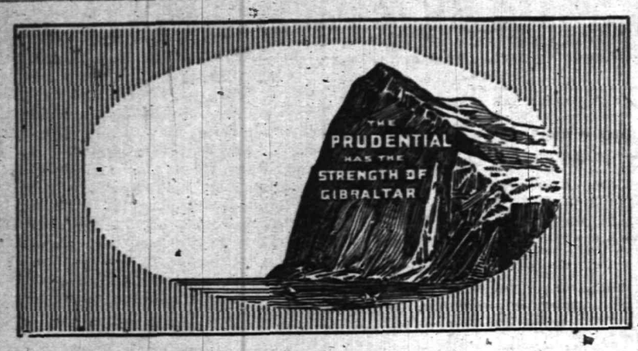
ported that the cabinet will request the king to abdicate on June 16, which is the birth anniversary of the crown prince. Gustaf is the most unpopular member of the royal family. If the election of a king were left to the people the choice would undoubtedly fall on Prince Karl, the third son of Oscar II. Gustaf is very radical in his conceptions of the correct policy toward Norway, and it is known that he is bitterly opposed to the late action of the king in recalling Swedish officers from the sister country at the request of the Norwegians.

This Clock Is a Wonder.

Joseph Jenson, a clockmaker, of Richfield, Utah, has just completed an interesting clock, which, besides striking the hours, halves and quarters and showing the phases of the moon, tells what time it is in every city in the world. This is done by means of a globe which revolves within a transparent globular glass. On this glass is marked a line representing 12 o'clock noon, and as the globe revolves this line is always directly over that part of the world where it is noon at that time. There are other lines representing the different hours, and in this way it is a very simple matter to get the exact time at any given place.

Progress in Dawson City.

Dawson City has two steam fire engines, 14 patent fire extinguishers, one hook-and-ladder truck, two hose carts and 6,000 feet of hose and has a paid fire department of 20 men.



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SPORTING.

GOLF

Next week Saturday the Elizabeth Golf Club team will come to Plainfield and contest for honors with the Hillside team in the East Jersey Golf Association series of games.

Several delightful dinner parties have been given this week at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Clubhouse, where the breezes are always to be found even in the warmest weather.

A few persons have gained the impression that Willard Wadsworth at present holds the Chapman cup, which is being played for at the Hillside course. This is not true. W. L. Glenney holds the cup, having won it last year for the first. The cup has to be won three times to become personal property. Today Mr. Wadsworth and Mr. Glenney will contest in the finals for the cup.

The New Jersey State Golf Association was formally organized at a meeting at the Essex County Country Club last evening. The clubs in the association are the Baltusrol Golf Club, the Morris County Golf Club, the Montclair Golf Club, the North Jersey Golf Club of Paterson, the Yountakah Golf Club of Nutley, the Englewood Golf Club, the Lakewood Golf Club, the Hillside Golf Club of Plainfield and the Essex County Country Club. Fifteen delegates from these clubs were present at the meeting and were entertained at dinner at the country club after which the formal organization was effected. The league was formed at the suggestion of the Essex County Country Club which appointed a committee consisting of L. St. Clair Colby, H.B. Billings, Howard A. Colby, Edward P. Slevin and Clifford A. Gould to further the project. The association will put up a cup as a trophy, the cup to become the property of the person winning it twice in succession. The first tournament will be held this fall on the Essex County Country Club course, and all the expenses, exclusive of the cup, will be borne by that club. The play will consist of a preliminary round of eighteen holes, match play, the first sixteen to qualify and play off at match play. The finals will be at thirty-six holes and the winner will be the golf champion of New Jersey for 1900 and will have his name on the trophy, which will remain in his possession until next year, when he must be prepared to defend his title at whatever club the championship shall be held. The annual championship will be held at the various clubs in the league in rotation. At the meeting last night L. H. Graham, of the Baltusrol Golf Club, was elected president of the association and L. St. Clair Colby, of the Essex County Country Club was chosen secretary and treasurer. A committee will be appointed by the President to take charge of the details of the tournament.

ROD AND GUN.

Local fishermen should get their tackle ready, as the continued warm weather will start weak fish running at Sewaren and Amboy. They are already running freely in Jamaica Bay, especially in Goose Creek, where big catches are being made.

Plainfield fishermen report fine bass fishing in New Market pond and the Raritan and Passaic rivers. Perch are also being caught in large numbers in the Raritan, near Bound Brook. Shrimp is said by experts to be the best bait for the latter.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Local sportsmen have arranged for a grand meet at the Gentlemen's Driving Park for July 4th, when a large card will be presented. Those in charge have received assurances that "Robert Jay," with a record of 2:01, will appear and trot against time. This horse is owned by Robert Towksbury, of New York.

ON THE DIAMOND

Warren McLaughlin, of this city, pitched for the Senecas against the Dreadnaughts, both of New York, at an exhibition game held at Stamford, Conn., Wednesday. The former team won by a score of 8 to 5. A number of Plainfielders witnessed the game.

VARICUS SPORTS.

Herman Koerner, of the Garwood Athletic Club, will wrestle with Wm. Hauck, of the German-American Athletic Club, of Elizabeth, for the welter weight championship of the State at Vorwaerts Turn Hall, Elizabeth, Saturday evening, June 9th.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8. preaching by Rev. Edward Love.

Reform Hall—4 p. m., temperance meeting, William L. Richards, leader.

Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree — 3, Sunday-school; evening, E. R. Taylor will lead the meeting.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by Rev. H. V. S. Peeke, of Japan.

First Presbyterian church—Morning subject, "God's Covenant With Abraham;" evening subject, "Thou Shalt Not Swear."

Danish Lutheran, Y. M. C. A.—7:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. Ch. Menges.

Christian church, Cottage place—10:30, sermon, subject, "How Has the Christian Endeavor Movement Helped Us to Number Over a Million Souls?" 11:30, Lord's Supper.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church — 10:30, German preaching; 7:30, English preaching.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Neither Cold or Hot;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Wrong Beginnings."

Filmore Baptist church—Morning, preaching by Rev. G. W. Johnson, of Westfield; 3, Sunday-school; evening, Communion.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible classes for men and boys; 4:15, men's meeting, address by Rev. H. V. S. Peeke, of Southern Japan; 4:15, boys' meeting, address by A. A. Lake, of Dunellen.

Swedish Mission Society, W. C.T.U. room—8 p. m., Rev. O. G. Tinglof will address the meeting.

Calvary Baptist church—11, sermon, subject, "The Good Shepherd;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor Society; 8, sermon, subject, "I Wanted to See Jesus."

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor — 11, devotional services; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon by the pastor.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Breath of Life." Children will be presented for christening after the singing of the second hymn. 11:50, Sunday-school.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Opportunities and What to Do With Them;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, led by Miss Mary Hoagland; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Sun of Righteousness."

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, business men's class; 10:30, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 4, children's service; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Dr. Warner's rust proof corsets at VanEmburgh's.

—Another big special sale tonight. Prices right for cash. Rogers.

—D.W. Litteil is having the flagging re-set in front of his North avenue stores.

—The borough marshals will appear tomorrow in their new summer uniforms, which have just been received by them.

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—It was John Cavanaugh's dog that had to be killed by James Frisbie on account of being mad, and not Michael Watson's dog, as reported.

—Flowers are blooming now. Chas. L. Stanley, of 142 North avenue, has a very large stock of all varieties. He sells seeds as well as plants.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoff, of 149 Crescent avenue, went to their former home, Jersey City, today, to spend Sunday and attend their former church. They will return Monday.

Thomas McDermott, of Elizabeth, is visiting relatives in town for the first time in a number of years. Mr. McDermott lived in Plainfield in the early '60's, and he was amazed at Plainfield's growth.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Porter, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Scribner, of East Front street.

Mrs. Julia Rushmore, of Central avenue, has gone to Atlantic City to spend a few weeks.

Chief Marshal Campbell, of the borough, who has been ill with measles, returns to duty tomorrow.

John McKeon, of West Front street, has taken the position of book-keeper for the Hopatcong Ice Company.

Mrs. Samuel Boss, of Craig place, has been entertaining company from Hunterdon county for several days.

Henry Wells, of Washington avenue, has returned from the Adirondacks where he has spending a week.

F. P. English and family, of Trenton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fairchild, 36 Grandview avenue.

Charles Meyer, Sr., of South Second street, left for Brooklyn this morning in response to a telegram stating that his sister was dying.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, have returned from a trip to to Europe, having sailed on the steamship St. Paul from Southampton, due in New Pork today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Case and daughter, and Mrs. Case's sister, Miss Bertha Needham, of the borough, went to Staten Island today where they will spend Sunday with Rev. H. J. Johnston, formerly pastor of Grace M. E. church, and his wife.

STILL ANOTHER EXPLOSIVE.

Marsite Said to Be the Safest and One of the Most Powerful Yet Known.

Safety in use, so far as the user is concerned, and hideous devastation to the foe are the ideals in war explosives at which the world's war bureaus are aiming. Marsite, the invention of Mr. Hathaway, of Wellsboro, Pa., is said to be the safest of the high explosives yet known. The ordnance bureau of the United States navy is investigating the material, and the preliminary tests are said to be highly favorable, says the London Times.

Marsite is known to be a nitrate compound, although its composition is the secret of its inventor. In appearance it resembles dark-colored clay, and it is said to be as safe as clay to handle. You may with impunity pound it with a hammer or rasp it with a file. You cannot explode it by concussion, and if you set fire to it it merely sizzles for a moment and then goes out.

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It is claimed that the shell may be safely fired from a gun with the initial velocity of 2,000 feet a second.

Dates of Easter.

The New York World almanac contains a table giving the date of Easter Sunday in each year of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. It seems the date falls within the limits between March 22 and April 25. In 1818 it was March 22. In 1845 and again in 1856 it was March 23. In 1886 the date fell on April 25—the limit—and in 1943 it will occur again. In the year 2000 (as it was in 1848) the date falls on April 23—the date of Shakespeare's birth and death.—Hartford Times.

Financial Stringency.

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Fred P. Taylor Won Challenge Trophy From W. J. R. Thiers One Up in Eighteen Holes—M. T. Townsend Low Man.

The thunder shower of Saturday afternoon caught the golfers of the Park Golf Club in the midst of the opening competiton for the president's and Holley cups. Some few stuck to the game and played on despite the rain. A few more sought shelter during the worst of it and then finished their eighteen holes at the conclusion of the storm. Many of the players, however, hurried to the clubhouse and watched the arrival of the less fortunate ones who happened to be some distance away when the downpour began.

The event of the afternoon, which went on despite the rain, was the match for the green committee challenge trophy. William J. R. Thiers won the trophy at the start a week ago, and Fred P. Taylor was the first challenger. It was a scratch competition, match play, eighteen holes.

The first round showed Thiers one up, although neither player was at his best. On the third hole of the second round it began to rain, and continued to do so steadily for the remander of the match. The teeing grounds were so muddy that they found it necessary to drive from one side, but both did really creditable work in spite of the downpour. Taylor braced up and played par golf on the fifth, sixth, eighth and ninth holes, winning out one up.

The score of the match was as follows:

Taylor, out	5	6	6	5	6	6	6	8	6	—54
Thiers	4	8	6	5	5	6	6	4	7	—51
Taylor, in	4	8	9	4	5	5	8	4	5	—52—106
Thiers	6	6	6	6	5	6	6	5	8	—54—105

Thiers promptly sent in another challenge. The order of the challengers now stands: Morgan T. Townsend, Edgar I. Serrell, Gifford W. Cooley and W. J. R. Thiers.

The opening competition for the president's cup, offered by Charles W. McCutchen, had some twenty entries. It will be continued every Saturday afternoon this season, the three lowest net scores counting three, two and one point respectively for the cup. The rain prevented a number from finishing, but the following cards were turned in:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Morgan T. Townsend	100	0	100
George T. Rogers	120	19	101
Charles A. Reed	121	20	101
Wm. J. R. Thiers	105	0	105
Edgar I. Serrell	126	15	105
Fred P. Taylor	106	0	106
S. St. J. McCutchen	144	22	122

Points for the president's cup now stand as follows:

	Points.
Morgan T. Townsend	3
George T. Rogers	1½
Charles A. Reed	1½

The opening competition for the Hooley cup, a handicap competition for the ladies' similar to the one for the President's cup, only nine holes, was held. There was a small entry list, and only two cards were turned in, the shower interferring with the others. The scores were:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Miss Saidee Mae Howell	73	0	73
Miss Daisy Elsberg	93	13	80

The points for the Hooley cup are as follows:

	Points.
Miss Saidee Mae Howell	3
Miss Daisy Elsberg	2

There was only one event at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course Saturday afternoon, final play for the Chapman cup, 18 holes, stroke play. The fact that two of the best players in the club, W. L. Glenney and Willard Wadsworth, were to contest for honors, was sufficient to attract great interest in the event. Up to Saturday Mr. Glenney held the cup, but he lost it by a close score, 3 up and 1 to go. From start to finish the play was exciting and the two players kept very near to each other. Mr. Wadsworth finally won by making the course in 82 strokes. His opponent came in a very close second with 85 strokes to his credit.

The two contestants are very evenly matched and it was nip and tuck as to who would win out. Eash had his friends, however, who were more or less confident of success. Still, one has not much advantage over the other, and whenever these players meet the scores are sure to be low. This cup will be played for again next November, and the person winning it three times becomes the per-

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WILL MINE BE WORKED?

SUGGESTIVE ACTIVITY OBSERVED AT GLENSIDE LATELY.

Investigations Being Made Around Old Copper Mine—It May be Worked Again.

The residents of Glenside, formerly called Feltville, and vicinity have lately had their attention called to the actions of four strange men who have been making mysterious trips in the direction of the old copper mine, which has been one of the attractions of this beautiful spot for years. No amount of questioning meets with any satisfaction, and the residents are again asking the question: "Is the old mine to be reopened?" The same question has been asked before a number of times when strangers have been found in the vicinity of the old place, for it is said that there is a paying deposit of ore hidden away among the rocks and earth, but the place has been far removed from any transportation point and the work of extracting the ore from the earth was so expensive that no one has been willing to invest the capital to reopen the mine.

Recent improvement in machinery and a scarcity of copper has removed a great deal of this, and it is now thought that the mine could be worked at a profit. Those living in the vicinity have heard several blasts go off lately, and one of the more inquisitive ones investigated the matter and found the men gathered about the mouth of the mine examining and experimenting with the deposit taken from the opening in the hills.

The mine is on the property owned by the Warren Ackerman estate, who bought the place a number of years ago and converted the deserted village from a mass of ruins into a beautiful spot, where each year a colony of the members of the exclusive set of Newark society come to spend the summer months. It is thought the men are conducting their investigation in the interest of some capitalist who would probably make an offer for the place if their investigations and experiments prove that the mine could be worked at a profit once more.

A RISKY BLAZE.

Discovered in the Old Row of Buildings on Park Avenue, Near Second Street.

Dense volumes of smoke and cries of fire told the late pedestrians on Park avenue Saturday night that VanNess' restaurant on that street was afire. An alarm was sent in from Box 13, but the gong gave but one blast. The tappers in the houses worked correctly, however, and the appartus was soon on the scene.

From the clouds of smoke which issued from the door of the restaurant, it looked at first as if the whole row of frame buildings was doomed, but after a stream from the chemical engine had been turned on it was discovered that only the ceiling in the kitchen of the restaurant was burning. It had caught fire from a large Rochester lamp and spread over the entire room in a few minutes. The fire was soon extinguished, but the damage will amount to nearly $50, covered by insurance.

The failure of the gong to work is thought to be due to numerous grounds caused by Saturday's storm and by the crossing with the new trolley wires on Arlington avenue, one of which is said to have been tied to the gong circuit.

INJUNCTION SERVED.

National Cash Register Company Stops Bound Brook Enterprise.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, June 4.—The Ideal Cash Register Company, whose plant is located in the building owned by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, at East Bound Brook, and who is at the head of the firm, was forced to suspend operations Saturday by an injunction served against them by the National Cash Register people, who claim the local company is infringing on their patents. The Ideal Company has been running for the past year and has turned out a large number of machines. Twenty-three skilled machinists have been thrown out of work on account of the shut down, a number of whom belong to Plainfield.

A representative of The Press interviewed an official of the company this morning. He claimed that the factory had not been closed, but was being run with a reduced force on account of the discharging of a number of unskilled men who were employed as assemblers.

Opening of Supreme Court.

The New Jersey Supreme Court opens at Trenton tomorrow morning.

—Press want ads pay.

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IN FAVOR OF MISSIONS.

Missionary Sermon Listened to by the Members of Trinity Reformed Church Last Night.

Rev. Harmon V. S. Peeke, for many years a missionary in Southern Japan, and who, together with his family, have been a vacation in his native land, occupied the pulpit at Trinity Reformed church last evening prior to his departure for his field in Japan this week. This was the second time that Mr. Peeke has preached at Trinity Reformed church, and those who attended the service last evening were well repaid, for they heard a strong and impressive discourse filled with arguments in favor of foreign missions.

By way of comparison he said that it was not necessary to have a steeple on a church, but the doors are essential; a congregation can worship without a choir, but it must have a consistory, elders and the proper officers. He said that while there might be difference as to certain forms in doctrine, such as the last days, etc., the main doctrine, that of the atonement, could not be set aside. It is the fundamental principle and in the Reformed church the name of Christian is withheld from those who do not believe in this.

Mr. Peeke then went on and told of some of the discouragements experienced by missionaries, and how they are led to remain at their posts of duty because they are filled with the love of Christ and want to see souls saved. In conclusion Mr. Peeke presented strong arguments why the Christians who remain at home should contribute largely toward the support of those who labor faithfully in foreign fields.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Special Exercises for the Little People in the First Baptist Church Sunday-school.

Appropriate Children's Day exercises were held at the First Baptist church Sunday-school yesterday afternoon, and the attendance was increased by the presence of the Sunday-school from the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Superintendent G. H. Batchelor was in charge. A feature was the teaching of the lesson and a short talk by L. H. Biglow, Jr.

The programme included a recitation by Maude Green, a vocal duet by Maude and Mattie Green and a recitation by Frank Brown, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school, which were well given. An interesting part of the programme was a character recitation by Russell Miller, Helen Smalley, Randolph Chandler, Beulah VanWinkle and a pleasing song by Alice Drake, Evelyn and Herbert Hillman, Bessie Carman and Adele French.

A feature of the occasion was the gift of handsome flowers by the scholars. Half of the collection will be distributed among the poor and sick people of the church and Sunday-school, and the other half will go to the Italian mission in New York, to be distributed among the people who attend there.

A BAD MIX-UP.

Andrew Vanderbeek, Riding a Bicycle, Collided With Motor Cycle.

A motor cycle, a bicycle and Andrew Vanderbeek, of West Front street, came together in a confused heap at North and Park avenues, yesterday afternoon, and the bicycle got decidedly the worst of it. The motor cycle, in which were two men from Elizabeth, in company with another machine, was turning the corner of Park into North avenue, as Mr. Vanderbeek started to cross the street on his wheel. He sought to avoid one machine when he was struck by the other, throwing him to the ground and smashing the wheel. Although Mr. Vanderbeek received a bad fall, he escaped injury. The owner of the machine settled for the damage.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED.

Several Churches Increased Their Forces at Yesterday's Services.

At the communion service at Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning the hearts of the people and the pastor were made glad by the reception of seven persons to membership. Five were by letter and two on confesson of faith.

The Lord's Supper was observed at Warren chapel yesterday morning at which time six persons were received into membership. Five on confession and one by letter.

Wouldn't Go Home.

Howard Thatcher, a young man employed by Brown, the slater, of the borough, was disorderly Saturday evening, and when told to go home by Special Marshal Baglin, refused to do so. The officer arrested the young man. He was released yesterday to appear later for trial.

—Use Press want ads.

POSTAL SUB-STATION FOR THE BOROUGH

The Improvement Has Been Promised by the Department at Washington.

TO BE ESTABLISHED SOON.

SECURED THROUGH INFLUENCE OF CONGRESSMAN HOWELL.

Will Probably be Located in One of the Stores on Somerset Street, But Who the Sub-Agent Will Be is Not Yet Decided.

After two years of agitation and waiting North Plainfield is at last to have a postal sub-station within its confines. This announcement was received Saturday when it was stated that through the influence of Senator Kean and Congressman Howell the Postoffice Department had consented to establish the station as a branch of the postoffice located in this city.

The station will be established just as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed, and will be located in one of the stores on Somerset street. The proprietor of whichever store is selected will be appointed sub-agent. The emoluments of the office in the matter of salary will probably be insignificant, but the people who will visit it each day will doubtless increase the patronage of the store considerably, thus bringing a material benefit.

The establishment of the sub-station will not interfere in anyway with the present excellent delivery facilities which the borough now secures through the main office on the city side of the brook.

In its geographical lines the local office presents a peculiar state of affairs. While post-offices and their patronage are regarded as valuable political perquisites of Congressmen, the people of North Plainfield found themselves put at somewhat of disadvantage in appealing to their representative at Washington, Congressman Howell, of the Third district. As everyone knows, the Plainfield postoffice is a political perquiste of Congressman Fowler, of the Eighth district, although it serves a very important part of the Third district.

In the natural order of things, the boroughites would appeal to the Third district Representative for improvements of a government nature in their locality. But in asking for a postal sub station they encountered a snag. It is an unwritten law of Congressional etiquette that one Congressman of the same political fealty shall not meddle with the affairs of another Representative's district. As the sub-station was to be located in the Third district, and the office of which it was to be a branch was in the Eighth district, a rather complicated state of affairs was confronted. Both Congressman Howell and Fowler were interested, and both had political interests which must be safely guarded.

The most practical thing to do under these circumstances then was to have a conference of the two Congressmen. This was arranged and Mr. Fowler graciously waived his political rights and agreed to leave the arrangement of the matter to Mr. Howell. Since that time Mr. Howell has been working to secure the order establishing the sub-station.

Whether or not there will be a clash of political interests between the city and borough over the appointment of the sub-agent remains to be seen, but it is not regarded as likely.

DEATH OF H. F. F. RANDOLPH.

Occurred in New York—To be Interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

The many friends in this city of Harry F. F. Randolph, son of the late Peter Randolph, of Randolphville, will be surprised to learn of his death which occurred Saturday evening at his late residence, 122 West Ninety-fourth street, New York, of pneumonia. The deceased was bookkeeper for Smith, Gray & Company, clothiers, of Broadway and Thirty-first street, for a number of years. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral services will be held at the residence, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment will be at Evergreen cemetery, this city, Wednesday, on the arrival on the 10 o'clock a. m. train from New York.

Bridge Finished Today.

The trolley bridge over the B. and O. tracks at East Cranford was not ready for use yesterday as was expected. It was completed today, however, and the first car will be run over the bridge early this afternoon.

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FAIR ON A LAWN.

Successful Event Carried Out for the Profit of Westfield Fresh Air Camp.

Ethel Lorton, Ada Westphal, Alice Sharkey and Edith Glaentzer, four bright and ambitious young girls, with hearts full of thankfulness for what they have and a desire to help those who have not so much, held a fair on the lawn at 203 Watchung avenue, Saturday afternoon, for the benefit of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp fund. The girls arranged a very pleasant place under some old cherry trees which was prettily decorated with American flags and bunting, and Japanese lanterns. Toward the latter part of the afternoon the storm compelled them to seek the porch at the home adjoining the lawn, and here they continued the sale with gratifying success.

There was a fancy table where lots of pretty things, both useful and ornamental, were sold. This was in charge of Ethel Lorton. The cake table laden with delicious home-made cakes was in charge of Alice Sharkey, while Ada Westphal looked after the candy table The soft drinks, lemon ade and soda water, was in charge of Edith Glaentzer.

During the afternoon and early part of the evening the girls did a good business and most everything was disposed of at fair prices. Many persons desiring to encourage the ambitious workers and to help the work of the fresh air camp stopped and made purchases. Those who arranged the affair are delighted with the success attained and are glad to do their share in helping others to enjoy the summer months in the conntry.

BIG DAY FOR GERMANS.

Independent Turning Sections of New York and New Jersey Visited the Borough Yesterday.

Yesterday was a big day for the Independent Turning Sections that visited the section of the Gesang and Turn Verein in the borough. There were nearly one hundred visiting turners from the following societies: "Norwegisch," "Guerner," Brooklyn; "National," Newark; "Arbeiter," "Gutheil," "Hebrew," and "Riverside," Paterson; "Arbeiter," West Hoboken; Passaic and Passaic Falls were also represented.

In the morning there was exhibitions of turning at the hall on Somerset street under the direction of Prof. John Metzger, of the home section, assisted by Prof. Hilbert, of Brooklyn. Fine work was done by the various sections, after which a bountiful dinner was served. In the afternoon the assemblage went to Keller's Grove, where a pleasant time was had. There was singing by the singing section, bowling, pitching quoits, and genuine socibility. There was plenty to eat and drink and everyone thoroughly enjoyed himself. The visitors departed for home about 7 o'clock last evening well pleased with the day's program.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT ALL SOULS.

Whitsunday Observed in a Fitting Manner by Unitarians.

Whitsunday was observed yesterday at the Unitarian church as Children's Day. The pastor preached an appropriate sermon on "The Breath of Life." Seven little children were baptized "in the name of Our Father in heaven and in the faith of Jesus Christ." The children were: Two sons, Thomas James and Warren Huidekoper, and one daughter, Elizabeth Warren, of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mumford, 639 Belvidere avenue; a daughter, Mary Provost, of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P Gaston, of Somerville; a son, Arthur Warren, of Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Travell, of Bloomfield, and two daughters, Margaret and Lucile, of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart, of Fairview avenue. The decorations were under the care of the Misses Tolles, daughters of Councilman Tolles. A full congregation attended the services.

Hard Luck of Bicycle Rider.

Riding a bicycle has proved rather dangerous sport for Alfred Marsh, and as a result he will be forced to walk for some time, besides being unable to use his right hand. Saturday night a gas lamp exploded in his hands, badly burning them Yesterday he was riding the wheel, steering with one hand when the handle-bars turned, and he was thrown to the ground. His clothes were badly torn and he received bad cuts and bruises especially on his knees.

Closing of Parochial School.

The closing exercises of St. Mary's Parochial School will take place in the school hall, corner of Sixth and Liberty streets, Thursday evening, June 28th, at 8 o'clock. Reserved seat tickets can be purchased from those in charge. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school.

—Use Press want ads.

WON THEIR LAST GAME.

LEAL'S SCHOOL TEAM CLOSES A SUCCESSFUL SPRING SEASON.

Won Thirteen Out of Sixteen Games Played, The Final Being at West New Brighton.

After winning thirteen times and losing but thrice, the Leal's School baseball nine brought its spring season to a close Saturday afternoon with a game at West New Brighton against the St. Austin's Military Academy. Rain prevented the finishing of the game, but in the two innings played the Leal's School boys clearly demonstrated that they were easily superior to their opponents.

Only two innings were played and then a brisk shower appeared and the game was called. At the conclusion of the second inning the Plainfielders led by a score of 8 to 1. The score by innings was as follows.

Leal's	6	2	—8
St. Austin's	0	1	—1

Rain also ended the game between the Plainfield High School and the Arion A. C. of Hope chapel, played on the Plainfield avenue grounds, Saturday afternoon, before the necessary five innings could be played. When time was called, the High school led 4 to 3 and the Arions were at bat. It promised to be a good game for the teams were playing evenly and neither side had yet shown a tendency to go up into the air.

Townsend Mason pitched for the High School again and made a first-class showing. Cubberley took his place at second. Only two errors were scored against the High School but they were expensive ones and each accountable for a run. Bunched hits and a few errors netted the High School team's runs. The work of the High School outfield was particularly commendable.

The teams went to bat as follows:

P. H. S.	ARION A. C.
F. Mason, lf.	Reynolds, ss.
M. Moynihan, 3b.	Evans, 1b.
T. Mason, p.	Gordon, 3b.
VanAuken, ss.	Kennett, c.
Cubberley, 2b.	Firstbrook, 2b.
Doane, 1b.	Hand, cf.
Pond, rf.	Dolner, lf.
H. Moynihan, cf.	Chamberlain, rf.
Herman, c.	Smith, p.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

High School	2	2	0	0—4
Arion A. C.	1	1	1	x—3

One of the best games of the year marked the end of the season for the North Plainfield High School baseball team Saturday afternoon. The boroughites went to Westfield and succeeded in defeating the Lincoln High School of that place by a score of 3 to 2

Crite was back in the box for the North Plainfield team and struck out thirteen men against Hegeman's five. The home team made two hits off Crite and the visitors seven off Hegeman. There were very few errors by either team. The teams batted as follows:

N. P. H. S.	L. H. S.
George, c.	Howe, 2b.
Hamilton, 3b.	Williams, lf.
Armstrong, ss.	Foster, 1b.
McCullough, cf.	Bogart, rf.
Blatz, 2b.	Lamatty, 3b.
McLaughlin, rf.	Clark, cf.
Jacot, 1b.	Hegeman, p.
Crite, p.	Brown, c.
Schuck, lf.	Green, ss.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

N. P. H. S.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0—3
L. H. S.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BAZAAR.

Many Booths Containing a Variety of Articles Have Been Arranged.

The annual bazaar under the auspices of the Woman's Friendly Society and the Industrial School of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will be held in the parish house next Thursday, June 7th, from 4 until 10 p. m. The ladies of the organizations are bending every energy to make this affair equal to last year's "Fruiling Fest," which was so very successful.

There will be a paper booth in lavendar and white in charge of Miss Wilson and Miss Gilbert; a fancy table in green and white in charge of Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. F. G. Moore; a candy table in yellow and white in charge of Mrs. Walter Manning and Mrs. Philip Macintyre; cake table in pink and white in charge of Miss Martin and Mrs. Fraleigh. The apron table will be in red and white, and Mrs. Graves and Mrs. VanNorden will preside. A lemonade well in yellow and green will be in charge of Miss Leivers. Misa Sadie Kriney and Miss Nellie Arthur will look after the flower booth, and Mrs. Binke, Mrs. Morgan and Miss Wenzel will have charge of ice cream. Mrs. E. E. Brown, the superintendent, is making every effort to bring the work up to the usual excellence of the organization.

Fined $6.

William Sanderson, colored, was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was arrested Saturday night by Patrolman Saffron in the West End. The Judge fined him $6.

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CONDUCTOR AFRAID TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

Another Instance of the Rank Conduct That is Allowed on the Street Railway.

DISORDERLY DRUNKEN MEN

THEY MADE LIFE MISERABLE FOR OTHER PASSENGERS.

Conductor Finally Forced to Assert His Rights, But Then He Had the Nerve to Call Down the Man Who Had Made Complaint.

Another complaint of the rowdyism and language which is allowed upon the cars of the Westfield and Elizabeth line was given Saturday evening. The car which left the North avenue terminus at 6:30 had on board a number of passengers, among whom were several ladies. Among the passengers were two drunken men who soon began to make their presence unberable by their oaths and foul language, which was audible to all in the car. The conductor made no effort to curb their tongue or to protect the ladies from this talk which would be out of place in the lowest resort on the Bowery. Among the passengers was a resident of Scotch Plains, Charles Haberle, who saw the conductor intended to make no effort to stop the nuisance. So he told him that he objected to such language, especially in the presence of women and he desired him to do something for the protection of the passengers. Another man seconded his objection and then the conductor confided to them the fact that he did not know what to do as he was afraid of the rowdies.

Mr. Haberle's objection had brought down the wrath of the two rowdies upon his head and they called him all sorts of names. Still the conductor made no effort to put them off the car. One of the passengers insisted upon having something done and braced up the nerve of the second man with the suggestion that if he would make an effort to preserve order he would back him up in it and help put the men off the car. This put a little couage into the conductor and he braved the storm and proceeded to the front of his car and informed the rowdies, as well as Mr. Haberle, who had been taking their abuse, that if the language was not stapped he would put the three of them off the car. The passengers supposed Mr. Haberle was to be put off because he had dared to make any obections as to how the company's employes run their cars. The threat had the desired effect upon the drunks and the nuisance was stopped.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS.

Gifts of Various Articles That Help to Make Life Easier and Brighter at That Institution.

The following are the donations to Muhlenberg Hospital for the month of May: Arthur Robinson, daily papers; Mrs. Feloura P. Pek, eggs and rhubarb; Philip Swain, literature; J. H. Bushnell, literature; Mrs. E. L. Bonny, magazines; Patrick Egnay, 6 bbl. of kindling wood; Dr. Edward Rushmore, flowers; Miss Mary Gray, flowers; Dr. J. B. Probasco, flowers; Mrs. T. B. Brooks, flowers; Mrs. Wilcox, flowers: C. E. of Crescent Avenue church, flowers (4 times); Sewing Class of Hope chapel, cake, ice cream and flowers; C. E. Brooks, flowers; Mrs. A. C. Vail, literature; Miss A. L. Gorsline, literature; Mrs. G. E. Firstbrook, flowers; Mrs. G. P. Mellick, literature and flowers; Congregational church Sunday-school, flowers; Mrs. Thomas Minford, cake; Mrs. Louis Borsum, grape fruit and Sherry wine; Mrs. R. Knox, literature; Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, hassock; Mrs. Rowland Cox, table, sterilizer and surgical appliances; Mrs. Walter McGee, literature and 2 qts of strawberries; Mrs. T. S. Hunn, Sunday papers; Mrs. Loeser, dressing gown and flowers; Mrs. Love, books and magazines; Mrs. D. Pearson, 8 night shirts and literature; Monroe Avenue church, flowers; Mrs. Clifton, flowers; Chas. L. Stanley, flowers; Mrs. A. Gilbert, literature; Mrs. Wm. Woodruff, 4 night shirts; Mrs. J. D. Runyon, 6 qts of strawberries, 1 doz of oranges and 1 doz of lemons; sick committee of Holy Cross church, books, old linen and foot warmer; Mrs. H. B. Newhall, slumber robe, shawl and old linen; A Friend, wheel chair; Mrs. F. A. Freeman, magazines; Mrs. Headly, flowers; Mrs. DeGraff, magazines; A Friend, Daily Tribune.

Stranger in Local Pulpit.

The Crescent Avenue church pulpit was occupied yesterday by Rev. Arthur J. Brown, D. D., secretary of Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church. He delivered two excellent sermons that were listened to attentively by large congregations.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Borough Board of Health will hold an important meeting this evening.

—The Heptasophs will give an entertainment in Firemen's Hall on Thursday.

—There will be an important meeting of Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M., this evening.

—The Plainfield police are now wearing their new summer uniforms and they look very natty.

—An entertainment will be given at the First Church of Christ, Grove street, tomorrow evening.

—The last day of sale of property under the provisions of the Martin Act will be Friday, June 29th.

—There will be a regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., tomorrow evening.

—An entertainment will be given at Monroe Avenue church this evening for the benefit of the city nurse fund.

—A regular meeting of the Common Council will be held this evening, when considerable business of importance will be considered.

—Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the fair to be held soon by the Industrial School at the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

—The Unitarians will hold a conference at Erie, Pa., this week, and among those who will attend is Rev. A. C. Nickerson, of this city.

—The Plainfield Water Supply Company turned the water on in the public drinking fountain corner of Front and Somerset streets, on Saturday.

—William Pangborn, of Linden avenue, has leased a store in the old Heyniger building on Somerset street, where he will open a restaurant.

—Word has been received that the new public drinking fountain that is be erected on North avenue, will be received in Plainfield in a short time.

—The State Conclave of the Knights Templar will be held August 29th at Asbury Park. The triennial conclave will be held next year at Louisville, Ky.

—A social will be held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Cox, West Second street, Thursday evening, under the auspices of Mizpah Lodge, U. O. of I. O. L.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Bowley, druggist. tf

—A strawberry festival will be held in the chapel of the Seventh-Day Baptist church Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Women's Society for Christian Work of that church.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Lindabury spent yesterday with relatives at High Bridge.

W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, who is engaged at work in Yonkers, N. Y., spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. John Case, of Flemington, is stopping for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McVey, of North avenue.

Wesley Dunn, of Sandford avenue, who has been ill with scarlet fever, was able to be out Saturday for the first.

William Day, of New street, who has been away from the city for some time past on business, has returned home.

James Stewart, of the Pond Tool Works, is planning to sail the last of this month for a visit to his old home in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, of Elizabeth, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Miss Emma Dodge, of Bayonne, has been spending a few days with her sister, Miss Florence Dodge, of Sandford avenue.

Mr. and Mys. Frances H. Flannery have been spending a short time with Plainfield relatives. They returned to New York today.

Frederick Pope, of Somerville, State president of the P. O. S. of A., will pay an official visit to Washington Camp, No. 30, this evening.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, has returned from Berlin, N. Y., where he attended a conference of Seventh-Day Baptists.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mrs. Florence Potter-Ross, daughter of Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street, and Albert Reeves Sheppard, of Chicago, which will take place Tuesday afternoon, June 12th, at the home of the bride's mother, at 5:30 o'clock.

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MUST MAYOR VAN WYCK GO?

Citizens of New York Ask Governor to Remove Him.

NEW YORK, June 4.—A formal request in the form of an affidavit for the removal from office of Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck has been presented to Governor Roosevelt by B. F. Einstein, representing the firm of Einstein & Townsend, on behalf of W. R. Hearst, proprietor of the New York Journal, one of the stockholders in the American Ice company.

Mr. Einstein, accompanied by representatives of Mr. Hearst, went to Oyster Bay and had a long talk with the governor. They told the governor that they asked for the removal of the mayor on the ground that he had under the provisions of the charter of the city forfeited his right to his office because he owned stock in the American Ice company, which had made contracts to supply city departments with ice. Mr. Einstein quoted the section of the charter which declares that any city official who is interested in any company having a contract with the city shall be regarded as guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall forfeit his office. Mr. Einstein presented affidavits to Governor Roosevelt declaring that Mayor Van Wyck is a stockholder in the American Ice company.

The governor listened to the arguments presented by Mr. Einstein and accepted the affidavits, promising to consult with Attorney General Davies and render a decision soon.

THE WORLD'S TRADE.

United States Stands Third Among the Nations.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Of the $18,000,000,000 worth of commerce done by all the nations of the world England's share is 18.3 per cent, Germany's 10.8 per cent, and 9.7 per cent falls to the lot of the United States. So states United States Consul Winter at Annaberg in a report to the state department comparing the relative positions of three leading countries in the trade markets of the globe.

"Germany," he says, "has built up her foreign commerce at England's expense, and the United States, just entering the field, is building up a great foreign trade at the expense of both England and Germany. In Australia, in Africa, in South America and in China the commercial representatives of each nation are fencing for vantage ground upon which to build safe markets for home industries."

The Colombian Rebellion.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 4.—The British steamer Orinoco, which has arrived here from Colombia, reports that on May 31 the rebels were within six miles of Panama. The government troops had prepared for action, the British consul and others had left with their families for Tabago for safety, all the Colombian soldiers had left Colon to strengthen the Panama garrison, and 280 soldiers brought from Savanilla by a French steamer on May 28 had gone to Panama. The United States warship Machias was at Colon when the Orinoco left, under orders to land marines if the city were threatened by the rebels. The authorities of Colon had been impressing into the military service large numbers of native youths.

Largest Wheat Crop Ever Known.

TOPEKA, June 4.—The farmers of Kansas will begin next week to harvest the largest wheat crop in the history of the state. Secretary Coburn of the state board of agriculture says: "The crop this year will be the heaviest ever known. In 1892 Kansas had 3,800,000 acres of wheat and raised 70,000,000 bushels, an average of 18 bushels to the acre. This year the winter wheat acreage is 4,685,819, as estimated by the growers, and the average yield will be larger than that of 1892. If the yield per acre is the same as in 1892, the aggregate yield will be 85,000,000 bushels. The crop in general was never in better condition."

Soldiers Quell French Strike.

CHALONS-SUR-SAONE, France, June 4.—The strike here has reached a critical stage, and the city resembles one besieged, so thickly is it studded with soldiers. The trouble began during the afternoon, the strikers throwing sticks and stones at the gendarmery. When night came, the street lamps were extinguished, and missiles of all sorts were thrown at the cavalry and gendarmery, who fired, killing one of the rioters and wounding 20, some of them seriously. Fifteen gendarmes and two cavalrymen were injured. Re-enforcements quelled the disorders, but the trouble is not yet considered ended.

Meeting Held While Police Slept.

NEWMARKET, Ireland, June 4.—Two hundred police were sent here to suppress a prohibited United Irish league meeting. While the police were asleep yesterday morning about 7 o'clock Messrs. James Christopher Flynn, Nationalist member of parliament for North Cork, and E. Crean, member for the Ossory division of Queen's county, slipped in unobserved, addressed a meeting of 200, in the town and burned the proclamation prohibiting the meeting. The meeting dispersed amid cheers as the police appeared upon the scene.

Early Mackerel.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., June 4.—The schooner Richard Wainwright has arrived from the Cape shore with 260 barrels of salt mackerel and the schooner Agnes E. Downes from No Man's Land with 75 barrels. These arrivals are the first of the season and early in comparison with former years. The prospects of a good catch of mackerel are better than they have been for over ten years. Mackerel are the king fish to New England, and large catches mean prosperity to every fishing hamlet on the coast.

Christian Scientists Guilty.

MILWAUKEE, June 4.—Two Christian Scientists have been found guilty of practicing medicine in violation of the state medical law. In giving his decision Judge Neelen cited the decision of the United States supreme court in the Mormon case, holding that a man's religion is subordinate to the laws of the land and that he cannot go contrary to the laws of the state. An appeal was taken.

Bundy's Shortage.

ELMIRA, N. Y., June 4.—The expert accountants who have for several weeks been at work on the books of former City Chamberlain Frank E. Bundy, now serving a term in Auburn prison for grand larceny, announce that Bundy's shortage in the city accounts is a little over $77,000.

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INDIA'S AFFLICTION.

A New Yorker Relates the Terrible Conditions He Witnessed.

BOMBAY, June 4.—Mr. Louis Klopsch of New York, publisher of The Christian Herald, who arrived here May 14 and started at once on a tour of the famine stricken districts, has returned after traveling through the most sorely smitten portions of the Bombay presidency, including Gujerat and Baroda. He makes the following statement regarding his observations:

"Everywhere I met the most shocking and revolting scenes. The famine camps have been swept by cholera and small pox. Fugitives, scattering in all directions and stricken in flight, were found dying in the fields and roadside ditches. The numbers at one relief station were increasing at the rate of 10,000 per day.

"At Godhra there were 3,000 deaths from cholera within four days and at Dohad 2,500 in the same period. The hospital death rate at Godhra and Dohad was 90 per cent.

"The condition of the stricken simply beggars description. Air and water were impregnated with an intolerable stench of corpses. At Ahmedabad the death rate in the poorhouse was 10 per cent. Every day I saw new patients placed face to face with corpses. In every fourth cot there was a corpse.

"The thermometer read 115 in the shade. Millions of flies hovered around the uncleansed dysentery patients.

"I visited the smallpox and cholera wards at Viragam. All the patients were lying on the ground, there being no cots. Otherwise their condition was fair.

"I can fully verify the reports that vultures, dogs and jackals are devouring the dead. Dogs have been seen running about with children's limbs in their jaws.

"The government is doing its best, but the native officials are hopelessly and heartlessly inefficient. Between the famine, the plague and the cholera, the condition of Bombay presidency is now worse than it has been at any previous period in the nineteenth century. Whole families have been blotted out. The spirit of the people is broken, and there may be something still worse to come when the monsoon breaks."

Davis' Birthday Celebrated.

LOUISVILLE, June 4.—The last exercises connected with the tenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans occurred yesterday, when the ninety-second anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis was observed at Reunion hall with services in memory of Mr. Davis, Winnie Davis, the daughter of the Confederacy, and the Confederate dead. Although thousands of the Confederate reunion visitors had left the city, 5,000 persons attended the exercises. They were largely of a religious character, but nevertheless there was applause at times from the audience. Mrs. Hayes, the daughter of Jefferson Davis, and her daughter, Miss Varina Hayes, were on the platform.

Cruiser Satisfactory.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—The Russian cruiser Variag, which left Cramps' shipyard last Tuesday for her builders' trial trip, has returned to this city after having been given a satisfactory test. The big warship was tried out in every conceivable way and not one weak spot was found in the construction of the vessel or in the engines and boilers. On her speed trial, which took place between the Southwest and the Northeast Five Fathoms Bank lightships, about 20 miles off the Delaware capes, the cruiser developed a speed of 22 knots an hour under natural draft and with one of her boilers out of use.

Refugees Reach Tien-tsin.

TIEN-TSIN, June 4.—Six men and two ladies, French and Belgian refugees from Pao-Ting-Fu, have arrived here. Nine are still missing. A body of mounted Cossacks has gone in search of the missing and to take food to Yan-Liu-Ching for the relief of the party there. It is reported from Peking that Mr. Stevenson of the Church of England mission at Yem-Ching has been murdered and that Mr. Norman of the same mission is missing.

Liquor Men Ask Compensation.

WINNIPEG, June 4.—In view of the contemplated prohibition law the liquor men are asking the government to provide for compensation. The total amount is fixed at $2,000,000, and it is improbable that there will be any attempt to compensate. While McDonald's following will support the prohibition bill in the local house, many of them do not approve it. Just what course the opposition will take is not clear.

Minister Merry's Letters Stolen.

NEW ORLEANS, June 4.—Startling news comes from Costa Rica. The correspondent of a New Orleans paper, writing from Port Limon under date of May 25, sends news which may result in an international episode. On the night of May 24 the postoffice box of United States Minister Merry in the postoffice at San Jose was broken open and the letters therein were stolen.

Chappelle to Be a Cardinal.

NEW ORLEANS, June 4.—A special to The Picayune from Washington says: "Archbishop Chappelle, who is in the Philippines as papal delegate from the United States, will be made a cardinal. This information has just reached Washington from Rome. It is stated that he will retain his see at New Orleans and be made the titular pastor of one of the churches of Rome."

Five Killed In Railroad Wreck.

HAMILTON, O., June 4.—The engine of a fast freight on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis railroad jumped the track west of this city yesterday. Eleven cars loaded with stock were wrecked. Timothy Mahoney, David Starkey and Ambrose Smith, trainmen, and two unknown boys who were stealing a ride were killed. The loss will be about $5,000.

Livers and Tongues Wanted.

BERLIN, June 4.—The Berlin butchers' guild has presented a petition to the bundesrath in connection with the meat inspection bill, claiming that hogs' livers and tongues are necessary in the manufacture of sausages, that inspection in such cases is practicable and that their importation should be continued.

Soldiers Sail For Nome.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 4.—The United States transport Rosecrans has sailed for Nome with two military companies and the first season's shipment of war department supplies. The companies are A and K of the Seventh infantry.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS

Work of a Busy Session Carefully Reviewed.

MANY IMPORTANT MEASURES PASSED

Financial Act Regarded as the Chief Achievement—Action on Important Treaties Postponed—Territorial Legislation Consumed Time.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The record of the first session of the Fifty-sixth congress is now practically closed, and it is possible to survey the important work it has accomplished during the last six months. It has been a busy congress—the busiest, according to veteran officials, in many years.

Our new territorial possessions have received much attention, and, while there has been no definite action as to the Philippines or Cuba, a form of government and a means of raising revenue have been provided for Porto Rico and a comprehensive territorial form of government has been given to Hawaii. The financial act has made important changes in the laws relating to the parity of the metals, the bonded indebtedness, national banks and the security of the treasury by a gold reserve. The Nicaraguan canal bill has passed the house and is on the calendar of the senate ready for attention when congress reconvenes. The antitrust bill is similarly advanced. The antitrust constitutional amendment has a defeat recorded against it.

The Pacific cable measure has passed the senate and is awaiting final action in the house. The exclusion of Brigham H. Roberts from a seat in the house because of his polygamous status, the refusal of the senate to admit Mr. Quay on the appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania and the sensational charges, investigation and developments in the senate in the case of Mr. Clark of Montana have added some exciting personal phases to the session.

The total of appropriations cannot yet be stated with exactness, as five bills are pending, but it is approximately $700,000,000 for the session.

The senate in executive session has been occupied to a considerable extent with important treaties. Of these the treaties with Great Britain and Germany closing the tripartite government in Samoa and awarding to the United States the island of Tutuila, with its valuable harbor of Pango-Pango, has been ratified, while the commercial reciprocity treaties with France and the British West Indian islands and the Hay-Pauncefote treaty concerning the interoceanic canal go over without action.

Of the legislation actually accomplished and now on the statute books the financial act is regarded as the chief achievement of the year. The noteworthy feature of the debate on this measure in the house was that party lines were broken to some extent, a number of Democratic members from the eastern and New England states joining with the majority in passing it. In the senate also party lines were not entirely regarded, Senators Lindsay and Caffery voting for the measure and Mr. Chandler against it. As it became a law by the president's signature on March 14 it makes specific the declaration of the gold standard, provides a treasury reserve of $150,000,000, establishes a division of issue and redemption of the treasury, provides for the redemption and reissue of interest bearing bonds of the United States and makes new regulations as to national banks.

Porto Rico legislation has been the most fruitful theme of controversy in and out of congress during the session. The discussion first turned on the revenue bill levying a duty of 15 per cent of the Dingley rates on Porto Rico goods. The majority of the ways and means committee urged the constitutionality and necessity of this course, while the minority, re-enforced by Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, a member of the majority, maintained that the constitution of the United States extended to Porto Rico and that congress was inaugurating a new and dangerous precedent by giving the island another law than that of the rest of the country. Excitement ran high under the spur of widespread public attention. The debate in the house was signalized by the division of the majority, which for a time made the result doubtful, but the bill ultimately passed. The contest in the senate was animated, but less acute, the senate changing the entire scope of the matter by adding a complete form of civil government. In this form raising revenue and establishing an island government the measure became a law. Subsequently it was amended so as to limit corporate franchises, and on the president's recommendation an act was passed appropriating for the use of Porto Rico the $2,095,455 collected from island sources since its acquisition.

Next in importance in the accomplished work of the session is the act "to provide a government for the territory of Hawaii." The debate on it in the senate and house aroused little division save on matters of detail. The act provides a system of government much like that of territories, with a governor appointed by the president, a legislature of two houses, franchise rights practically the same as those of voters in the United States, with the additional qualification that a voter shall be "able to speak, read and write the English or Hawaiian language." Administrative and judicial officers are provided, and the island is given a delegate to the house of representatives of the United States, chosen by the people, with a right to debate in the house, but not a right to vote.

The general pension laws have been materially changed by the present congress, largely as a result of the efforts of the Grand Army of the Republic, which secured the passage of a bill amending the law of June 27, 1890, so as to permit the "aggregating" of disabilities and changing the provision as to widows so that a widow may receive pension when she is "without means of support other than her daily labor and has an actual net income not exceeding $250," etc.

The "free homes" act has at last become law.

Considerable general legislation is carried on appropriation bills. These provisions include the amendment to the Military academy bill, making the commanding general of the army a lieutenant general and the adjutant general of the army a major general; also the amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating $5,000,000 for the St. Louis exposition.

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WAS HE AGUINALDO?

Supposed Chief Shot at Lagat by March's Men.

DIARY AND PRIVATE PAPERS FOUND

All Circumstances Lead the Americans to Believe That the Officer Seen to Fall From His Horse Was the Filipino Leader.

VIGAN, Luzon, via Manila, June 4.—Major March, with his detachment of the Thirty-third regiment, overtook what is believed to have been Aguinaldo's party on May 19 at Lagat, about 100 miles northeast of Vigan. The Americans killed or wounded an officer, supposed to be Aguinaldo, whose body was removed by his followers.

Aguinaldo had 100 men, Major March 125. The American commander reached Laboagan, where Aguinaldo had made his headquarters since May 6 or May 7. Aguinaldo had fled seven hours before leaving all the beaten trails and traveling through the forest along the beds of streams. Toward evening on May 19 Major March struck Aguinaldo's outpost about a mile outside of Lagat, killing four Filipinos and capturing two. From the latter he learned that Aguinaldo had camped there for the night.

Although exhausted and half starved Major March's men entered Lagat on the run. They saw the insurgents scattering into the bushes or over the plateau. A thousand yards beyond the town, on the mountain side, the figures of 25 Filipinos dressed in white, with their leader on a gray horse, were silhouetted against the sunset. The Americans fired a volley and saw the officer drop from his horse. His followers fled, carrying the body.

The Americans, on reaching the spot, caught the horse, which was richly saddled. Blood from a badly wounded man was on the animal and on the ground. The saddlebags contained Aguinaldo's diary and some private papers, including proclamations. One of these was addressed "to the civilized nations." It protested against the American occupation of the Philippines. There were also found copies of Senator Beveridge's speech translated into Spanish and entitled "The Deathknell of the Filipino People."

Major March, believing that the Filipinos had taken to a river which is a tributary to the Chico, followed it for two days, reaching Tiao, where he learned that a party of Filipinos had descended the river May 20 on a raft, with the body of a dead or wounded man upon a litter, covered with palm leaves.

There Major March reviewed his command, shoeless and exhausted, and picked out 24 of the freshest men, with whom he beat the surrounding country for six days longer, but without finding any trace of the insurgents. The Americans pushed on and arrived at Aparri May 29.

The officer shot was either Aguinaldo or his adjutant, and as the horse was richly caparisoned it is a fair presumption that it was Aguinaldo.

COMMISSION AT MANILA.

Judge Taft Outlines the Policy to Be Pursued.

MANILA, June 4.—The United States transport Hancock, from San Francisco April 17, has arrived here with the members of the Philippine commission. The members of General MacArthur's staff welcomed the commissioners on board the Hancock. At noon the commissioners landed and drove to the palace, escorted by General MacArthur's staff, a band and two companies of the Twenty-sixth infantry, with artillery.

At the palace the commissioners were welcomed by General MacArther in a short and forceful address. After Judge William H. Taft, president of the commission, had replied the commissioners returned to the Hancock, where they will remain until they have selected suitable dwellings on land.
them.

Judge Taft, speaking regarding the powers and future work of the commission, said:

"We have full instructions and extensive powers. The latter we shall not exercise until we have had ample time to acquire sufficient knowledge of the situation to enable us to proceed to enact legislative changes and reforms preliminary to the establishment of a stable civil government. Until we assume authority General MacArthur will continue to perform the duties and exercise the powers formerly performed and exercised by General Otis, and even after we take active and full part in the government General MacArthur will continue as the executive head until, upon our recommendation to President McKinley, it shall seem to the president that the time has arrived for the appointment of a civil executive and for making the military forces merely auxiliary in carrying on the civil government, to be available only in cases of emergency for the suppression of lawless violence too formidable to be overcome by the regularly organized local police.

"We are aware that there are several issues of deep interest to the Filipinos upon which it is our duty to take action. Some of these involve judicial investigation and decisions upon legal rights. Others call for the careful exercise of political power in order to secure equitable adjustments. Upon the latter class of issues we cannot now speak.

"Representing the sovereignty of the United States in the Philippines, which it is the purpose of our government to maintain, we are here to do justice to the Filipinos and to secure for them the best government in our power and such a measure of popular control as is consistent with the stability and security of law, order and property. We are civil officers, men of peace. The field of our work is necessarily confined to regions where the armed enemy has ceased his operations. We cannot deal with armed men. General MacArthur and the army will do that.

"When those now in arms shall have laid them down, relying as they certainly can upon the justice, generosity and clemency of the United States, we shall give them all a full hearing upon the policy to be pursued and the reforms to be initiated. We purpose to inaugurate as comprehensive a school system throughout the islands as circumstances will allow. I am surprised that Manila has not received news regarding the Spooner bill, a measure calculated to help us greatly in our work here."

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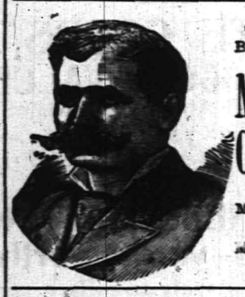

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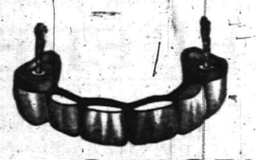

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Willard Sutton and family, of Elizabeth, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Fred Emmons, of Mt. Pleasant, has secured a position as conductor on the trolley road.

Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, is greatly improved from an attack of the grip.

Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, is home from Cornell University for the summer.

Samuel Terry, of East Third street, is critically ill as a result of a paralytic stroke a few days ago.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, has been visiting his son, Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung.

Dr. Lufburrow, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Atlantic Highlands.

REDUCED RATES TO PHILADELPHIA.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Republican National Convention.

On account of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents.) Tickets will be sold and good going June 15th to 19th, inclusive, and returning to June 26th, inclusive. 5-14-5-m.

CHARTER MEMBERS INVITED.

Founders of the Republican Party Asked to the Coming Convention.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The suggestion adopted by the committee in charge of the Republican national convention that the survivors of the first national gathering of Republicans held at Pittsburg on Feb. 22, 1856, and later at the convention held in Philadelphia on June 18 of the same year be specially honored with invitations to this year's convention came from William Paul Weyand of Pittsburg. The idea met the approval of Senator Hanna, who has sent an invitatino to each of the surviving delegates.

So far as known there are only 14 surviving delegates. Their names are John Howard Bryant, born 1807, lives at Princeton, Ills.; W. Penn Clark, born 1817, lives at Washington; Sidney Edgerton, born 1818, lives at Akron, O.; Allen A. Craig, born 1820, lives at Corry, Pa.; Charles G. Davis, born 1820, lives at Plymouth, Ills.; S. P. McCalmont, born 1823, lives at Franklin, Pa.; George H. Frey, born 1825, lives at Springfield, O.; Rush R. Sloan, born 1828, lives at Sandusky, O.; Raeliff Brinkerhoff, born 1828, lives at Mansfield, O.; Jacob Weyand, Beaver, Pa.; William A. Cook, Washington; William S. Lane, Philadelphia; William H. Upson, Akron, O., and R. M. Stimpson, Marietta, O.

Twenty-seven states and territories were represented at the mass convention and at the national convention June 18, 1856, held in Philadelphia.

Old Lafayette hall in Pittsburg, where the mass convention was formed, is now demolished, its site being occupied by the Tradesmen's National bank. The convention was informal, the delegates showing no credentials. Horace Greeley, editor of the New York Tribune, made one of his famous speeches, urging moderation and that a convention be held later to nominate candidates for president and vice president. His advice was followed, and the first Republican convention met in Philadelphia on June 18, 1856. This year's Republican convention will be held in the same city just 44 years later.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The capitol police force at Washington have new regulation uniforms.

Burglars blew to pieces the vault of the Bank of New Lisbon, Wis., and escaped with several thousand dollars in cash.

The New York Central railroad was reported to be seeking control of the Central New England road.

The Chicago India famine relief committee has cabled $5,000 to Lady Curzon.

Three departments of the Illinois Steel company's mills at South Chicago were closed down for an indefinite period throwing over 3,000 men out of employment.

Milliners of New York have agreed not to use the plumage of song birds for decorating hats.

Riots Continue In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—A riot of small proportions, during the progress of which a boy was fatally shot, and a dynamite explosion marred what would have otherwise been an uneventful Sabbath. As a car on the Tower Grove line of the transit company was passing the corner of Twelfth and Calhoun streets a crowd of strike sympathizers began throwing stones at it. An unknown man leaned from a window of the car and fired a revolver shot toward the crowd. The bullet sped over the heads of the mob and lodged in the breast of Peter Frank, aged 16, who was sitting in the doorway of his father's house. A detachment of police dispersed the rioters and carried young Frank to the City hospital, where it is said the wound will prove fatal. Late in the afternoon an explosion of dynamite shattered the cable conduit and switches in the Olive street line at the intersection of Maryland and Boyle avenues.

Charles Higbee Dead.

EL PASO, Tex., June 4.—United States Consul Kindrick of Ciudad de Juarez is in receipt of a letter from Consul General Hanna, at Monterey, and a telegram from the department at Washington relative to the whereabouts of Rev. Charles Higbee of New Rochelle, N. Y., who went to Mexico for a hunting and fishing trip last January and has not since been heard from. The last word of him was at Laredo, Tex., Jan. 21. Information received here last night from the City of Mexico is that a man answering the description of Charles Higbee was found dead in his room in a hotel in that city on the morning of Jan. 27 last. The cause of death was not ascertained. The man registered as Charles Higbee.

Destructive Fire In Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., June 4.—A disastrous fire that will involve a loss of at least $200,000 broke out in the building on Franklin street occupied by the dry goods house of Cohen, Friedman & Co. In a short time the block and the Jackson block adjoining were in ruins. The latter block was occupied by Vatterlin & Co., dealers in shoes, and Mason & Co., dry goods, whose stocks are practically ruined. Cohen, Friedman & Co.'s stock was valued at $125,000; insurance 50 per cent. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Stricken In the Choir.

ANSONIA, Conn., June 4.—William W. Joy, a prominent resident and choirmaster at the Ansonia Congregational church for the past 20 years, died suddenly from a ruptured blood vessel in the brain while assisting in the services yesterday morning. He had just concluded an anthem before the pastor was to begin his sermon when he was stricken. He died within an hour without recovering consciousness.

A New Rubber Factory.

AKRON, O., June 4.—The Consolidated Rubber company of New York city, with a capital of $20,000,000, has purchased a site in East Akron and will erect mammoth shops. This company has never before manufactured any of its own products, and the Akron rubber factories have done almost all of its work. Five hundred persons will be employed.

Electricity Kills Bacteria.

BERLIN, June 4.—An important discovery has been made at the hygienic institute of the University of Wurzburg where it has been found that bacteria can be destroyed with electric currents.

Mrs. Gladstone Failing.

LONDON, June 4.—It is announced that Mrs. Gladstone is in a semiconscious condition and that her strength is declining steadily.

Lone Robber Still at Large.

RAYMOND, Cal., June 4.—The lone highwayman who Saturday held up the three Yosemite stages and two wagons and two United States cavalrymen is still at large. Additional details reveal that the number of people held up numbered 32, 27 men and five women. Major Rucker and Captain Wilcox, U. S. A., with 68 men of Troop F, who were on the way to Yosemite, reached the scene just as the robber was about to open the express box. Seeing the troopers, he disappeared in the brush.

Election In Oregon.

PORTLAND, Or., June 4.—The campaign in Oregon closed Saturday night, and the party managers have been busy in perfecting arrangements for the election which occurs today. There will be elected one justice of the supreme court, a state dairy and food commissioner, two congressmen, members of the legislature who will choose a successor to George W. McBride in the United States senate and various district and county officers. No unusual interest has been developed in the campaign.

Call For Democrats.

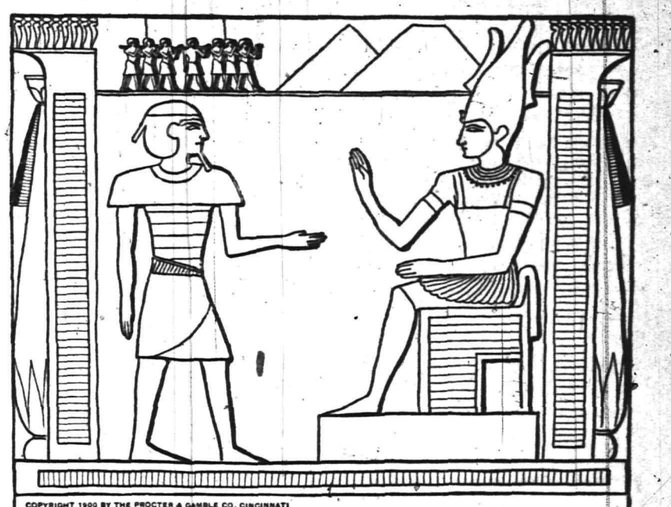
NEW YORK, June 4.—Thomas W. Cantwell of Albany, chairman of the executive committee of the Chicago platform Democrats of the state of New York, has called a conference of that committee to meet in this city today to take such action as the occasion may require toward securing an instructed delegation from this state for William J Bryan.

Will Not Stay Conquered.

BERLIN, June 4.—Dr. Reitz, the Transvaal state secretary, says in the Cologne Gazette that England will require a permanent garrison of 50,000 soldiers in the Transvaal and that "rebellions may be expected for centuries." He believes that many Boers will trek to German South Africa.

An Army of Census Takers.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The exact number of census enumerators now at work is 52,631. Pennsylvania leads the list with 4,676. New York comes next with 4,492. Alaska has only two and Nevada 53.



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AS CHEOPS SAW IT.

"THAT is an enormous pyramid you are building," said the visitor at Egypt's court; "but it seems a purposeless kind of structure. What is it for?" "When the top stone is laid," replied Cheops quietly, "you will see the point."

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HALT IN WAR NEWS.

Nothing From Pretoria Since Thursday.

CITY THEN PREPARING TO SURRENDER

Peaceful Occupation of Johannesburg Causes Relief—Annexation of the Orange Free State Proclaimed at Bloemfontein.

LONDON, June 4.—There is no direct news from Pretoria of later date than Thursday evening. General French's cavalry were then at Irene, eight miles south of Pretoria, and firing was heard there. Lord Roberts' messages about secondary operations elsewhere and the situation at Johannesburg, dated at Orange Grove, a farm four miles northeast of Johannesburg, show that on Saturday at 9:10 p. m. he was 25 miles from Pretoria.

The correspondents with Lord Roberts have not got through a line about the operations after the occupation of Johannesburg. Official messages continue to come through, but press telegrams are held up, probably to avoid their giving even a hint as to what may be the pending operations. From the other side there filters through Lourenco Marques a mass of statements, some contradictory, others obviously improbable, but the following purporting to be facts:

"Passengers arriving at Lourenco Marques Saturday direct from Pretoria say that the capital was preparing to surrender when they left Thursday. The forts were dismantled. The Boer guard at Komatipoort searched all trains and turned back most of the fugitives, among them deserting foreigners who were striving to reach neutral soil.

"Immense Boer convoys of provisions are between Pretoria and Middleburg. Fifteen trains are sent daily to Machadasdoran with supplies for Lydenburg. Pretoria is pictured by the refugees as in a state of indescribable confusion and chaos. The populace are dismayed, and the British are expected hourly."

Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Orange Grove, June 2:

"Johannesburg is quiet. The people are surrendering arms and ponies. Only three Boer guns were left in the fort.

"The Queenlanders captured May 30 a Creusot, with 11 wagons of stores and ammunition.

"Commandant Botha of Zoutpansberg, his field cornet and 100 prisoners were taken in the fighting round Johannesburg, some belonging to the foreign contingents and the Irish brigade.

"The Thirteenth yeomanry were attacked May 29 between Kroonstadt and Lindley. There were some casualties."

The war office has received the following additional advices from Lord Roberts, dated Orange Grove, June 2:

"Owing to the interruption of the telegraph lines I only today received a report from Colonel Sprigg that his battalion of imperial yeomanry was attacked between Kroonstadt and Lindley May 29. Casualties to follow.

"The shops in Johannesburg are being opened, and there seems to be a general feeling of relief at the peaceful occupation of the town.

"The proclamation announcing the annexation of the Orange Free State was made known at Bloemfontein May 26 by General Prettyman, military governor. The troops under General Kelly-Kenny formed a square, the royal standard was hoisted, the troops saluted, a royal salute was fired, and the queen was cheered. The name 'Orange River Colony' was well received.

"Received a report yesterday that four prisoners had escaped from Pretoria."

Firemen In Explosion.

NEW YORK, June 4.—While a number of passengers were in the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad station at Baychester a kerosene lamp in the ticket office exploded. The flames extended to the woodwork, and, despite the efforts of the firemen, the building was destroyed. All the passengers escaped in safety, but Edward Whitehead, a telegraph operator, was severely burned. While the firemen were at work two barrels of naphtha in the baggage room exploded with terrific force, throwing the burning roof into the air and the flaming walls almost on the firemen. Some of them were severely burned.

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COMING EVENTS.

June 5—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 6—Y. M. C. A Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

Senator Chosen by Plurality Vote.

The Philadelphia Telegraph notes that the scheme to make a plurality of a Legislature sufficient to elect a Senator is not a novelty. A third of a century ago it was tried in New Jersey, but failed to work. The late John P. Stockton actually took his seat in the Senate in 1865 on the strength of an election by a plurality of the members of the Legislature of that State, the joint convention having endeavored to break a deadlock by passing a resolution changing the rules governing its action.

At that time there was no general law of Congress regulating the election of Senators, and each Legislature was virtually a law unto itself. But when Mr. Stockton had been duly sworn in as a member of the Senate by virtue of his rump election, a protest against his being permitted to continue to misrepresent the State of New Jersey was presented to the Senate, and he was finally ousted from the seat to which he had not been fairly elected, although he attempted to hold on to the place by deliberately voting in his own favor. Such a protracted deadlock followed the rejection of Mr. Stockton's claim to a seat that Congress was led to pass the law fixing a definite time and method of procedure for the election of Senators, which is still in force.

Wharton Barker, in a letter accepting the nomination of the Middle of the Road Populists for President of the United States, says he favors direct legislation, the initiative and referendum; condemns the concentration of wealth in the hands of the few; declares for paper money; says trusts are the growth of the natural conditions and may be obviated by the National government controlling all monopolies; advocates the election of the President and United States Senators by a direct popular vote; denounces the administration's policy in the Philippines; opposes an alliance with England and any other foreign power; favors the extension of the Monroe doctrine to the Philippines, and favors free trade for Porto Rico.

A committee of the State Bar Association has prepared a draft of proposed constitutional changes affecting the judiciary, to be submitted to the association at its annual meeting in Atlantic City June 15th. It is proposed to have the Court of Pardons consist of the Governor, Chancellor and Attorney-General; the Court of Errors to consist of a chief judge and four associates and to be independent of any other court; the Vice-Chancellors constitutional officers so they may act in the absence of the Chancellor.

The Brooklyn Eagle invited its readers to send in nominations for the Hall of Fame. In the 750 lists of names submitted Lincoln and Franklin tied for first place; Washington was third, Grant fourth, and Robert Fulton fifth. Others among the leading 50 were Greeley, Longfellow, Emerson, John Quincy and Samuel Adams, Jefferson, Farragut, Sheridan, Daniel and Noah Webster, Clay, Nathan Hale, George Clinton, Monroe and Seward.

The recent census of Cuba shows that the total number of males of voting age on the island is 417,293, or 26 per cent of the whole population. The proportion of males of voting age in Cuba is therefore nearly as great as in the United States in 1890.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

As The Tribune said some time ago, there will be no opposition to the renomination of Congressman Howell in the IIId New Jersey District if he will consent to be a candidate for a fourth term. The efforts of some Middlesex County Republicans to sidetrack Mr. Howell because he has not been wholly subservient to their orders in appointments to office have had their legitimate effect in the indorsement by the IIId District convention of Mr. Howell.—New York Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A great deal of amusement was created Saturday evening in the vicinity of the City Hotel by two rival fakirs, who had set up their stands on opposite sides of Second street and Park avenue and were loudly explaining the merits of their respective wares to the bystanders. One was selling cuff buttons and the other was disposing of a patent chemical light. The excitement was running high when it was discovered that the former had no license and the police compelled him to retire, to the satisfaction and increase of business to the remaining man.

THEATRICAL.

With the closing of the legitimate theatres for the summer months, theatre-goers naturally have to look to the continuous performance theatres for their amusements. With this fact in view, the Proctor vaudeville houses in New York city present an even stronger performance than during the height of the theatrical season. At the three Proctor theatres, Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre and Proctor's Palace, unusually strong and attractive programs are arranged week after week and when it is taken into consideration that the auditoriums are constantly keep cool by artificial means patrons have no fear of complaining of the heat. The prices at Proctor's, it should be remembered, are remarkably low; 50 cents for the orchestra and 25 cents for the balconies. At Proctor's Palace a special matinee price prevails for the ladies and children of 25 cents for the best orchestra seats.

CHINESE DELICACIES.

Peanut Buds and Ginger Jelly Combined Makes a Semi-Confection.

"The Chinese have a strange idea of table delicacies," said a gentleman of this city who has taken much interest in local mission work, relates the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "A few days ago I received a small jar filled with a peculiar brownish paste, which was sent me as a present by a young Chinaman who used to have a laundry here, but is now living in San Francisco. A letter which accompanied the gift explained that the paste was a combination of peanut buds and ginger jelly. That sounds like a joke, but it isn't. If you will break open a peanut you will find at the base a little cone-shaped formation usually surmounted by two microscopic leaves. It is the life germ of the nut, and if planted will develop into a vine.

"As my friend Wong explained to me the nuts are first roasted and then these minute growths are carefully extracted. They are so small that it takes many thousands of them to fill a teacup, but when a sufficient number are collected, they are put in a mortar and ground into a fine flour, which is subsequently mixed with the ginger jelly and rubbed down to a smooth paste. That sent me was about the consistency of cream cheese, and it had a peculiar aromatic taste that was rather pleasant.

"It is one of the queer semi-confections that the Chinese like to nibble at between courses, and as it costs ten dollars an ounce, it is literally worth almost its weight in gold. I have eaten a little of the preparation, but I don't think I'm apt to acquire a taste for it."

Charles Hyde, of Clinton avenue, has returned to work at Pond's after a week's absence with an injured foot.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

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If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it, and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

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-:- THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS -:-

Full size Crochet Spreads (our 1.25 number)	1.00
15c 36 inch Soft Nainsook	12½c
20c " " "	15c
25c " " "	20c
30c " " "	25c
Fine White Organdie, 36 inches wide	15c-25c
" " " (French) 72 inches	25c, 39c, 50c, 75c
Fine Dotted Suisses	15c, 18c, 25c, 35c, 50c
New Fancy Novelty Piques	25c yd
New Lace Stripe Piques	25c yd
Mercerized Stripe Piques	35c yd
Plain Corded Pique	15c, 19c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c yd
Beautiful Lace Stripe Lawns	15c yd
Fancy Figured Piques	25c yd
55c Hemmed Sheets, 81 x 90	47c each
45 x 36 Hemmed Pillow Cases (12c quality)	9c ea
22 x 45 Bleached Damask Towels, knotted Fringe	25c

Waist Sale.

50c Corded Shirt Waists	39c
Special Embroidered Inserting Trimmed Waists	50c
Delightfully Cool White Lawn Waists, Plain, Embroidered Trimmed, Tucked, Shirred, etc., at 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.75, 2.48, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98 to 7.50.	
Colored Waists of Percale, Madras and Lawn,	50c to 4.00
Special Black Lawn Waists, wide and narrow tucks	1.98
" Black and White Lawn Wrappers at	1.98
" White Lawn Wrappers, Emb. Trimmed	3.75
White Lawn Dressing Sacks,	1.25, 1.48, 1.98 to 7.50

MEN'S SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

69c white unbleached shirts (Utica muslin) this week	50c
50c " " " " "	39c
Special fancy front night shirts (54 inches long)	50c
Soft Madras shirts (fast colors)	50c
" " " (with cuffs)	98c
Laundered percale shirts (newest styles)	50c and 98c
Boys' Negligee shirts, soft or laundered fronts, cuffs and collars attached or detached	50c
Special Balbriggan underwear, regular knit body	25c
Double seated drawers for stout men	50c
Jean drawers, double seat ribbed cuffs	50c
Extra fine silk finished balbriggan garments	98
Natural gray (medium weight)	50c and 98c
Split sole socks in new blue, oxblood, tan and fast black, at	25c pr
Fine line of Elastic top golf hose (footless)	50c, 75c and 98c
The celebrated "Arlington" rubber collars and cuffs,	collars 25c, cuffs 50c
Extra value in overalls and jumpers at	50c

IN OUR BASEMENT.

"Jewett" REFRIGERATORS.

Cheaper to have one than to be without one. We know of no other so satisfactory in every respect. A constant comfort and convenience. Economical in ice saving qualities.

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The best hammocks made, beautifully colored, roomy, strong, ornamental, comfortable. They combine all that can be hoped for in a hammock.

Sundry summer needs in the way of Brooklyn blue flame oil stoves, White Mountain ice cream freezers, bamboo piazza screens, light wood fancy screen doors, adjustable window screens, wire bound rubber hose, croquet, sprinkling pots, lawn settees, piazza chairs and a thousand and one equally important items which lack of space forbids mentioning.

IN OUR CARPET STORE.

A splendid showing of the well-known "Flowery Kingdom" mattings, imported by Arnold, Constable & Co., whose importations are confined to us in this city.

More and more the store grows in inportance and attractiveness. People of good judgment and cultivated tastes naturally gravitate to the "People's Store."

A REQUEST—Please do not ask us to send goods C.O.D. It entails an enormous amount of extra work on our delivery system, which is already terribly overworked.

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COME!! You are Invited to the new All-Over Laces and Embroideries Just Received ..... At Peck's.

An Important Announcement!

We herald an opportunity for taking advantage of the excellence of our fine clothing at Reduced Prices. If you have never before experienced it, now is your chance.

Special Men's Suits	$4.50
Special Youth's Suits	$4.00
Special Child's Suits	$1.18

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
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MILLINERY
PRICE-CUTTING GOES ON.

All our trimmed hats are being sold at about half-price. The untrimmed shapes priced from 50c to 98c are reduced to 39c. Those that are priced from $1.25 to $1.75 are reduced to 98c. Corresponding reductions on the entire stock of flowers.

WHITE GOODS
SOME GOOD VALUES.

About 1,000 yds of 40 inch Victoria Lawn at 10c a yard, regularly sold at 14c.

Beautiful Lace Striped Lawns at 19c, regularly sold at 25c.

JAPANESE MATTINGS
25c a yard, worth 35c.

Only 10 rolls, a very fine grade, all new patterns, clean, perfect goods, at 25c a yard.

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About 10 dozen Men's Outing Shirts and colored Laundered Shirts to be closed out at 49c each, former prices 89c and $1.00.

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The GARWOOD LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY have laid out into building lots, their tract of land in WESTFIELD, situated between South and Central avenues.

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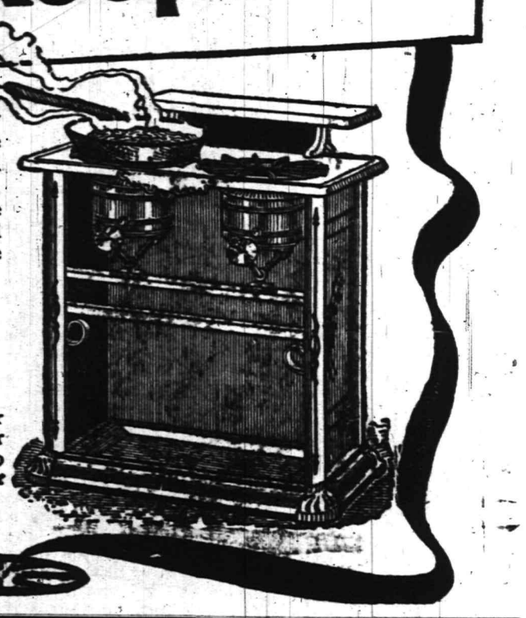
House Keepers



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It burns the same oil you use in your lamps, at a cost of one-half cent an hour for a burner. Makes no soot and no odor. Sold in all sizes. If your dealer *does not* have them, write to

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 4.—John Peters, Jr., had a narrow escape from serious injury Friday night as he was riding his wheel on North avenue opposite the depot. He was run into by another cyclist going at full speed and the force of the collision threw both riders off, demolishing Mr. Peters front wheel. The stranger gave his name as W. B. Townley, of Plainfield, and said he would pay for the cost of repairing the wheel as he was in the wrong.

For the past week or so the borough people have been missing various articles from their yards, which have been left lying around and it has become evident that petty thieves are at work. It is supposed that several rag pickers who have been in town have appropriated them while in the yards on pretext of picking rags. W. S. Stevens has lost several articles including an axe and saw.

Watson Emery has purchased a plot of land 100 feet front by 676 feet deep, from the Mrs. Annie Sisty property, opposite Dewey Park, next to his present property. The papers were signed Saturday.

John Stevens, of Plainfield, who has been employed by W. G. Runyon for some time past, resigned his position Saturday.

James Mullen, a professional decorator from New York, has been staying at the Park Hotel for the past week.

Aleck Harris took a fishing trip to Five Mile lock Saturday night and returned with an unusually large catch.

The Banjo Club was entertained by Mrs. Wilson Fredericks Friday night, and by Miss Fulper Saturday night.

Charles Vail, Fred Wilcox and Ernest Peters enjoyed a pleasant trip to Mauch Chunk yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Gray, of Califon, is being entertained by her brother, Alvah Gray.

J. S. LaRue has taken a position with an electric contracting firm in New York.

Mrs. Henry Wiedenhampt has returned from a pleasant visit to Elizabeth.

Mrs. Lytle, of Newark, is spending a few days with Mrs. David Runyon.

Mrs. A. F. Sampson is entertaining Miss Louise Holmes, of Plainfield.

Miss Ester Townley, of Elizabeth, is the guest of William H. Terry.

Miss Eva Tilton is confined to the house with an attack of measles.

Lewis Vroom has taken a position as apprentice with Lud Frazee.

Mrs. Catherine Maier has returned from a visit to Reaville.

George Blair spent Saturday with his mother at Stelton.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 4.—The Juniors met and defeated the North Plainfield team in a one sided game of base ball on the local diamond on Saturday afternoon, the score being 24 to 4. The North Plainfield club claimed that its team was weakened by the absence of several players and promised to put up a better game when the two clubs meet again in two weeks.

The merry-go-round, after many trials and tribulations, was opened to the public on Saturday night, much to the delight of the children who have been anxiously awaiting the event for a week.

Mrs. Wm. R. Buckley and daughter are spending the summer among the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts with Mrs. Buckley's mother, Mrs. Wight.

Several of the members of the Baptist church will attend the association meeting to be held at the North Baptist church of Newark tomorrow.

Wm. VanValkenberg led the young peoples meeting in the Baptist church last night. Subject: "How to be a good neighbor."

Rev. G. M. Shott addressed a Sunday school rally gathering held at the Willow Grove church last night.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Westfield, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, June 4—The Westfield Township Committee has taken up the matter of a town hall in earnest. At a meeting of the Committee James O. Clark, Henry C. Sargent, Wm. Welch, H. C. Cook, Hiram Fink, Harry Knight and John Irving were appointed a committee to work with the Town Committee in selecting a site and erecting a suitable building. Luther M. Whitaker was before the Committee and asked what had been done toward grading the Boulevard. The superintendent of roads was instructed to get estimates on the work

The Board of Trade and Improvement Association will hold a meeting at the town rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. The merchants of the town have been invited to attend the meeting, as a matter of interest to them will come up for consideration.

A. O. Hopkins is at work taking the government census of the people of Cranford.

RAHWAY.

Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Rahway, June 4—Henry Stacy, of Campbell street, Rahway, who went to Hong Kong for his health several months ago, has returned to the United States, but will go back to Hong Kong at once, without visiting his home.

Rev. Father Bogan, of St. Mary's Catholic church at Rahway, has just completed a fifteen years' pastorate at that charge, and a pleasant surprise was tendered him by his church and people.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 4—The strike of the Lehigh Valley track men, which was inaugurated several days age, is nearing an end, and the men are gradually returning to work at the old rate of pay. Nine sections of the main line on the Wyoming division are reported to have a full complement of men at work, as have eleven sections on the branches of this division, while five sections of the main line have about one-half of the usual summer force at work. On the remaining eight sections of the division the greater portion of the men are still out. Several of the strikers have been arrested for threatening the life of a night trackwalker and extinguishing several of the Hall signal lights

School will close in two weeks. The School Board want to hustle in order to lose no time in starting work on the new house in order to have it completed in time for the fall term.

There will be no prayer meeting at the Baptist church tomorrow evening, as some of the members intend going to Newark to attend the Baptist Association that day.

A dog belonging to Al. Soper bit one of Mr. Weaver's little girls Saturday evening, but not seriously.

Dan Laing made a business trip to Mariners Harbor Saturday.

SHOWER INTERFERED WITH GOLF CONTEST

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sonal owner of it.

Aside from the above event there was little to attract golfers to the course on Saturday. The prospect of a storm and its subsequent appearance later in the afternoon kept a great many away from the links. A few ventured out, however, and enjoyed the sport until the rain arrived. Some experienced a good soaking, but that matters little when one is a golf enthusiast for one soon becomes accustomed to that sort of thing. Next Saturday the event will be first play for the Schoonmaker cup at 10 o'clock in the morning. In the afternoon there will be a team match between Hillside and Elizabeth on the Hillside course

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Victor Lorton, of East Third street, is seriously ill at his home.

Sam Ryder, of this city, spent yesterday in Staten Island with a friend.

Mrs. R. B. VanArsdale and son Howard, of 426 Orchard place, left for Washington, D. C., today, where they will spend several weeks.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gypsy Earl, of Dunellen, to John Goff, Jr., of West Fourth street. The wedding will take place June 20th.

John Motley, of West Fourth street, has resumed his position as night messenger at the North Avenue station, after an absence of several weeks.

Henry Corless, of Prescott place, sailed Saturday for his old home in England, where he will remain for some time. He expects to return late in the summer.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will give a strawberry festival and entertainment in the chapel this evening. An unusually fine programme has been arranged.

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LINCOLN

Out of our 1352 lots we still have 917 left. During the month of June we offer 200 of them at the same prices asked Decoration Day. Call at the office at Lincoln any time and see map. Terms $5.00 down; balance $1.00 per week. Discount for cash. Fare of all buying lots paid. N. J. Mutual Realty Co. D. WHITLOCK, Manager.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JUNE 4, 1900.

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Behrmann, Miss Kate	James, Mr L J
Barton, Mrs Lydia W	Kellogg, Mrs Amy H
Brogley, Mrs John	Lopez, Mr G V
Bland, Mr Edward	McFarland, Mr
Brockee, Miss Anna	Matawan, Mr B
Crane, Robert	Mills, Miss Rebecca
Chase, Mrs Mamie	Patterson, Miss Lettie
Clayton, J	Rertson, Miss M A
Christie, Mrs J H	Smith, Mr H B
Dawkins, M M	Scott, Mr James
Dody, Mrs Nelson	Sisco, Mrs Mary
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HOUSEHOLD LORE.

Items of Information Which May Be of Value to the Busy Housewife.

"Linen underwear for all seasons of the year" is a slogan which is bringing a host of followers to the standards of Father Kneipp and his other advocates of hygienic dress. Among the chief objections urged against the wearing of woolen next to the skin is the fact that woolen cannot be easily sterilized. Linen or cotton can be boiled. Not so wool. Woolen underwear can only be sterilized by washing in naphtha or strong disinfectants, which is never done save by doctors who have been attending infectious disease. A woolen garment will absorb germs much more readily than linen or cotton as it hangs on the line in the process of drying. Wool next to the body is apt to be irritating to the skin, as it is relaxing to the blood vessels. While it is true that wool is absorbent, it is also a matter of fact that wool containing some oily substance has not the absorbent qualities of linen or cotton. A person who wears wool next to his skin cannot have as clean a skin as a person who wears linen or cotton, says the Washington Star.

Aspic, which forms such a pretty garnish for cold meats and fowl, is now quite as popular as a jelly for little molds of salad. It is very inexpensive and can be readily made even by the inexperienced cook. Soak half a box of gelatine in half a cupful of cold water for 30 minutes. Simmer gently together for the same length of time a pint of stock or consomme (or, if you lack the stock, half a teaspoonful of beef extract to pint of water), a teaspoonful onion juice, a bay leaf and a stalk of celery. Add the gelatine, strain, season with salt and pepper and set away to cool. When stiff cut into blocks and use for garnishing. Tongue, boned turkey or chicken, birds or fish may be molded in aspic, pouring the liquid jelly little by little about the article to be molded, and allowing each layer to harden. Keep the mold in a cold place until ready to serve. To remove it, dip the mold quickly in warm (not hot) water, set the platter over it, and invert the dish and mold together. Lettuce or parsley make a pretty foundation for the dish.

A baked bean sandwich is the latest addition to the long and growing list of vegetable sandwiches. Brown bread, it is hardly necessary to say, furnishes the foundation for this delicacy, the filling consisting of baked beans mashed slightly and moistened with their own liquor. A few thin slices of raw onion is thought by many to add additional zest to the tidbit.

Other sandwiches which have recently bounded into favor in Gotham are still more suggestive of a plebeian origin. Molasses sandwiches have a liberal filling of that sticky sweet beloved of childhood, while brown sugar sandwiches have this sweet stuff thickly plastered in, the bread in both cases having an amount of butter on it. Anything savoring of bohemianism is quite sure to be a success among the "smart" set, and molasses and brown sugar have carried the day by acclamation.

Speaking of molasses, it is of interest to note that "Venice treacle," or molasses, formed an important part of the dietary of Old Parr, who lived to be 152 years old. The other comestibles to which he clung quite as faithfully were garlic and butter.

Arthur Krom, of Madison avenue, has returned from a southern trip for pleasure and business combined.

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The Sick Man of Europe

Good Blood prevents many ills. Take L. W. Randolph's Sarsaparilla to give new life. Excellent for purifying your blood. 50 cents per bottle.

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Belden Hall Co's NEW PERFECTION REFRIGERATOR one of the best.

TOWNSEND'S LAWN MOWERS, High wheel ball bearing, Easy running, A first-class machine.

HAMMOCKS and ICE-CREAM FREEZERS.

TEL. CALL 682.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

ESTATE of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the Second day of June, A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased, an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

MARY R. BENNETT, Administratrix.

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Bonn's
140 WEST FRONT ST.

NEW LACE FRONT WAISTS, $1.75.

BLACK SATEEN WAISTS.

A dependable quality fine closely woven sateen. Sixteen tucks down the front, four pleats down the back, black pearl buttons, new shape collar and dress cuffs, made well and perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 44, only **$1.23.**

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Our Rockdale Print Butter at 26 cents per pound, is the best on earth. It has the rich, delicate flavor of the finest cream and for table use cannot be surpassed.

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WATCHUNG AVENUE.

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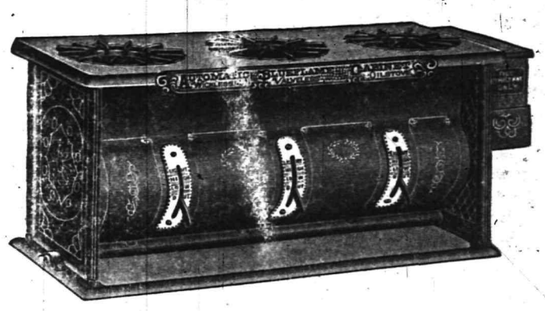
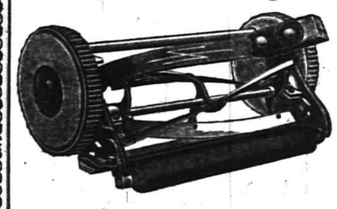
BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES.



The automatic blue flame oil stoves are the most complete in construction, most economical in the use of fuel and contains all the latest improvements. No smoke, no smell, no parts that are easily worn out or broken. Guaranteed in every respect.

2 burner cooking stoves - - $6.48
3 burner cooking stoves - - 7.98



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4 feet wide, 8 feet deep, - - 69c
6 " " 8 " " - - 98c
8 " " 8 " " - - 1.48
10 " " 8 " " - - 1.98

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Refrigerators constructed on the most scientific principles, perfect circulation of cold dry air, made of hard wood, very best workmanship.

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6 ball Croquet Sets, hard wood, - - 89c
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Never before were good styles at such a sacrifice. The balance of all our trimmed hats at half price. Large assortment of flowers at **10c** worth 15c and 25c. All hats purchased here trimmed FREE OF CHARGE.

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One qt. Bottles of best AMMONIA, at 10c, 15c size.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gera. Der Landtag des Fürstenthums Reuß j. L. nahm das Gesetz betreffend die Bekämpfung des Kontraktbruches ländlicher Arbeiter, wonach auch der Kontraktbruch der Arbeitgeber bestraft wird, an.

Gerstungen. Das Eisenbahnprojekt Gerstungen beziehungsweise Salzungen-Bache-Geisa-Hünfeld, welches für die Bewohner der angrenzenden Gebiete von größter Wichtigkeit ist, wird nun auch preußischerseits ernstlich gefördert. Vor Kurzem haben mehrere Beamte aus dem königlichen Eisenbahnministerium die Strecke der Fuldabahn bis Lengsfeld bereist und bei dieser Gelegenheit geäußert, daß die Strecke Salzungen-Hünfeld sicher und zwar baldmöglichst gebaut werde.

Weimar. Die beiden hiesigen bankerotten Bankiers Georg und Otto Callmann sprangen in den Kochelsee, Oberbayern. Georg ertrank, Otto wurde noch lebend herausgezogen.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Hierorts werden Vorbereitungen getroffen, um eine meteorologische Station für deutsche Landwirthe einzurichten.—Vom Juli d. J. ab wird die Hamburg-Amerika-Linie einen direkten Dampferdienst nach den nördlichen Häfen Brasiliens einrichten.—Als der am Verfolgungswahnsinn leidende Kaufmann Amfelde aus seiner im vierten Stock gelegenen Wohnung zum Fenster hinaussprang, blieb er auf den weiter unten laufenden Telegraphendrähten liegen und konnte von herbeieilenden Leuten mit geringen Verletzungen aus seiner gefährlichen Lage befreit werden.

Bremen. Ein historisches Museum ist unter der Direktion des Senatssyndikus Dr. Jocke jetzt auch endlich in unserer Stadt gegründet worden. Das Museum ist in dem ehemaligen Katharinenkloster untergebracht worden.

Lübeck. Der Ausschuß der Landesversicherungsgesellschaft der Hansastädte genehmigte für das in der Ausführung begriffene Genesungsheim, das im nahe gelegenen Groß-Hansdorf errichtet wird, die für die Herstellung von Wohnungen der Bediensteten, für Wandel- und Liegehallen, für Einfriedigungen und für Gartenanlagen u. s. w. geforderten Kosten von 99,600 Mark, außerdem 25,000 Mark für die Beschaffung des Inventars.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Der 18jährige Kommis Klemens Hitzegrad hatte in einer Wirthschaft ein hartgesottenes Ei in den Mund gesteckt. Dasselbe blieb ihm im Schlunde stecken, und der junge Mann, der noch schnell in die Küche gelaufen war, um Wasser zu trinken, sank schon nach wenigen Augenblicken um und war erstickt.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Hier ereignete sich ein großer, unvermutheter Geldkrach. Der hiesige hochangesehene Rechtsanwalt Kortüm vergiftete sich in Lugano. Seine Passiven belaufen sich auf nahezu 500,000 Mark, während Aktiva fast gar nicht vorhanden sind.

Braunschweig. Anhalt. Waldeck.

Braunschweig. Das vom Baurath Thiem in Leipzig ausgearbeitete Projekt einer städtischen Trinkwasserleitung am Dowesee wurde in der Sitzung der Stadtverordneten gutgeheißen. Gleichzeitig wurden die zur Ausführung der Anlage erforderlichen, auf 1,500,000 Mark veranschlagten Kosten bewilligt.

Güsten. In der hiesigen Kämmereikasse ist man einem Defizit auf die Spur gekommen, dessen Anfänge von dem Jahre 1893 her datiren. Das Defizit beträgt 25,790 Mark. Der zur Prüfung der Rechnungen beorderte Kommissär hat die Bücher und Rechnungen der Verfügung des Magistrats entzogen und den Bürgermeister Olse und den Stadtrath Steffens während der Dauer der Untersuchung von ihren Aemtern suspendirt.

Arolsen. Die Vermählung der Prinzessin Elisabeth zu Waldeck und Pyrmont mit dem Erbgrafen Alexander zu Erbach-Schönberg hat in Gegenwart der Königin Wilhelmina und der Königin-Mutter Emma der Niederlande, des Königs und der Königin von Württemberg und anderer Herrschaften im hiesigen Residenzschlosse stattgefunden.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

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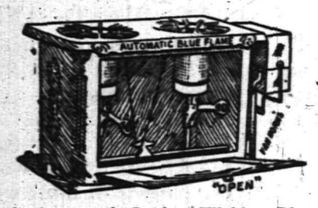

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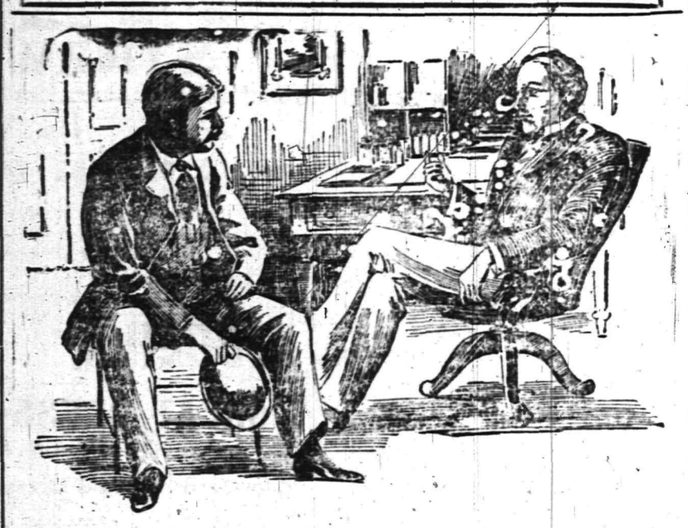

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STITCHED GOWNS.

Tailor Made Fashions In Cloth and Silk.

A multiplicity of lines of stitching continues to be used. Skirts have often from 10 to 20 rows of stitching around the foot, usually of a contrasting tone, and sleeves are seen which are covered with lines of stitching from the shoulder to the waist. The heavy straws of which many summer hats are made are also stitched with silk of a contrasting color.

Tailor made gowns of thin cloth, thick silk, peau de soie and satin are greatly worn. They are chiefly in shades beginning with gray, passing through browns, blues and green to black. The

VOILE COSTUME.

last named especially is used because it is becoming and useful and gives the figure greater elegance.

There is a general doubt arising as to the long continuance of plaited costumes in favor, and when such a doubt arises it is generally well founded. All extreme fashions are short lived. Those which endure for any length of time are usually more or less practical and offer some good excuse for their existence.

The costume illustrated is of mastic voile. The skirt is plaited and stitched at the hips and mounted in a watteau plait at the back. It opens in front over a tablier of sky blue plaited silk, with two bands of guipure at each side. The close bodice is trimmed to match, having a plastron of plaited blue silk with two bands of guipure. The top of the voile sleeves is of blue silk and has two guipure bands and a band at the waist. The fringed cravat is of white crepe de chine, the belt of white kid, with gold and turquoise ornaments. The hat of yellow straw is trimmed with a drapery of sky blue tulle and blue quills.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Short Skirts For Fashionable Walking Gowns.

For walking gowns the train is not worn by the most elegant Parisian women. Before pedestrian exercise and athletics became fashionable the trailing gown was faithfully maintained, but now ladies of the best society become restive under its restraint, since they no longer confine themselves to carriage progress. Cloth, cashmere and fine wools are used for the street, and tailor made styles are preferred.

Foulards and thin silks appear in the usual combinations of white designs on a deep blue or other colored ground. Clo-

DINNER GOWN.

ver leaves, ferns, etc., are much seen as motifs. There are other kinds of foulard, in which on a pale or white ground there are large flowers in very delicate tints. Embroidered dots embellish muslins, pique and canvas. Printed muslins in designs like those of the painted varieties are also seen and are very pretty.

A picture is given of a dinner gown of white crepe de chine. The skirt has applications of yellow guipure embroidered with silver spangles, and the narrow tablier is outlined by lines of silver galloon. The bodice has applications of guipure in corselet form, and around the neck, which is half low, there is a ruche of mousseline de soie. The sleeves, which are of elbow length, are plaited at the top and trimmed with guipure applications, while around the edge is a ruche of mousseline. The belt is of white satin, and a trail of Marechal Niel roses is worn on the left shoulder.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Hungary's Fine Pavilion at the Paris Exposition

It Stands Beside America's National Building and Is a Masterpiece of Architectural Art

USUALLY we Americans associate the name of Hungary with the gypsy camps that prove a menace to the tranquillity of any locality which attracts them. We class them as fortune tellers, as horse traders, as loafers and the lowest class of nomads. That anything good could come out of Hungary seems almost impossible when we compare the country with the people from it that we know best, and yet Hungary is making a fine show at the Paris exposition.

This exhibit of Hungary is of peculiar interest to the American visitors because the national pavilion of that strange country adjoins our own on the quay d'Orsay and the river Seine. It is a remarkable building in many ways, for it embodies many historical reconstructions and reproductions of Hungarian monuments of rare beauty. These are all assembled in one building in such a way as to produce a masterpiece of architectural art, that while it portrays the various stages of the development of Hungarian architectural development, yet each varying style of architecture is made to fit in with each other style in an artistic effect.

The idea for this peculiarly designed building came from the Buda-Pesth exposition of 1896, at which the visitors were treated to a display in different buildings of the various styles of Hungarian architecture. To erect several buildings at Paris was impossible, and Commissioner General M. Bela De Lukacs sought to overcome the difficulty and still attain the desired results by combining the features of the various styles in the one building, and it has certainly been done successfully.

The tasks set the architects was to combine in the one ensemble all the styles of architecture that have been followed in Hungary, the Roman, the Gothic, the Rennaissance, the queer and unshapely, and the rococo, or old-fashioned Louis XV. The architects were to render as prominent as possible the spirit of each period by reproducing the most characteristic specimens of monuments that have been built in Hungary.

Notwithstanding all the difficulties they encountered, the result obtained by the architects is worthy of praise. The plans of the pavilion comprise four wings grouped around a Roman cloister. Facing the quay d'Orsay, that is to say, on the southern side, the Roman style dominates. The famous portal of the Church of Jaath has supplied the leading motive; it serves also as a main entrance. The arch windows are borrowed from the same church the style of which has likewise lent inspiration to the designers for the floor above.

The Gothic facade fronts on the northern side, that is, on the river Seine. This handsome facade, with its balconies, or the knights' hall of the castle of Vajdahunyad forms the principal adornment of the north facade of the pavilion and it is admirably supplemented by the arched roof of the chapel of Csuetoertoekhely. The gorgeous section of the structure finds a counterpart in a tower which measures 131 feet in height. The top part of the pavilion is very characteristic, being a reproduction of the tower in the church of the citadel of Koermoeczbanya.

Joining the turret, on the northern facade, is a fine Gothic monument, the facade of the chapel of Kessa with its curious pediment and turret.

The most remarkable detail in the facade is supplied by the loggia in the architecture of which—very rightly termed Hungarian Renaissance style—is a group of details borrowed from very original monuments in upper Hungary. The architects have placed here the motives of the Rakocry house at Eperjes, and of houses of Kesmark and of Loesce, the moldings and endings of which are frequently discernible in some of the finer monuments of the above-named towns. They are exceedingly interesting and characteristic. The windows on the ground floor are copied from the city hall of Bartfa.

The small building that connects the west facade with the southern portion of the pavilion on quay d'Orsay is a pearl of early Renaissance architecture in Hungary. It represents the architecture of one of the entrances to the Cathedral of Gyulafeheivar and is remarkable on account of its details which are of most delicate composition. This small structure appears to have been added to the pavilion after the general design was completely finished. It, nevertheless, fits in splendidly with the Roman tower above it.

The western facade is copied from the barracks of Eperjes, formerly the castle of Count Klobusitzky. The principal motive is composed of a series of windows. The original chateau is ornamented with reliefs by Raphael Donner, the great artist of Porsony (Presburg).

Between this facade and the chapel of Csuetoertoekeby, is a well-proportioned turret, the top portion of which is copied from the tower of the Servian church at Buda-Pesth.

THE HUNGARIAN PAVILION AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

On the quay d'Orsay side, a vestibule leads into a courtyard, surrounded by picturesque and handsome cloisters. On one side is a staircase, the design of which is a reproduction of the grand staircase of the city hall of Bartfa.

The picturesque effect of the group is admirably set off by the admirable manner in which the entire pavilion has been executed. Great technical knowledge was necessary in order to render the archaic illusion complete and to adequately accentuate the artistic character of the details which are copied or inspired from originals of such dissimilar periods.

The exhibition rooms in the pavilion are also reproductions of interiors of Hungarian monuments. The ceilings, the dors, the windows, etc., bear the stamp of various epochs, respectively, from which the motives and the details have been adroitly utilized. They reflect much credit on the artistic taste of the two architects.

Among the interiors, attention may be called to the Hussars' hall, which will be the reception room of the commissioner. The architecture, the paintings and the sculptured ornamentation glorify the Hungarian hussars and are explanatory of the influence that celebrated arm has had on the development of the cavalry of all European armies.

BERNHARD BRISTOL.

Sinew.

"Remember," cried the indignant landlady, "that you are among ladies and gentlemen."

"I don't know," grunted the comedian boarder, as he tackled a section of shin; "this appears to be a pretty tough joint."—St. Louis Star.

The Wonderful West.

"Is this a healthy town?" inquired the man who was in search of a balmy climate.

"Healthy!" echoed the land agent. "Why, man, the only undertaker in town had to blow out the gas to give himself a job."—Chicago Daily News.

In the Public Eye Abroad

Statistical and Historical Data Bearing on the News of the Day From Foreign Lands

The Beet Sugar Problem in Germany.

Beet sugar is one of Germany's greatest industries. Nearly one-fourth of all the sugar produced in the world is German beet sugar, which amounts to 1,700,000 tons annually. Of this German production, more than one-half is exported, and accordingly the price is dependent upon sugar consumption in other countries and the demand in the world's markets. The growth of the beet sugar industry in the United States and the increase of production in other parts of the world are already causing anxiety in Germany. The calm and intelligent German mind is accordingly now busy with investigations upon the results of which plans can be based for preserving a healthy equilibrium between consumption and production, and thus protecting industries in which millions of Germans have a vital interest.

Many elements of uncertainty enter into the question of how to restrict the increase of production. Moreover, as far as foreign countries are concerned, it would be useless to waste time in discussing this question.

The questions, therefore, which Germans are now considering are these:

There is a large overproduction of sugar in Germany, which at present makes exportation an absolute necessity. Will natural causes maintain this foreign demand for German sugar? And can Germany's overproduction be decreased by increasing the consumption of sugar at home?

Of these questions Germans prefer to consider the latter. It is always possible that the foreign demand for German sugar may be lessened by increased production abroad, by measures growing out of international customs wars and by other unforeseen causes. Furthermore, the amount of sugar which must be exported may be increased by the extension of beet culture in Germany. The protection of this great industry and of the people dependent upon it therefore demands a large increase in the home consumption. The amount of sugar used in Germany per capita is rapidly growing, but it is realized that this growth must be encouraged and largely accelerated. This can be done in two ways—namely, by increasing the manufacture and exportation of conserves, marmalades, etc., and by increasing the amount of sugar used by individuals, especially in the army, where increased consumption may be made compulsory. The question of increasing the manufacture of conserves is a practical one, which does not require consideration here.

But before raising the amount of sugar to be used by individuals, German scientists have investigated the question as to whether this can safely be done. They have decided that the amount of sugar used by individuals can be increased without hesitation, as sugar has many valuable characteristics. Its value lies not alone in its sweetness, but in the fact that it is a valuable dietetic remedy and an excellent article of food. Sugar is a very easily soluble carbon hydrate, and as such is quickly assimilated in human and animal bodies, producing warmth and force. It is also fattening and can be used as mast. As a developer of strength it has long been used, especially by mountain climbers. Various experiments have been made for the purpose of ascertaining whether sugar can be advantageously used for fattening animals. The results have proved favorable as far as hogs are concerned. It has been found that byproducts of sugar fabrication, denaturalized and free of tax, can be advantageously used as food for hogs. Molasses, which contains about 50 per cent. of sugar, is already much used, mixed with palm flour or peat, as cattle food.

The principal object of the experiments has, however, been to ascertain positively whether, as alleged, sugar possesses the power of quickly increasing or restoring strength, and thereby making men fit for unusual exertion. This point has been carefully investigated, the scientist not watching the entire muscular action of a man, because that would have been too difficult, but confining himself to observing a single finger through an instrument called an ergograph—i. e., "work measurer." He allowed the middle finger of the right hand to lift a weight, and then registered the degree of lifting force. The experimenter found that after sugar had been eaten the lifting force was stronger than before, and he therefore concluded that sugar is a strength-producing material.

PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF SUGAR IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

Commerce of Germany in 1899.

Writers in foreign periodicals, and especially in France and England, have been calling attention to the rapid rate at which Germany is forging to the front as a commercial nation. She is practically the only great nation of Europe, with the exception of Russia probably, that is steadily increasing her commerce at preceptible rate.

Germany's commerce with the world in all commodities except the precious metals amounted to $2,186,744,000 in 1899; in 1898 it was $2,103,444,000; and in 1897, $1,979,208,000. Imports in the last three years were: In 1899, $1,236,886,000; in 1898, $1,209,278,000; and in 1897, $1,114,078,000. Exports in 1899 were $949,858,000; in 1898, $894,166,000; and in 1897, $865,130,000.

The most pronounced decrease in imports was in wheat and rye, on account of the gain in the home production. The importation of Indian corn (maize) shows a decided increase. In 1897, Germany imported $20,230,000 worth; in 1898, $29,988,000; and in 1899, $31,654,000 worth. A strong movement is being made by the dealers outside Hamburg, Bremen and Berlin to bring about some arrangement whereby they can deal with the United States shippers direct, especially in Indian corn. A large grain dealer of this city—Herr J. G. Zschacke—tells me that they could do a great deal better if they did not have to deal with the middlemen in Berlin, Hamburg and Bremen. The importation of hard coal was $33,558,000 in 1899, against $31,654,000 in 1898. Raw cotton decreased from $59,738,000 in 1898 to $55,692,000 in 1899. Wool went up from $71,162,000 in 1898 to $80,920,000 in 1899. Iron ore was imported to the value of $15,470,000 in 1899, against $13,090,000 in 1898. The imports of pig iron were $9,758,000 in 1899 and $4,760,000 in 1898. Of machines, instruments and vehicles of all kinds, Germany imported $18,088,000 in 1899 and but $14,518,00 in 1898.

The textile industry shows an increase in exports for 1899 of $11,186,000 over 1898. The exports in the iron and machine industries indicate a gain of $17,612,000 for 1899. The export of hard coal was $49,266,000 in 1899, against $49,028,000 in 1898. Drugs and colors decreased from $80,920,000 in 1898 to $64,498,000 in 1899. The export of grain and other agricultural products was $36,176,000 in 1899, against $34,748,000 in 1898. The exports of leather and leather goods were $38,794,000 in 1899 and $35,224,000 in 1898. Earthen and porcelain ware exports were $15,232,000 in 1899 and $14,280,000 in 1898. Sugar exports have decreased from $54,502,000 in 1897 and $50,456,000 in 1898 to $45,695,000 in 1899. This decrease is said to be due to the lessened demand from the United States. The export in sugar to the United States in 1897 was 376,286 tons; in 1898, 219,516 tons; and in 1899, only 153,198 tons.

MAX OWEN.

Didn't Need It.

Cholly—What do you think of this; Jenks has a safety razor!

Fweddy (with supreme contempt)—Coward!—N. Y. World.

FRANK W. HACKETT.

New Assistant Secretary of the Navy Is a Well Known Washington Attorney at Law.

The vacancy in the office of assistant secretary of the navy caused by the appointment of Mr. Charles H. Allen as civil governor of Porto Rico has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Frank W. Hackett, formerly of Portsmouth, N. H., and for 25 years a resident of Washington. Mr. Hackett is an intimate friend of Secretary Long of many years' standing, and his appointment is mainly due to their close friendship and the secretary's knowledge of his suitability for the office.

Mr. Hackett was born in 1841, and is consequently nearly 60 years of age.

FRANK W. HACKETT.
(Mr. Allen's Successor as Assistant Secretary of the Navy.)

He was graduated from Harvard university in 1861. He has a good war record, having entered the navy in 1862 as an acting assistant paymaster and serving creditably during the war of the rebellion until 1864, when he resigned to engage in the study and practice of law at Boston. Most of his naval service was on the North Atlantic station, where most of the sea fighting was done. He was with Lieut. Commander Flusser when the latter was killed on the United States steamship Miami in the engagement with the ram Albemarle at Plymouth, N. C.

When Caleb Cushing was senior counsel to the Geneva tribunal in 1872 Mr. Hackett served as his private secretary until ill health compelled him to relinquish that office and return to the United States. Although he has always maintained his legal residence at Newcastle, N. H., where he has a house, he has spent the greater part of the past quarter century in Washington, engaged in the practice of his profession before the courts and the departments. In 1877 he represented Portsmouth in the New Hampshire legislature. He is a man of high literary and legal ability, and is the author of several works. Although his experience in the navy has been somewhat limited, he has always shown a great interest in that arm of the service, and is probably as well informed in regard to its condition and needs as any other civilian in the country.

Mr. Hackett has accepted the appointment with the understanding that his term will expire on the 4th of March next. He has declared that he could not afford to give any more time to public business, as he has considerable private work to look after which would have to be sacrificed by a longer continuance in the government's service. The appointment came as a complete surprise to him.

ODD BUSINESS HOUSE.

Building in the City of London Which Looks Like a Soda Cracker on End.

Few cities abound in the various angular structures in the business section as found in London. The cutting of new streets through old localities has resulted in the formation of many difficult sites for the architect to treat for business structures. And it is by no means an easy task for the architect to take advantage of the small space at his disposal, and yet design a building which shall have some architectural beauty, and at the same time not bring out too forcibly the sharp angle of the plot of ground.

ARCHITECTURAL FREAK.
(London Business House Not More Than 20 Feet Across Base.)

A unique structure, probably without equal in any city, is shown in the cut. By the side of Cannon Street station, and dividing Dowgate dock from Cousin lane, stands this most extraordinary building. It is a very sharp angle, being only about five feet wide at the end shown in the view, and, although the facades are 100 feet long, the base is not more than 20 feet across. One wonders whether it was worth while to go to the expense of enclosing so small an area with so much brickwork.

Mormon Temple in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., is to have a large Mormon temple.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.24, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6 27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1 44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

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The Racing Stables of a Western Millionaire

Joe Hooker Discusses the Horses Alfred Featherstone Is Putting on the Tracks

IT IS a good thing for the turf, and incidentally for thousands who are indirectly and directly dependent upon the racing interests for their livelihood, that there are many rich men who love the thoroughbred. If all owners of race horses were like the kind that generally "cut in" at New Orleans for the purpose of earning "feed money," the future of running racing would not be very bright. It has become a habit of the eastern critics to point with pride and strut about like peacocks as they descanted upon the lofty plane of the Jockey club tracks and the many millionaires who own racing stables. The west is overlooked, now that E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, the famous proprietor of the Santa Anita stable, has practically buried his identity in a partnership. Such characters as Theodore Winters and J. B. Haggin are not discussed, except in the case of the last named, and they claim this great horse breeder as an easterner now.

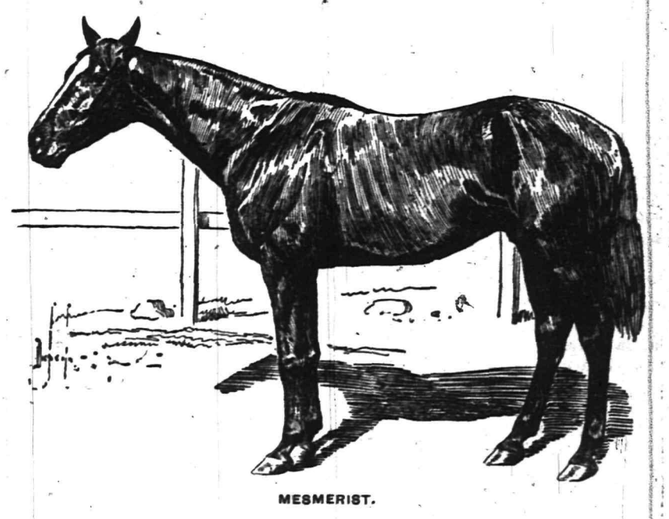
But there is one wealthy man in the west, Alfred Featherstone, of Chicago, who has as good a stable of racers as a prince would wish to maintain. It costs him a pretty penny each season to keep up the big establishment. His retainers to riders, while large and apparently princely, are but small amounts compared to his many other expenses. Yet this man would rather back one of his great racers for $50,000 or even $100,000, and win, than most owners would care to win a fortune. Sentiment, that element which the commercial age of the turf would eliminate, guides Mr. Featherstone. He wants to see his flash in first became he wants to talk about his "winnings."

Mesmerist, the great three-year-old son of imp. Albert and Hoodoo, and by many considered to be the king of two-year-olds last year, is the best known animal in Mr. Featherstone's stable that will be raced principally at the big metropolitan tracks this year. Mesmerist is treated so well that he is like the son of indulgent parents. When the millionaire got ready to ship his 27 thoroughbreds from their winter quarters near Lexington to the Morrris park race track, he personally superintended the loading of the animals in palatial horse express cars. And Mesmerist had a stall that could only be likened to a luxurious apartment in a sleeper—of course it was not shorn of its distinctive equine features, but it was decorated with a prodigality of valuable rugs and blankets.

And it is said that Mr. Featherstone was so solicitous for the welfare of Mesmerist that he ordered a ferryboat to be ready at Jersey City, that would carry the horse car to the nearest point, by the water route, to the Westchester track. Over $500,000 worth of horseflesh went on that train, and besides Trainer Bauer there was a small army of employes, numbering 32 in all. Mesmerist might have extended his trip to England, had his owner said the word, for an offer of $100,000 for the horse had been made by a London syndicate, but had been refused.

"I set a figure too high for those Britishers," Mr. Featherstone told me, "hoping that I had stalled off their offers. I also made the stipulation that if they wished Mesmerist they would have to agree that he should never be raced in America. You see, I have some other fine animals, and as I race for the excitement and glory of the sport, I would not like to see my colors lowered by a horse that had formerly carried them. If the owners of Kilmarnock or Lieut. Gibson think that those three-year-olds are good enough to beat my pet, I will wager any sum up to $100,000 on my animal.

"Did you ever feel for some dumb brute that made friends with you, an affection that could not be explained? Well, sir, the first time that I saw Mesmerist he was an awkward, gangling yearling, nearly all legs, as are most horses that are quite young, and he poked his muzzle out of his stall and began to sniff at me. Then he sought my coat pockets, and his eyes seemed to say to me: 'Say, don't you want a good racer?'



MESMERIST.

"I had given Mr. Bauer instructions to buy Missionary, the bay son of Hanover and Ursuline Nun, no matter what he had to pay for the youngster. Mesmerist did not seem to be much in demand. Well, Missionary—and I may send him after the $10,000 American Derby—cost me $9,500, and he was cheap at that, while Mesmerist came to me for $1,100. Mesmerist is nominated in over 30 stakes, and I intend to give him plenty of rest, but race him in most of the stakes. And if my pet does not win, I will be out over $250,000. But he will win all of his starts. I feel that he will. It is strange how these critics say that he is not bred to go a route—that six furlongs is about his distance. But we shall see.

"Never mind, Mesmerist, old boy"—and one would have thought that he was talking directly to his animal, who was 1,000 miles away—"you will do the best you can. As if to make me the happiest turfman on earth, I am blessed with the greatest three-year-old filly that ever breathed—Indian Fairy, the chestnut daughter of Iroquois and Fairy. She won the Matron stakes last season, and I hope to be able this year to demonstrate her value. Missionary is to be prepared for the Realization stake, and I have already marked that victory down in my book of expectations. Hang the value of the stakes! I want the turf records to read that Mr. Featherstone's So and So won. Surely I might be forgiven this desire, considering that the stable is the most expensive thing I ever attempted."

ALFRED FEATHERSTONE.
A Millionaire Who Races for Pleasure.

I verily believe that were it consistent with the life of a racer, Mr. Featherstone would have Mesmerist romping about him when he walked out on the boulevard, much as a man has his pet dog. The owner could not abuse the ainmal, any more than a man could his own child. While he thinks so much of the big three-year-old, his satisfaction over a victory by any other member of his thoroughbred family is bound to be refreshing.

In the palatial Featherstone stable at Morris Park, is Mintage, a full sister to Mesmerist. She is not as large as her brother, being but a two-year-old, but she is beautifully formed, and gives promise of being a great racer. The other two-year-olds are so well bred—great care was used in selecting them, and money was no bar to purchases—that they must surely repay the rich man for buying them. Knight of Ellerslie is represented by a colt called Mortallo. Other sires in the two-year-old list are such well-known animals as Fonso, Lamplighter, Autocrat, Lissak—how the Chinns did sing the praises of this really grand racer—and imp. Albert. Previous, the horse that once defeated Hamburg, is the Nestor of the string. This five-year-old son of Meddler may be heard from in the spring handicaps. Windmere, a three-year-old, may be campaigned in the west. He is a son of Iroquois. If the exceedingly promising bunch of three-year-olds in this stable does not carry the Featherstone colors to the front many times, I will be much mistaken.

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SPORTING.

GOLF

The team match at golf between Baltusrol and Essex county the same afternoon was a victory for the former team by a score of 14 to 1.

At Glen Ridge, Saturday, the Newark A. C. and Glen Ridge golf teams contested for honors in the East Jersey Golf League tournament, and Glen Ridge won by 9 up.

The golf team match Saturdey between the Elizabeth and Madison teams in the East Jersey Golf Association series, resulted in a victory for Elizabeth by a score of 12 to 8.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The prospects are that the race meet scheduled for July 4th at the Plainfield Driving Park will be the most successful ever held.

Going to the Paris Exposition.

Hon. H. R. Weber, commissioner from the State of Illinois to the Paris Exposition, his wife, Miss Helen Weber and Horace Weber, of Springfield, Ill.; Miss Juliet Weber and Miss Sue Weber, of Cumberland, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rushmore and Hon. and Mrs. E. R. Ackerman, of this city, sail tomorrow morning on the Hamburg-American liner, "Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse" for the Paris Exposition. The Plainfielders will be absent about five weeks.

Preparing for Winter.

Snow and ice guards have just been placed on the Crescent Avenue church and the Somerset street school by the DuBois-Baker Co., of Wilkesbarre, Pa. This will prevent snow and ice from falling from the roof and thereby making it safe for people walking about the building. Heretofore much trouble has been experienced from falling snow and ice.

G. A. R. Men Visited Westfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, June 4.—A delegation of members from Post No. 73, G. A. R., of Plainfield, attended divine service last evening at the Presbyterian church, and listened to a fine discourse by Rev. Mr. Caldwell, the pastor.

Change to Morning Hours.

Commencing with next Sunday the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church will meet at 9:30 o'clock in the morning instead of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. This change is for the summer months. The morning church service will be held at 10:45 o'clock.

Stephen Cahoone to Conduct.

The meeting of the Volunteer League, or missionary study class, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night. Stephen Cahoone will conduct the Bible study in connection with it. All men are invited to these meetings.

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FIFTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

East New Jersey Baptist Association to Meet in Newark Tomorrow.

The East New Jersey Baptist Association, composed of twenty-nine churches in Newark, Elizabeth, Plainfield, Jersey City and other places, will hold its fifty-ninth anniverary tomorrow at the North Baptist church, High and Orange streets, Newark.

After the election of officers Rev. Charles H. Dodd will preach the association sermon, and following him Rev. C. H. Stanley will deliver an address on "An Essential in Edification."

In the afternoon Rev. William T. Dorrand, of Stelton, will address the association on "Christ and the Individual Christian," and afterward there will be a symposium on "The Church of Today," the speakers and their subjects being: "Its Message," the Rev. J. M. Stifler, jr.; "Its Mission," the Rev. W. G. Fennell; "Its Dependence," the Rev. E. R. Curry. The meeting will then be thrown open for general discussion.

In the evening the principal address will be by the Rev. Walter J. Swaffield, of Jersey City, on "Loyalty to Truth."

Rev. J. L. Dearing, of Japan, and Dr. MacLaren, of India, will speak at the evening meeting. These men have recently been in attendance at the Ecumenical Conference, and are among the most distinguished of the Baptist denomination.

Cut His Cheek Badly.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, June 4—Joseph H. Hayes, of Hopewell, while attempting to board a moving train at this place this morning, tripped over a rail and fell, striking his face on the opposite rail, inflicting a very bad wound on the cheek. He was taken to his home in Hopewell, where he received medical attention.

One of His Toes Crushed.

Peter Galbraith, of West Sixth street, an employe of Frank Cullen, was lifting a large can of oil in a wagon Saturday when it slipped from his hands and fell on his right foot, badly crushing the large toe. He hurried to a physician and had the injured member dressed. It will be some time before he returns to work.

One of the Good Things.

Among the good things that are coming this week is the strawberry festival at Trinity Reformed church Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the church.

Eight-Hour Work Day.

The union plumbers of this city, who met some time ago and framed a resolution demanding eight hours a day with union pay, have had their request granted. The new schedule went into effect for the first time today.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace P. E. church for May are: A. Jaeger, V. Miner, F. Kanen, H. Smith, B. Bingerman; and the Misses M. Jaeger, B. Miner, M. Ulrich and L. DuChann. Miss Mildred Ulrich received the Grace church cross.

Festival Postponed a Week.

The strawberry festival of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church, announced for tomorrow evening, has been postponed a week so as not to interfere with Miss Whitney's recital at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Thirteen New Church Members.

At the Communion service held at the First Baptist church yesterday morning thirteen new members were received. There was special music by the choir that was a feature of the service.

College Girls at Lunch.

Mrs. George P. Mellick gives a luncheon today at "The Bungalow" for her niece, Miss Schuyler, to the class of 1901, Barnard College, of which she is a member.

—Press want ads bring results.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. M. Berens, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Eyme, 78 Duer street, is better.

Fred Sandford, who has been ill at the home of S. B. Wheeler, was taken to his home on East Front street Saturday. His condition is a little improved.

Hon. and Mrs. H. B. Weber, Miss Helen Weber and Horace Weber, of Springfield, Ill., were guests at the home of Ernest R. Ackerman, of West Eighth street, yesterday. Mr. Weber is the commissioner from the state of Illinois to the Paris Exposition.

THE LONELIEST WOMAN.

She Is from Washington and Lives Away Up North on a Seal Island.

Without doubt the loneliest woman—that is to say, the one farthest removed from her kind—in all these Uinted States of America is Mrs. Clark, of this city, the wife of Maj. E. W. Clark, government agent of the Pribylof or Seal islands in the Behring sea. This group, says the Washington Star, composed of the two small islands of St. Paul and St. George, are the homes of nearly all the seals remaining in existence, and they are about 1,800 miles west of the entrance to Puget sound, and about 200 northwest of the Aleutian islands, beginning at Unimak pass. St. George, which is the smaller of the two, being about six by twelve miles in extent, is 40 miles from St. Paul, and it has a population of about 100 Aleuts and four or five whites, consisting of Maj. Clark and his wife, a physician and two or three clerks for the North American Commercial company, which controls the seal business and has stores and warehouses on both islands. The little village of St. George contains 25 or 30 houses, including the company's buildings, the agent's house and a Greek church. There are no other houses on the islands, and Mrs. Clark is the only white woman. Her home is a small cottage of four rooms, very cozy and comfortable, with books and pictures, and a fine outlook over the sea. She does no cooking in her own house, as the government officials take their meals at the company house, near by. Mrs. Clark's nearest neighbor is the wife of the agent on St. Paul, who is less lonely because she has with her her two small children, Mrs. Clark's children being grown and having their own homes in the states. There is no communication between the islands except by one of the company's ships and by revenue cutters, as other ships are not permitted to visit the islands. These ships come only in the summer, and from October until June Mrs. Clark does not expect to see anyone or hear anything from the United States, or to send word home, no matter what happens. Sickness, death, disaster may come to her far off in that forbidding sea, or may visit her own at home, but no word may come or go until navigation is resumed. St. George is absolutely without trees, but its rolling surface and mountains, a thousand feet high, are beautifully green with coarse grass and moss, and wild flowers of brilliant hues dot the level stretches near the sea. Blue foxes abound, and over the rocks at the water's edge thousands and thousands of seals in ceaseless activity disport themselves noisily day and night from June until December, while millions of water fowl fill the air and the sea and flutter about the cliffs. Three hundred days in the year the weather is dark and dismal, and fogs hide the islands for days at a time. The cold is never excessive, but the winter storms are severe, and terrific gales sweep over sea and land. There is no harbor, and ships come to anchor a mile or so from shore.

PAINT COATS OF WARSHIPS.

Colors Used by the Various Navies of the World on Their Big Boats.

Every nation has its own fashion of painting its ships-of-war, just as it has a distinguishing uniform for its soldiers. Our own navy favors black sides, white upper-work superstructures, yellow funnels and masts and ventilators, says London Answers. German men-of-war are generally painted gray in time of peace and carry bands on the funnels; but for their war dress they have decided for a sort of "khaki" war paint of a yellowish brown hue, which their scientific experts pronounce as being most difficult to see both by day and night.

The French go in for a mourning dress of complete black, or black hulls, with gray funnels and masts. Their channel squadron rather favors a complete suit of neutral gray drab, which is almost invisible in gray weather.

The late Spanish navy was painted much after the English fashion, except for those ships serving on their American and Pacific stations, which were painted white.

The Austrian war vessels may be recognized by their black hulls, white upper works and black funnels. The Russians go in for black hulls, yellow funnels with black tops and white masts. While you may easily tell a Turkish man-of-war by her red funnel and coat of dirt.

—Harry H. Brokaw, treasurer for the Ballentine & VanFleet Carriage Manufacturing Company, of Somerville, had a rubber-tired Stanhope built at the factory for L. W. Serrell, of Crescent avenue, and it was delivered May 31st.

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GIRL SCORCHER INJURED.

Lost Control of Her Wheel and Was Plunged Into a Deep Ditch.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, June 4—When scorching along South Broad street on a bicycle last evening Miss Myrtle Baker, of Brooklyn, lost control of her wheel and plunged into a deep ditch.

Miss May Herder, of Rahway avenue, who had been out riding with the injured girl, found that her companion was unconscious and called for help. Bicycle Patrolman O'Neil hurried to the place and, sending for a carriage, removed Miss Baker to the home of Harry A. Taylor, near by. Dr. R. R. Sinclair says the girl is not dangerously hurt. She was badly bruised about the head and body, but how seriously is not known.

Off to Sea Again.

Captain George D. Morrison, of Plainfield avenue, who has just returned from an extended sea voyage, has been engaged as captain for "The Californian," a new merchandise vessel owned by the American Hawaiian Steamship Company, of New York. On Wednesday Captain Morrison will start overland to San Francisco, and from there he will bring "The Californian," to New York on her first trip. He expects to make the return trip early in July.

The Lights Went Out.

An extra heavy current on the electric light circuit proved too much for the light fuses in a number of the stores Saturday night shortly after 9 o'clock and as a result they were plunged in darkness. Some of them were crowded with shoppers at the time who were bewildered until lamps and candles could be procured. So many of them were burned out that they could not be repaired until today.

To Night's Concert.

This evening's interest will be the rendering of the "Persian Garden" at Y. M. C. A. Hall. The programme, as published in Saturday's issue, is of special excellence and all lovers of music should hear it. The "Persian Garden" in itself should fill the house, outside of the excellent miscellaneous numbers. Mr. Romain will read two numbers of special interest. The programme will begin sharp at 8:30.

Handsome New House For West End.

James Manning, the contractor, has just made a contract to build a handsome $4,000 house on Dunellen avenue for Peter Marquelin, a New York business man, who has been living on Clinton avenue. Mr. Marquelin purchased the property from Mr. Manning and then decided to have a house erected thereon. Work will be started at once.

An Approaching Marriage.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Ada Chandler, of Plainfield avenue, and David J. Krymer, of East Fifth street, for Wednesday, June 20th.

Talk by Dr. Stillman.

Dr. Stillman will give a talk on Hygiene before the Young Woman's Club tonight at the club rooms, 465 West Front street. All members are urged to be present.

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LOST—Gold graduation pin, with gold letters N. P. H. S. on green and white enamel, between Spooner avenue and Duer street. Finder rewarded by returning to 151 Duer St. 6 4 2

LOST—Bunch of keys. Leave at Maag's harness shop, 30 Somerset St. 6 4 2

WANTED—2 good men to solicit. Call over Manning's Marble Works.

WANTED—Man to work. Apply Room 306, Babcock Building.

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COUNCIL PROPOSES TO LICENSE JUNKMEN

Ordinance Drawn Up Which, If Passed, Compels Dealers to Pay $25 a Year.

AIMED TO PREVENT THEFT.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENSE GRANTED TO BALLANTINE COMPANY.

Protest Received From a Few Temperance Advocates—New Wagon to be Purchased for Chief Doane—Many Petitions.

One of the most uninteresting meeting ever held by the Common Council was the regular June session held last evening, and even the members themselves evidenced a lack of interest in the unimportant matters brought up for consideration. All of the council men were present except Mr. Clifton.

At the suggestion of President Smith, Corporation Counsel Marsh has drafted an ordinance governing the junk shop business in this city. In the West End there has been so much pilfering among many unprincipled persons that the junkmen have become a nuisance, hence the ordinance governing this business.

It was presented by Mr. Gloak. The ordinance provides a host of things among which are that a limited number of licenses shall be granted by the Council to men of good moral character, and that a $200 bond shall be deposited by each as security that all its provisions shall be kept. Each licensed man shall have his name over his name over his place of business as well as on his cart with the number of his license. There shall not be received any pledges or pawn, nor stolen goods, when known to be such, and no business shall be transacted from the time of the setting of the sun. until 7 o'clock the next morning. A book of record shall be kept at the City Clerk's office which shall contain the names of all licensed junkmen, their number and a description of their places of business. If stolen goods are found in a junk shop the proprietor must give to the police any information desired about the goods, as to where they received them, etc. For the privilege of conducting such a business a person shall pay $25 a year for the first horse and wagon and $10 for each additional one used in going about to collect junk. The ordinance furtner provides a penalty of $20 for any violations of it. It was adopted on its first and second readings and ordered advertised. There seemed to be no doubts among the councilmen but what the ordinance would fully cover all casees coming under it.

Mr. Coriell introduced the question of purchasing a new wagon for Chief Doane for fire purposes. He stated that the present one was worn out and unsafe to use, and if an accident should happen while the wagon was being used the fire committee would feel somewhat to blame. He stated that he and Mr. Buckle went to Trenton, Saturday last, and saw wagons in use there which had been built by Fitzsimmons & Crisp. They learned that for the sum of $300 a suitable wagon could be purchased. Regarding the expense, he said that $200 will be saved this year in the department on gas, and the doing away with extra men would make it possible to keep within the appropriatio , even if the wagon is purchased. Mr. Coriell then offered a resolution that a wagon, not to exceed $300 in cost, be purchased for the use of Chief Doane in the fire department.

There was a long list of communications that occupied the early part of the session. Evarts Tracy asked for the privilege of a twelve-inch brick wall, two stories high with a cellar on his property on Hillside avenue. George Phillips and others asked for a fire hydrant at the corner of Dunellen and Mariners avenue. Mrs. George W. F. Randolph, owner of the building corner of Park avenue and West Second street, asked for the privilege of erecting a small building as a kitchen in the rear of the property.

A petition was received from residents of West Ninth street asking for two stone culverts at the corner of Arlington avenue and West Ninth street. J. H. Leggett and others petitioned to have an electric light placed on Watchung avenue between Front street and the bridge over Green brook, also that walks be laid the full width to correspond with the other walks as was required of others to lay when the avenue was opened to the bridge. Mr. Buckle, who understood this matter, had the petition referred with power. H. C. Compton and others asked for an electric light on

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MUSIC, POETRY AND SONG

PLEASING PROGRAMME AT W. J. ROMAIN'S CONCERT.

Rendition of the Cantata "In a Persian Garden" Given in an Excellent Manner.

A pleasing programme of music, poetry and song was given at the Y. M. C. A Hall last evening by William J. Romain, assisted by a quartette of talented vocalists. The first two parts consisted of miscellaneous selections and the third part of the rendition of the famous cantata "In a Persian Garden," the fatalistic Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam. A small audience was present and listened to an entertainment that was deserving of a crowded house.

Mr. Romain gave two readings. The first was a selection from Longfellow's "The Spanish Student," and was cleverly portrayed. His other was Longfellow's "Sandolphin," with a musical background arranged by Harvey Worthington Loomis. It was given with much expression. As an encore Mr. Romain gave a little poem entitled "Fate," with piano accompaniment.

Miss Dora Louise Topping, the soprano, was particularly pleasing. She had a clear, powerful voice of high range, the use of which she understood perfectly. Her "Prayer and Aria" in the German showed her ability in the heavier work while a bright little song, "A May Morning," demonstrated her readiness to accommodate her voice to that class of music.

Miss Grace LaRome possesses a pleasing contralto voice. On the low tones she was particularly rich and clear. She sang with feeling. Douglas Lane, the basso, lives in Plainfield. He had a carefully trained voice that he used with effect. He was best in "My Little Woman," which was sung by request. Walter Robinson, the tenor, sang well. He had a clear, well-trained voice and sang with expression. Mrs. Harriette Robinson was an accomplished accompanist.

Although the Rubaiyat has been sung in New York and caused much talk in the musical circles there, this was the first occasion of its rendition in Plainfield. It gave full opportunity for all the members of the quartette who handled the difficult music with much success. The words are from Fitzgerald's translation of Omar Khayyam's great work while the music had an appropriate minor strain underlying the whole theme.

There are so many lovers of good music in Plainfield who would appreciate the programme given last night that many of the friends of Mr. Romain suggested that it would be well to repeat the concert.

FORMER PLAINFIELD GIRL WEDS.

Becomes the Wife of a Famous English War Correspondent.

The announcement of the following marriage will recall to Plainfielders the family of Mr. Lamson, who for a number of years resided in Plainfield on Grove street and later on Madison avenue. Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Hunter, grandmother of the bride, 62 West Ninety-fourth street, New York, was celebrated the marriage of Miss Mary Judson Lamson, to Capt. George Clark Musgrave. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Henry Evartson Cobb, only the members of the family being present. The bride is the daughter of the late John S. Lamson. The bridegroom is the well-known war correspondent and soldier, who served in the British-West African service and with distinction in the Cuban War. He come recently from South Africa and expects to return there. He will sail with his bride for Europe after a short bridal trip.

Knights Templar Field Day.

The annual field day of the Knights Templar of New Jersey has been announced to take place Wednesday, August 29th, at Asbury Park. The parade and drill by the Sir Knights is one of the chief features of the field day. Trinity Commandery, of this city, will attend, accompanied by a band.

New Major for the Second.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, June 5.—The officers of the Second Regiment will meet next Friday evening at Trenton House for the purpose of electing two majors, successors to Major Clayton, of this city, and Major Cook, of Somerville. The impression obtained that the new majors will be Captain Otis Glazebrook, of Elizabeth, chaplain of the regiment, and captain Jacob Coward, quartermaster of the regiment. Captain Glazebrook declined the majority when Major Collins was elected lieutenant-colonel, but the general belief is that he will not reject it at this time.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

PLEASURE AND PROFIT.

Successful Entertainment and Sale Conducted in Hope Chapel by the Women.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope Chapel will reap a handsome profit as a result of their entertainment and sale given in the chapel last evening. A large number were present and the different booths did an excellent business. The chapel was prettily decorated with flags and the booths with wild flowers.

The feature of the entertainment was the recitations of Miss Mary A. Luckey, who gave a number in her usual excellent manner. Piano solos and duets were given by Miss Webster, Miss Symons, Miss Ruckman and Miss Hustleton, at the conclusion of which ice cream and cake, candy and flowers were placed on sale at the different booths and a pleasant social time followed. The ice cream and cake were under the charge of Mrs. W. G. Gray, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Wallace. Mrs. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Bowden and Mrs. Pearson, saw to it that every one was provided with a little bouquet, while Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Higgins disposed of the candy. The entertainment committee consisted of Mrs. Kinsey, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Firstbrook, Mrs. Badford and Mrs. Sweeney, and Mrs. Weber received the tickets at the door.

TEACHER FOR 34 YEARS.

MISS RUNYON RETIRES FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FACULTY.

Commenced Her Duties in Plainfield in 1866—Many Business Men Instructed by Her.

It is with many regrets that Plainfield people will learn of the verbal resignation of Miss Carrie B. Runyon, principal of the grammar department of the Stillman High School, upon which the Board of Education passed resolutions of regret at their meeting last evening.

Miss Runyon was the oldest teacher in the public schools, beginning her service in 1866 in the frame school house at West Fourth street and Arlington avenue, which was burned down and where the Franklin school now stands.

The next oldest teacher in point of service is Miss Ellen Niles, who is still teaching in the High School. Miss Runyon was transferred to the Stillman building soon after its erection in 1867, where she has since remained, teaching the first grammar grade, which is the preparatory grade for the High School.

A great many business men in Plainfield and other places can trace the foundation of a successful career to her untiring efforts and teaching. Although Miss Runyon has been in ill health for some time, mainly with an affection of the throat, through which she was forced to take a much needed rest, it was generally hoped and thought that she would be able to return at the beginning of the fall term, consequently her resignation comes as a surprise. The following are the resolutions of regret passed by the Board last night:

WHEREAS, Miss Carrie B. Runyon has for more than thirty years served the city of Plainfield with great efficiency and acceptance as teacher in the public schools; and

WHEREAS, Her ill-health makes it necessary for her to withdraw from the work of teaching; therefore

Resolved, That it is with great regret that this Board learns of her inability to return to her work, and that the clerk of this Board be requested to convey to her our appreciation of her long and excellent service and the great benefit she has conferred upon the community by her life-work with her pupils, and our regret that her illness prevents the continuance of that work.

Bishop Vincent Expected.

Bishop Vincent, of the Methodist church, is expected in Plainfield next Sunday to take part in the Children's Day exercises in Vincent chapel of the First Methodist church, which was for some years his charge. It will be his last Sunday in America, for he sails next week for Switzerland, to remain four years in charge of the Methodist church of Europe, with headquarters at Zurich.

Improving Franklin Place.

Franklin place, between Watchung and Putnam avenues, is receiving a new layer of crushed stone and the steam roller is working there at present. The gutters on the east side have been reduced to grade which will do away with several large mud puddles that have been troublesome in the past.

Contagious Cases.

Three cases of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria are now under quarantine in the borough. One of the former expects to be released tonight or tomorrow.

Plainfield to be Well Represented.

Plainfield will be well represented at the Y. M. C. A. boys' camp at Lake Champlain, as fourteen applications have already been sent in.

MORTIMER'S LICENSE LOST BY DEFAULT.

Failed to Pay License Fee of $250 Within Twenty Days as Ordinance Prescribes.

TIME EXPIRED SUNDAY.

IT IS REPORTED THAT MORTIMER AND HIS BACKERS DISAGREE.

Question Raised Concerning Details of the Management—The Failure To Pay License Fee was Great Surprise To Opposition.

Despite weeks of persistent effort on the part of his lawyers and political friends, John Mortimer, formerly of this city, but now of New York, has failed to secure the wholesale liquor license which was granted to him by the Common Council Monday evening, June 14th. It was intended that Mr. Mortimer should open a wholesale place in Rosa Frucht's building on Park avenue, and all the influence possible was brought to bear to have the license granted.

Great was the surprise of the opponents of the license when it was learned that Mr. Mortimer had not paid his license money, $250. This money was not paid within the prescribed number of days, twenty, and therefore the license goes by default. The twenty days expired on Sunday last, and as the Council failed to take any action last night as prescribed by the ordinance, the license is null and void. Section 17 of the ordinance to license inns and taverns, which refers especially to the failure of the man receiving a license and failing to pay for it, reads as follows:

* * * "On failure to pay any such fees within twenty days from the time the Common Council shall have granted any such application for license the said action of said Common Council shall no longer authorize the issuance of a license under said application to the person failing to pay as aforesaid, unless the Common Council at the first meeting following the expiration of said twenty days shall so direct."

It is understood that Mr. Mortimer has a good position in New York, and that he does not care to give it up. It is also reported that those who were working for him to secure the license wanted to have something to say regarding the business and that the applicant did not care to be subjected to such dictation. However, the license has not been issued and will not be at present. City Treasurer Arnold cannot now receive the license money by reason of the expiration of the time limit as provided by the ordinance.

ANGLEMAN WON SUIT.

As Assignee for Fred W. Hargraves, of Westfield, He Went to Court to Collect Bill From W. H. Brokaw.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 5.—The suit of Chas. H. Angleman, assignee for Fred W. Hargraves, against Wm. H. Brokaw, was tried in the Union County Circuit Court before Judge Vail yesterday. Hargraves used to run a mill at Westfield and made an assignment. Brokaw owed him for materials furnished, but claimed a counter debt according to an old contract. Brokaw is a builder in Plainfield. W. S. Angleman, of Plainfield, represented the plaintiff, and Wm. A. Coddington the defendant. A verdict was brought in for the plaintiff for $329.98, the full amount claimed.

Columbia Club Elects.

The Columbia Club met last evening and elected the following members: President, William Doud; vice-president, Archie Bellis; secretary, Stephen Fitzgerald; treasurer, Charles Everitt. The club has lately secured a number of new members and is now in a flourishing condition.

The Cross-Country Trolley.

The cross country street railway will be put in operation between Bird's Corners, in Mountainside, and Boynton Beach within the next month. Work will be commenced this week to run the line from Elm street, Westfield, to Mountainside.

Sons of Vets Invited, Too.

The Sons of Veterans as well as the G. A. R. have been invited to attend the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday to be addressed by W. F. Jones. Mr. Jones is an interesting speaker and a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars.

Recovering From Spider's Bite.

Mrs. John Archibald, of New Brunswick, whose life was considered in danger from a spider's bite, is much improved and her physician hopes the danger of serious consequences is past.

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CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.

Central Adds Extra Tonnage to Coal Trains and Saves the Work of a Crew of Men.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, June 5.—Great concern is felt here by the men employed in the Jersey Central Railroad yards over the contemplated removal of the yards from this place to Junction. Saturday and Sunday Central officials, including Superintendent Wentz, Assistant Superintendent Morse, Trainmaster Edga, all of Jersey City, were here making a test of the engines pulling trains from here to Junction. The Klondyke engines, they found, pulled 3,000 tons instead of 2,000 tons, and the freight engines pulled 2,000 tons instead of 1,600 tons, with the help of a pusher. The adding of this extra tonnage does away with one of the crews at this place. When the trains arrive at Junction the extra cars wil be thrown out at that place instead of throwing them out here, as has been the custom. The Jersey City crews, instead of turning here, will turn at Junction and get a full train for the return.

Two of the drill crews have been taken off from here and one regular engineer has been put on a pusher, and the crew of his train discharged. The ore train, which leaves here every morning, instead of drilling here, will do that work between High Bridge and German Valley.

RACES FOR JULY 4TH.

TROTTING AND BICYCLE MEET TO BE HELD IN PLAINFIELD.

Arranged by Gentlemen's Driving Park Association at Meeting Held Last Evening.

Bicycle and horse racing enthusiasts who have missed their favorite sport for the past few years, will have an opportunity to show their skill at a meet to be held in Plainfield next month. Twenty members of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association met in Reed & Coddington's offices last night and by a unanimous vote decided to hold a race meet at the Driving Park July 4th. It was decided to give three trotting races of the following classes: 2:18, 2:30 and 2:35; two bicycle races, open to all comers, and, if possible, hurdle races, for which suitable prizes will be given. Two hundred dollars will be divided into four prizes for the 2:18 class; $200 in four prizes for the 2:30, and $150 for the 2:35. One hundred and fifty dollars will be divided in each of the bicycle races. The prizes for hurdle jumping will be decided later.

WANTED TO DIE.

Franklin Farmer's Wife Killed Herself With the Aid of a Shotgun Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, June 5.—Mrs. Mary Stevens, the wife of a farmer living near Franklin, eight miles from here, committed suicide at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by shooting herself in the neck with a shotgun.

While the family were absent from the house she took a single-barrelled breach-loading shotgun from the wall, and, placing the muzzle against her throat, leaned forward and struck the hammer a blow with a long handled hatchet. The charge went clear through her neck, killing her instantly. Her husband, who was working in a field, heard the report of the gun, and on entering the house found his wife lying dead on the kitchen floor with the gun still in her grasp.

Mrs. Stevens had been suffering from melancholy, and it is believed she killed herself while temporarily insane.

Many Houses for Garwood.

The Aeolian Company at Garwood is getting estimates for the erection of twenty-six houses, to be located on its land along North avenue, on the Cranford side. The company will also install a water plant to furnish water for fire purposes and use in the factory building.

Bad Hole in Roadway.

Drivers and wheelmen are warned to avoid a bad hole in the roadway at the corner of East Seventh street and Park avenue. The macadam surface has broken above the culvert and left a hole small but dangerous.

Children's Day.

Children's Day will be observed at the Seventh Day Baptist church Saturday morning with special exercises. The children of the Sabbath school are drilling for their participation in the exercises.

To Visit Tribe in Camden.

Great Sachem William Newcorn, of this city, will pay his annual visitation to Ottawa tribe, Camden, Thursday evening, and to Winnemusca tribe, South Orange, Friday evening.

—Press want ads pay.

THE BRIDGE IS OPENED.

TROLLEY TROUBLE OVER B. AND O. TRACKS AT CRANFORD.

Formal Opening Took Place Yesterday Afternoon—Structure is a Substantial One.

The new trestle bridge erected by the Elizabeth and Westfield Trolley Company over the B. and O. Railroad tracks, at Cranford, was formally opened yesterday afternoon when one of the company's cars, carrying a number of officials, made the first trip over the bridge. Everything was found to be perfectly satisfactory, and the officials are much pleased with the new arrangements. In a short time it is hoped that the trip between Plainfield and Elizabeth can be made in one hour.

The bridge is made of iron and is 85 feet in length, with a clearance of 22 feet at the highest point. The iron was made at the Passaic Iron Works, Paterson, and the Dean-Westbrook Company, of New York, built the bridge. It is substantially constructed and will carry safely al weight that is put upon it.

Those in the party included Col. Hine, of Orange; Daniel Wolfskeil, J. H. Stevens, Joseph L. Whelan and James Smith, of Elizabeth; John Hope, of Roselle; J. M. C. Marsh, Westfield; L. W. Serrell, H. C. VanEmburgh and John Adlemann, of this city. The party made the trip to Plainfield after testing the bridge, and stopped at the Hotel Kensington, where some refreshments were served. Col. Hine, representing the company, was the host for the occasion. About 6:15 o'clock the party started on the return trip to Elizabeth.

In connection with the erection of the bridge mention should be made of the services of H. C. VanEmburgh, civil engineer, of this city, who had much to do with the proper construction of it.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

Enjoyable Affair to be Held at Seventh-Day Baptist Church Tomorrow Night.

The series of enjoyable entertainments and social gatherings, which have formed such a pleasant feature of the winter season at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will be concluded tomorrow evening with an ice cream and strawberry festival, under the auspices of the Women's Society for Christian Work of the church. A musical programme will be given during the evening in which Miss Mary Griswold, Miss Borsum, City Judge William N. Runyon and several others will take part.

Branching Out.

C. E. Hepburn & Co., druggists, corner of Park avenue and Second street, have for some time past been crowded in their present quarters, and the owner of the building, W. R. Coddington, is about to relieve this condition. The store on Park avenue recently occupied by Mrs. H. A. Anderson, who sells patterns and fancy articles, will be taken by the firm. A large arch will be built between the drug store and the store in the rear, and the new addition will be used for prescription work, thus giving more room in the store proper. This popular drug firm's business is constantly increasing as earnest and persistent work derserves. The work on the improvement will be started at once.

Funeral of a Great Chieftain.

Great Sachem William Newcorn, of the Improved Order of Red Men, was scheduled to speak at Ramseys this evening at a meeting preliminary to the institution of a new tribe there. On account of the funeral of Past Great Sachem D. C. Vannote, at Camden, he was forced to cancel the date and left this morning for Camden, where he will take charge of the funeral ceremonies which are to be conducted by the Red Men.

Crap Shooters Non Est.

Last Sunday Chief Campbell and Chairman Lee of the Marshal Committee in the borough, made a tour of the various places where crap shooters and baseball players hang out, but none were to be found. The order of the borough was first-class throughout the day.

Arthur Philo Confirmed.

Arthur Philo, formerly of Grandview avenue, but now of Perth Amboy, was confirmed last Sunday at the Jewish Synagogue, at the latter place. Yesterday a reception was given to relatives, and today one will be given to friends in honor of the event.

Odd Fellows Initiated.

One candidate was admitted to Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., last evening. The service for Odd Fellows at the Park Avenue Baptist church was changed from June 10th to the 17th.

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NOT A WORD ABOUT NEW HIGH SCEOOL.

Board of Education Considers Other School Matters of Importance, However.

BIDS FOR FURNISHING COAL.

JUDGES APPOINTED TO DECIDE WINNERS OF PRIZES.

School Property Assessed to Help Pay for Street Improvements—Regret Expressed Over Resignation of Miss Runyon.

The subject of the new High School has apparently been forgotten by the Board of Education, as no mention of it has been made for the past two or three meetings. Several items of interest were taken up at last night's meeting, but nothing was said regarding the new school. The members were all present, with the exception of President Probasco.

After the usual number of bills had been passed upon and ordered paid, the bids for the 500 tons of coal for use in the schools, were opened. The following bidders were either present or sent in bids: W. D. Manning, McDonough Bros., C. H. Bugg, E. H. Holmes, Boice, Runyon & Company and Geo. O. Stevens. After the bids had been opened and read they were referred to the committee on fuel.

Taxes to the amount of $1,276.48 were reported collected and placed to the credit of the Board. A communication was then read from the tax collector notifying the Board that the assessment on the school property for the macadamizing of West Fourth and East Sixth streets was $67 for the Irving School and $57 for the Bryant School. As this is city property the assessment appears rather queer, or as Secretary Lounsbury said, "it was robbing Peter to pay Paul." After discussing the question the Board decided to pay the amount and include it in the levy of next year.

A request from Janitor Hope, of the Bryant school, asking for a two weeks' vacation was received and granted. Heretofore the janitors have been granted a vacation of a week or more upon their asking Mr. Lounsbury, who did so upon his own responsibility.

The DuBois-Baker company, asked permission of the Board to erect 200 feet of snow guards on the school buildings at a cost of $50. It was referred to the building committee. Resolutions of regret were passed upon the verbal resignation of Miss Carrie B. Runyon, principal of the High School grammar department, on account of ill health.

Upon motion of Superintendent Maxson it was moved that a space be made in the graduates diplomas for his signature, which has previously been done under the head of "principal." The motion was carried.

The following committees for the awarding of prizes were then appointed: For English composition, A. C. Nickerson, Miss C. R. Yates and Miss Florence Tweedy; for penmanship, H. V. Borden, Jose Machado and Miss Edith Leonard.

The clerk reported that all details for the commencement were being arranged, after which the Board went into executive session.

The lowest bid of the coal dealers was that of the Paul T. Norton Company, who bid as follows: Nut and stove coal, $4.63; egg, $4.38; pea, $3.30, per long ton.

The bid specified that the coal could be weighed at the discretion of the Board at whatever scales they saw fit providing the delivering distance was not lengthened.

LOOKED DANGEROUS.

White and Colored Men in a Row on Park Avenue.

A fight, which threatened to developed into a race war, took place on Park avenue near Second street shortly after 7 o'clock last night. The fight started between a white man, who bystanders say was the aggressor, and a colored man. Friends of both sides immediately sprang to the rescue and for a few minutes it looked as if some one would get badly hurt. The cry that the police were coming was a signal for the fighters to disperse and the pugnacious white man was hustled off in a convenient hack. No arrests were made, but the police have the names of the offenders.

Dr. Lewis on a Trip.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, has gone to attend the associations of the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination to be held at Little Genesee, N. Y., and North Loup, Neb. He will return the first of July.

—Press want ads bring results.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will hold an important meeting this evening.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will confer degrees on two candidates this evening.

—The regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow evening.

—Next Sunday morning at the Crescent Avenue church there will be children presented for baptism.

—An important meeting will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran church, Grove street, tomorrow evening.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Public Library.

—You will find bedding, feathers and carpets renovated in a sanitary manner by A. F. Naylor, over Manning's Marble Works.

—Superintendent Batchelor and the teachers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will meet at the church Thursday evening.

—The Red Cross degree was conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, last evening.

—Hand & Pangborn, auctioneers, will conduct a Master's sale of the Lissinolia property, East Front street, next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold an important meeting next Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

—The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors.

—Commencing with next Sunday the Sunday-school at Trinity Reformed church will meet at 9:30 o'clock in the morning instead of the afternoon.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will conduct an apron, candy and ice cream sale this afternoon and evening in the Sunday-school room.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—The eclipse of the sun was occasioned by the big invoice of goods that came to Pecks—at least he is led to believe that from the size of the bills for goods purchased at that time.

—You will surely have a good time if you attend the annual strawberry festival to be held at Trinity Reformed church Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society.

—About six acres of the estate of Louisa Greader, deceased, will be sold at the City Hotel June 14th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The property is located on Dunellen avenue at the foot of Mariners avenue. Hand & Pangborn will sell the property.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Edward Miller, of New York, is the guest of J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Henry McVeigh, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Louis Volz, of Johnston's Drive.

Frank Linbarger, of Red Bank, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Mrs. Fanny Cox, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday with Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit to Berlin, N. Y.

Elston M. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

H. W. Witter, of Oneida, N. Y., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Marc L. Clawson, of East Front street.

Thomas McDonald, of the borough, has returned home from the Centinary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown.

Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, is spending several weeks as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Russell, of Willard, N. Y.

J. W. Jackson and wife, of Crescent avenue, will leave in a few days for the Thousand Islands, where they will enjoy the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dietz, of Woodhaven, L. I., who have been visiting Mrs. Dietz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis, of Jonnston's Drive, have returned home.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

BOXERS DEFEATED.

Cossacks Who Went to Rescue Refugees Have a Sharp Fight.

TIEN-TSIN, June 5.—The Cossacks who went to look for the missing refugees from the district south of Paoting Fu have had a sharp fight with the Boxers, who they defeated with severe loss. The Russians lost one officer and had three others wounded.

Alarming reports as to the safety of the American and English missionaries have reached here from Paoting Fu.

A Serious Situation.

LONDON, June 5.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai the Cossacks were dispatched to the rescue of the Belgians after a stormy interview between the Belgian minister, Baron de Vinck de Deux Orp, and the members of the tsung-li-yamen. The dispatch says also:

"Over 40 miles of bridges and stations on the Lu-han railway have been destroyed, and it will take months to repair the damage.

"The German and Austrian legation guards have arrived at Peking. It is asserted that the government is delaying the transition of telegrams in order to conceal the movements of the Boxers. Apparently the Chinese officials will do nothing to prevent massacres or outrages unless the powers take vigorous concerted action."

The Peking correspondent of The Times, telegraphing June 3, says:

"The Boxers have burned Huang-tsun station, on the Peking-Tien-tsin railway. The railway service is dislocated, and the foreign guards are necessary to police the line.

"The services of a party of Cossacks were accepted on Sunday to accompany the relief party from Tien-tsin to rescue the mining engineers in the interior. The relief party returned without fulfilling its mission.

"Two Russian officers have been wounded by the Boxers, and another Russian detachment is sure to be sent to punish the assailants.

"The reported murders of the missionaries appear to be fictitious, although the fate of one British missionary is causing anxiety. Chinese who are associated with foreigners or with Christianity are being vigorously persecuted."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—										
New York	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	*	—7
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	—4

Hits—New York, 11; Cincinnati, 6. Errors—New York, 5; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Hawley and Grady; Scott, Hahn and Peitz.

At Brooklyn—										
Brooklyn	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	—4
Chicago	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	—6

Hits—Brooklyn, 7; Chicago, 18. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Kennedy and Farrell; Griffith and Donohue.

At Boston—										
Boston	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	*	—6
St. Louis	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3

Hits—Boston, 13; St. Louis, 9. Errors—Boston, 2; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Dineen and Clarke; Hughey and Robinson.

At Philadelphia—										
Philadelphia	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Pittsburg	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	—5

Hits—Philadelphia, 7; Pittsburg, 10. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Piatt and McFarland; Philippi, Waddell and Zimmer.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	23	12	.657
Brooklyn	19	15	.559
Pittsburg	21	18	.538
Chicago	19	17	.528
St. Louis	18	17	.514
Boston	14	18	.438
New York	13	20	.394
Cincinnati	12	22	.333

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Club women assembled at Detroit to attend their biennial congress.

An autopsy showed that another Chinese had died of the plague in San Francisco.

Governor Roosevelt inspected the Twenty-second and Sixty-ninth regiments at their camps near Peekskill.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Edward H. Denniston for fraud committed in connection with the Rochester school bill.

A fruitless attempt was made to hold up the express train on the International and Great Northern south of Longview, Tex., last night.

Millionaire Clark's Will.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 5.—The will of Jonas G. Clark, founder of Clark university and estimated to have been worth about $10,000,000, has been filed in the probate court here. His wife gets $100,000 and the income from $400,000 during life. A number of relatives are given large bequests. His most important bequest is relative to Clark university. He offers to give just double what can be raised by the friends of the university, and if only $250,000 is raised his bequest will be $500,000, but if $500,000 is raised then he gives $1,000,000 and also the residue of his estate. This money is to be raised within three years by the friends of the institution. In a codicil $150,000 is given for building and maintaining a library. All the testator's valuable books, paintings and art treasures at the death of his wife are to be placed in a hall in Clark university.

Oregon's Election.

PORTLAND, Or., June 5.—The election was quiet and the vote polled much under the number registered. On account of the length of the ballot the count was delayed. Indications are that the Republicans have suffered losses, though probably not enough to imperil their control of the legislature. The state is conceded to the Republicans by about 8,000 plurality.

A Big Oil Well.

ANDERSON, Ind., June 5.—The greatest oil well in the Indiana oil territory has been found near Alexandria. It is on land leased by the Lippincott Glass company in Monroe township. The daily output is 700 barrels a day, which is twice as much as that of any other well in the state.

Pirates on British Steamer.

SHANGHAI, June 5.—A number of desperadoes disguised as passengers have pirated the British Yangtse steamer Kutwo. They committed wholesale robberies, terrorizing the passengers, who were quite unable to offer resistance. The thieves escaped with their booty.

To Command Canada's Militia.

OTTAWA, June 5.—Lord Minto, the governor general, has signed an order in council appointing Colonel Richard Heden O'Grady Haley, who is on retired pay in the imperial service, to be major general commanding the Canadian militia.

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NO ACTION YET.

Roosevelt Will Await Attorney General's Decision In Ice Trust Case.

ALBANY, June 5.—Governor Roosevelt, after a lengthy consultation with Attorney General Davies at the executive mansion last night, decided not to take executive action just yet in the matter of the American Ice company (alleged ice trust) and the charges against New York city officials until the attorney general has had ample time in which to go over the points of law involved and decide upon the mode of procedure to be taken. The attorney general, when he has finally decided upon what steps to pursue, will submit his decision to the governor for his approval.

The governor arrived here from the state camp at Peekskill at 6:40 p. m. and, according to an arrangement with Attorney General Davies joined that official in consultation at the mansion at 7:30 o'clock. At the conclusion of the conference, which was 9:30 o'clock, the governor made the following statement:

"As regards the ice trust I have listened carefully to the arguments of both sides, Mr. B. F. Einstein for the New York Journal and Mr. J. Noble Hays for the New York World. I have had a long consultation with the attorney general, who has kept me in close touch with the case and of the action he deems proper in it. It is a case of such great and far-reaching importance and questions of so grave a nature are involved, especially in regard to those holding official positions in the city government, that the attorney general desires to go into both the facts and the law with exhaustive thoroughness before deciding what action he will take, and I cordially agree with his attitude. It is a judicial proceeding into which it is needless to say that no personal or party consideration will be allowed for one moment to enter."

The consensus of opinion among lawyers here is that the governor will call a special grand jury to investigate the alleged offenses against the antitrust law.

FILIPINO LOSSES.

Report Sent to Congress In Response to Resolution.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Secretary Root has made answer to the senate resolution inquiring as to the number of Filipinos killed and wounded and the number of prisoners taken since the insurrection began. Having no detailed information on the subject, the secretary cabled the inquiry to General MacArthur, commanding at Manila, and received the following reply, which was submitted to congress:

"With reference to your telegram of 22d ult., Filipinos killed, 10,780; wounded, 2,104; captured and surrendered, 10,425; number prisoners in our possession about 2,000. No systematic record of Filipino casualties at these headquarters. Foregoing compiled from large number reports made immediately after engagements is as close approximation as now possible owing to wide distribution of troops. More accurate report would take weeks to prepare. Number reported killed probably in excess of accurate figures; number reported wounded probably much less, as Filipinos managed to remove most wounded from field, and comparatively few fell into our hands. Officers of high rank and dangerous and suspicious men have been detained as prisoners; most other men discharged on field as soon as disarmed. Propose to release all but very few prisoners at early date."

New Mexico's New Capitol.

SANTA FE, June 5.—The new capitol of New Mexico was dedicated yesterday with imposing ceremonies. This quaint old city was thronged with visitors. The houses and streets were especially decorated. A grand military and civic pageant was reviewed from the capitol steps by Governor Otero. At 3 o'clock the governor's salute was fired and the monster flag raised on the lantern cupola. The dedicatory exercises were held in the hall of the house of representatives. Chief Justice W. J. Mills presided and made an address. Archbishop Peter Bourgade offered the dedicatory prayer. Hon. F. A. Manzanares of Las Vegas delivered the building over to Governor Otero, who made an eloquent response, in turn placing the building in charge of the custodian committee, for which Territorial Secretary George H. Wallace made the address. Ex-Governor Bradford Prince then delivered the oration of the day.

Club Women In Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, June 5.—Fully 4,000 club women have arrived for the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Most of the delegations caucused on the train, and it has resulted in numerous presidential possibilities. It is evident that Mrs. Lowe can have a renomination if she wants it, but as she declares she will not accept it the New York delegation is working solidly for Mrs. William Tod Helmuth of New York city, though Mrs. Charles Denison of the same city is mentioned as the probable recipient of Mrs. Lowe's support.

Accidentally Shot.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 5.—Leon Miller of Howells, 8 years old, is in a critical condition at Thrall hospital here as a result of a bullet wound accidentally inflicted by John Callahan, an Erie railroad conductor, while shooting at a mark near this city.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 4.—FLOUR—State and western inactive and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $3.60a3.85; winter straights, $3.35a3.50; winter extras, $2.55a2.80; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Very dull, but fairly steady all the morning on lack of rain in the northwest and the strength in corn; July, 71 15-16a72 1-16c.; September, 73⅛a73 3-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 57a58c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 61½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Controlled by the bull crowd and advanced easily, helped by light country offerings; July, 42⅝a42⅞c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 27½a34½c.; track, white, western, 27½a34½c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $11.75a12.50; family, $13.50a14.50.

LARD — Firm; prime western steam, 6.95c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 16a19c.; creamery, extras, 16½a20c.

CHEESE — Steady; large, white, 9⅝a9½c.; small, white, 8½a8¾c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13a13½c.; western, loss off, 12½a13c.

SUGAR — Raw strong; fair refining, 4⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined strong; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.70c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 48⅝a49¼c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅛a6½c.; Japan, 4⅜a4⅞c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4⅜c.; country, 4½a4¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a75c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

PRETORIA INVESTED.

City to Be Surrendered on Demand?

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS RECEIVED.

One Message Is to the Effect That Boers In Council Have Resolved to Defend the City—Rundle's Hard Fight.

LONDON, June 5.—Of official intelligence regarding what is transpiring outside Pretoria there is little or nothing today. Lord Roberts is silent. Nevertheless, by piecing together items from various correspondents, it would seem that Lord Roberts' immediate army is all employed north of Johannesburg except one brigade, which is at Johannesburg, and that six columns are converging on Pretoria.

An undated news agency message from Pretoria, via Lourenco Marques, June 4, says:

"Pretoria is now invested by the British. No resistance will be offered. The city will be surrendered by the burgomaster as soon as a formal demand is made."

This message purports to come in cipher. President Kruger commands the telegraph eastward from Pretoria, and telegraphic news from Pretoria to Lourenco Marques has ceased, but the messengers of newspaper correspondents continue to pass to and fro on the railway. The latest to arrive at Lourenco Marques bring events at the Boer capital down to a late hour Friday night. At that time, according to these sources of information, the military leaders had quite recovered from the panic and had determined to defend the town. One message, which is dated June 1, says:

"Pretoria is full of strange burghers, but most of the commandoes are laagered outside. A great war council of generals has just concluded its deliberations. The decision as to the future military course has not been made known. Louis Botha and Delarey sat in the council."

Another dispatch brought to Lourenco Marques by messenger and dated at Pretoria, Friday, at midnight, says:

"The war council assumes the powers of the government. Its members declare that the capital may still be successfully defended. One commander declared: 'With the help of God the hour will still come when Great Britain will acknowledge the independence of the two republics. A tremendous change will yet come over the situation.'

"General Delarey said that Pretoria would be defended to the utmost, adding, 'There is every chance that we will yet beat the enemy out of the country.'

"President Kruger is somewhere to the eastward, but is in constant wire communication with the leaders here. There is, however, a deep feeling of anger against him on account of what is now called his unnecessary flight and because he and the officials took all the gold and left their subordinates unpaid. The latest phase of public opinion is a marvelous revival of courage."

From Lourenco Marques comes a dispatch dated June 4, saying:

"It is known that some great British movement is in progress outside Pretoria. The mysterious movements of President Kruger's secretary and physician, particularly their secret visit to the Dutch warship Friesland, which is in the harbor here, has aroused suspicions that important personages are expected."

The news from the minor theaters of hostilities is less cryptic. The Boer operations to break Lord Roberts' communications have been completely baffled, and the Boer columns are in danger of being surrounded by the British forces at Ficksburg, Senekal, Heilbron and Lindley. General Rundle, instead of throwing himself against the Boers intrenched at Bedulphberg, moved toward Ficksburg and established communication with General Brabant. The Boers marched parallel with Rundle, intending to seize a strong position on the Ficksburg road, but General Rundle got there first. The 1,500 Boers who were in this movement are now reported to be going elsewhere.

The correspondents with General Rundle continue to point out the hardness of the fight of last Tuesday, but they believe that it will be the last real resistance. Colonel Lloyd was thrice wounded. Drummer Haynes, while aiding Colonel Lloyd, was hit in the hand.

On Guard With Shotguns.

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—Every power house and car shed of the St. Louis Transit company is being guarded by Sheriff Pohlmann's posse comitatus. In all about 900 men are on duty. A force of from 50 to 60 men has been stationed at each power house, and this number will be on duty day and night until the strike is settled. Members of the posse are armed with Winchester repeating shotguns, and shells loaded with buckshot will be used in case of a disturbance. None of the deputies will be used to guard the cars, the police being retained for that service.

Glass Works Closed.

BUTLER, Pa., June 5.—The Standard Plate Glass company's works here have closed down indefinitely because of the refusal of the men in the polishing department to work Saturday afternoons. About 400 men are affected. General Manager Neale says the works will not start again until the company and men come to a definite understanding regarding rules.

Drowned For a Drink.

NEWBURG, N. Y., June 5.—Mike Sedeck, a Hungarian, rowed across the river with four companions. They bought a jug of whisky, and on the way home Sedeck ran his hand through the jug handle and took a drink. He fell overboard. The weight of the jug dragged him down, and he was drowned, although a good swimmer.

French Rioters Quieted.

CHALONS-SUR-SAONE, France, June 5.—This city is now quiet. The funeral of the victim of the rioting took place yesterday afternoon without incident. Another of the wounded is dead. An investigation has resulted in the announcement that the troops were fired on from a window before they replied to the fire.

May Recall Registered Letter.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The postmaster general has amended the postal regulations so as to permit the sender of a registered letter to recall it after it has been dispatched. Heretofore the rule has been that such a letter could not be recalled without the consent of the addressee.

OTIS REACHES LAND.

The General Leaves San Francisco For Washington.

REFUSES TO MAKE A STATEMENT.

He Says, However, the War Is Over, and Many Former Insurgents Are Friendly — Condition of Troops Excellent.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—After five days in quarantine at Angel island Major General E. S. Otis, who arrived last Wednesday from Manila, was allowed to land yesterday. Because of several cases of smallpox on board the transport Meade General Otis and all on board had to submit to vaccination. General Otis was brought over from Angel island on a special steamer furnished by General Shafter, who went to meet the returning general, accompanied by Surgeon Major Arthur and Captain Wilson. The party was driven to the Occidental hotel, where General Otis spent the afternoon receiving callers and preparing for his departure east.

It had been decided to receive General Otis here with full military honors, but for some reason this ceremony was omitted.

General Otis, in response to a request for a statement of the situation in the Philippines, said that while it would give him great pleasure to comply with the request he was constrained to decline for the reason that such action in his judgment would be inconsistent with his duty as an officer of the army. Asked what would be the effect on the war if the report of Aguinaldo's death were true, General Otis said that the war was practically ended; that Aguinaldo's followers were deserting fast, and those who now remain with him are generally of the lower class. Most of his officers have left him, though some still remain in touch with him. Some of those who have left him are now engaged in business in Manila, and others are hiding in the mountains. Many of his closest followers are very friendly toward the United States, and as soon as the natives in general gain confidence in the friendly offices of the Americans there would be little difficulty in bringing them to terms. Asked as to the commercial value of the islands, the general said that they were vastly rich, especially in hemp, sugar and tobacco, and as soon as the situation became more quiet business of all kinds would increase tremendously, as it is doing now.

General Otis would not state whether or not he favored the retention of the islands by this country, and in response to such a query he merely said: "We have got them now. What are we to do about it?"

Regarding the number of troops and the condition of the soldiers General Otis said: "There are 55,000 effective troops scattered among the islands now engaged in the protection of the people from guerrilla warfare, which is rampant in some sections. The general health of the troops is exceedingly good, the percentage of the sick for the month of April being but 10 per cent. The Americans can stand the climate better than the Filipinos and especially during the rainy season did their health impress me. The men are becoming acclimated, and though it may become necessary to send out relief troops at times it will hardly be necessary to send soldiers very frequently."

General Otis said that his own health was excellent, that the ocean trip had done him a world of good.

General Otis left for Washington last night and will report to the president at once. He could not state when his report of the situation would be ready, but he would first make a verbal report to the authorities in Washington and later hand in an extended written report.

Census Work Progressing.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The director of the census says that the work of enumeration is progressing satisfactorily. In only two places had there been any doubt, but in both instances the difficulties had been surmounted. In San Francisco the enumerators who have charge of collecting statistics in Chinatown have been innoculated and permitted to pass the quarantine lines. In St. Louis it was feared the strike would interrupt the work, but arrangements have been made to proceed with the plan outlined. Every enumerator throughout the country has been directed to report daily to the census bureau and his immediate supervisor the number of names he has collected each day. Over 25,000 such reports have been received. In only a few instances have persons refused to give the information called for. Great patience will be exercised in such cases and every means exhausted to obtain the facts desired, but if no other means will answer the district attorney will be asked to see that the person refusing to reply is made to obey the law.

Extradition Treaty Ratified.

WASHINGTON, June 5. — United States Minister Lord, at Buenos Ayres, yesterday cabled the state department that the ratifications of the new treaty of extradition between the United States and the Argentine Republic were exchanged there yesterday. This treaty was negotiated in the last administration, but failed of ratification owing to the fact that it included a clause permitting each of the nations to surrender its own citizens upon extradition proceedings. This clause was finally omitted to meet the wish of the United States senate, and as amended the treaty has been ratified.

Foundry Workmen Strike.

BUFFALO, June 5.—Nearly 700 laborers, members of the Foundry Laborers' union, struck yesterday for $1.75 for an eight hour day, an advance of 25 cents. As a result about 1,200 molders and coremakers employed in the various shops of the city are idle.

Italian Elections.

ROME, June 5.—Official returns of the elections just held show 271 ministerials, 89 of the opposition to the constitution, 68 of the extreme left and 8 independents were elected. In 33 districts the results are uncertain, and in 39 districts a second ballot will be necessary.

A Nest of Smallpox.

MANCHESTER, N. H., June 5.—The board of health reported the discovery of eight cases of smallpox in a tenement house in McGregorville.

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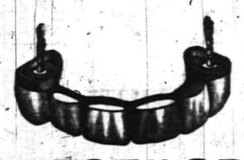

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Mrs. John Benner, of Leland avenue, is quite ill at her home.

Miss Barbara Smith, of Elizabeth, visited friends in town Sunday.

Frank E. Marcley, of New street, is entertaining friends from New York.

Edward Sutton, of West Front street, spent Sunday with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Crosby & Hill's, spent Sunday at her home in Metuchen.

O. T. Waring and wife, of Park avenue, have returned from a pleasant trip abroad.

Harold Williams, of Plainfield avenue, has recovered from an attack of the measles.

Rhey T. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, is home from Dickinson College for the summer.

Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, is able to be out again after an attack of the grip.

Corra Ryno and family, of Coddington avenue, spent Sunday with relatives in Easton, Pa.

Joseph Steinberg, of New York, is visiting his uncle, J. Steinberg, of South Second street.

Mrs. Middledith, of Washington Park, has about recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Eric Erickson, of West Eighth street, is able to be out after a serious illness with scarlet fever.

John Bentley, of Madison avenue, has returned home after visiting his mother at Westerley, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Y. Hull, of New York, have taken up their residence on West Sixth street.

Mayor N. B. Smalley, of the borough, is confined to his home with a severe attack of throat trouble.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, is improving nicely from an attack of scarlet fever.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, left yesterday for Boston to join his wife.

Mrs. Kate Haskard, of Scotch Plains, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Skinner, of Elmwood place.

Chas. Dunlap, of East Fifth street, who went to Newark recently to undergo an operation, is doing very well.

Mrs. Edward C. Caldwell and children, of East Fifth street, are visiting relatives in Tremont, Chicago Heights, Ill.

Miss Grace Van Sickel, of Madison avenue, is home from Miss Daba's boarding school at Morristown for the summer.

Mrs. Augusta Nevius, of West Fourth street, left today for Pittsfield, Mass., where she will remain a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Vail, of Elmwood place, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davage, of Brooklyn.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Nelson and wife, who have been stopping at Martinville, have returned to their home on Summit avenue.

Mrs. Alex. Mallinson, of Watchung avenue, returned home yesterday from West Orange, where she has been for the past week.

Mrs. Julia Peck, of New York, has rented her house, 9 Grove street, to Dr. C. H. Clarke, of this city, through J. P. Emmons.

George Moreton and family, of Brooklyn, are spending a month with Mrs. Moreton's mother, Mrs. R. K. Case, of Central avenue.

Miss Alice Higgins, of the local telephone office, has been made assistant chief operator, taking the place of Miss Hurlbut, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillard Apgar, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Apgar, of Richmond street.

Rev. Mr. Boyle, of Brooklyn, will make the address next Sunday morning at the Children's Day exercises in the Park Avenue Baptist church.

Dennis Kane, of this city, will leave today for West Troy, N. Y., where he has taken a position as motorman on the street railway. He will also play first base on the Star Athletic Club's nine two days a week.

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MORE ABOUT NEELY.

His Monthly Stealings at Havana Averaged $17,000.

HAVANA, June 5.—"What a thief that fellow Neely was," remarked Acting Director of Posts Bristow after inquiring as to the amount taken in May, 1899, and ascertaining that it was $31,312.95. Neely's monthly average was about $17,000. His system of bookkeeping was simplicity itself. Apparently he merely divided the amounts received, taking one-half for himself and accounting for the other.

Yesterday morning the examination of Mr. Estes G. Rathbone, former director of posts, was continued. It lasted more than four hours. The most startling fact developed was that on May 26 of last year Mr. Rathbone ordered Special Agents Leatherer and Sullivan to examine the accounts. They found a shortage, but it was not thought that anything had gone wrong. They reported, however, that there was no check upon the bureau of finance, and they recommended that certain blank forms be made which would answer the purpose, such as all postmasters use when making their reports to the department monthly. Mr. Maynard, then chief agent, indorsed this recommendation and forwarded it to Mr. Rathbone. The latter approved it and sent it to Auditor Reeves, who initialed and forwarded it to Neely. After he had initialed it instead of putting the scheme into operation he quietly pigeonholed it, and it did not see the light until May 15 of this year, when the plan was put into effect.

Mr. Bristow says he is almost sure that the extent of the steal will amount to something between $80,000 and $100,000, but that this will not touch the item of surcharge stamps, which is $411,000. As to how many of these were burned and how many sold it is impossible to obtain definite information. As many have been traced it is known positively that not all were destroyed, but if Neely sold, say, $50,000 or $100,000 worth it would not be surprising, Mr. Bristow thinks, to find them scattered all over the world.

The postal inspectors say it is astonishing that a system so rotten could have been concealed beyond the first month. Every day only adds to the surprises. Lieutenant Colonel Burton, Mr. Jones, the special prosecutor, and Mr. Stevens left last night for the United States.

Roosevelt's Reasons.

ALBANY, June 5.—Governor Roosevelt has made public his reasons for granting the application for the extradition of Charles W. F. Neely, implicated in the Cuban postal frauds. He said: "I went over the briefs submitted to me by both sides carefully and also consulted very carefully with the attorney general in the matter. While admitting that an argument could be made out on both sides, it seemed perfectly clear to me that in both law and morals it was my duty to grant the extradition of Mr. Neely. I was glad that the decisions before me warranted this action, because I feel that the reasons for granting an extradition in the case of another state apply with tenfold greater force in the case of Cuba, where the United States is bound by every consideration to see that its officials give it an administration that shall be literally stainless in point of integrity."

Troops Healthy In the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—An expert estimate of the sanitary conditions among the troops in the Philippines is afforded by a published letter from one of the army nurses in the Manila hospital, from which this extract was taken: "The ones who served in the terrible epidemic of fever in the south during the memorable summer of 1898 find the work here comparatively light. There is a little typhoid fever, the majority of medical cases at present being malaria and dysentery. Those who have been here sufficiently long to have seen a rainy season tell us of the wonderful things we may expect between the months of July and December, when the hospitals are overrun with patients suffering from rheumatism and pneumonia. The percentage of illness among the troops, however, is small, as is also the death rate of the hospitals."

Training Ship Goes to Sea.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—The old time frigate Lancaster, now a training ship, passed out to sea yesterday for Southampton and from there will go to Leith, Scotland. She will then cruise in the Baltic, visiting Christiania, Copenhagen and Stockholm. Later her flag will be seen at Antwerp and Gravesend. On Sept. 7 she will enter the port of Havre, and two weeks later she will leave for Lisbon and Gibraltar. After a visit to the Madeira islands the Lancaster will sail for Hampton Roads, where she is due Dec. 1. There are 500 boys and landsmen on the Lancaster.

Murdered In His Office.

VINELAND, N. J., June 5.—Dr. Giles Chambers, a prominent physician of this city, was brutally murdered yesterday in his office by an unknown assassin or assassins, who succeeded in making their escape. His skull was crushed in as if he had been struck from behind with a heavy bludgeon, and there was also a deep cut on the back of his head. The body was found by the doctor's son and lay on the floor in a pool of blood.

Killed by a Collision.

WELDON, N. C., June 5.—A collision occurred on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad near here in which two men were instantly killed and three seriously injured. No. 32, known as the Atlantic Coast Line fast mail train, ran into an open switch at Garysburg, resulting in a collision with some freight cars.

A Bridge at Niagara.

ALBANY, June 5.—Bids have been opened by State Engineer and Surveyor Edward A. Bond for the construction of a bridge from the mainland to Goat island over the Niagara river in the state reservation at Niagara Falls, for which the legislature appropriated $120,000 last winter.

Mrs. John Sherman Dead.

MANSFIELD, O., June 5.—Mrs. John Sherman died at midnight, 72 years of age. She was Miss Margaret Cecilia Stewart, only child of the late Judge Stewart of this city. She was married to Mr. Sherman Dec. 31, 1848. No children. She was born here and will be buried here.

The Envoys In Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, June 5.—The Boer envoys and their party received a number of callers at the hotel yesterday. At 1:30 p. m. they gave a reception, several hundred people attending.

WORK NEARLY DONE.

Fifty-sixth Congress Winding Up Its Affairs.

PETTIGREW AND TELLER SPEAK.

House Agrees to the Senate Appropriation For the St. Louis Exposition and Also to the Mississippi River Amendment.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Congress is in the last gasps of the long session, and its expiration apparently is to be quite perfunctory. Unless something extraordinary occurs no further general legislation of national importance will be enacted before final adjournment. The senate was in session more than ten hours yesterday, nearly four hours of which were spent in executive session.

The only features of the day's session were the speech on the Philippine question by Mr. Teller of Colorado and the effort by Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota to obtain consideration for the antitrust bill passed by the house last Saturday.

At night a picturesque session was held—a sort of social session—at which many of the senators appeared in full dress, and the galleries were thronged by a gayly attired crowd of spectators. Mr. Pettigrew replied at length to the speech of Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin on the Philippines, but did not conclude his remarks. The remainder of the session was consumed in the consideration of conference reports and in passing minor measures on the calendar.

The following bills were passed: Relating to certain railway corporations owning or operating street railways in the District of Columbia, making an annual appropriation of $1,000,000 to provide arms and equipments for state militia, to amend an act to prohibit the passage of special or local laws to limit territorial indebtedness, etc.; to relieve L. O. Maddux, doing business as Maddux, Hobart & Co., of an indebtedness of $29,000; providing that the secretary of the treasury proceed with the erection of a public building at Anniston, Ala., so soon as cession has been made of the site by the state to the United States.

The conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill was then presented by Mr. Allison, chairman of the senate conferees. The senate accepted the report and agreed to the further conference asked by the house, instructing its conferees to insist upon its amendments.

Mr. Allen moved that the committee on education and labor be discharged from the further consideration of the eight hour bill and that the senate take up the measure for consideration. Mr. Aldrich objected on the ground that the motion was contrary to the unanimous agreement.

The senate then passed the house bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Paul.

The house agreed to the senate amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating $5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis. There was not a word of debate on concurrence in the amendment. It was after 6 o'clock when the matter came up, and owing to the lateness of the hour and the overwhelming majority of the house in its favor the opponents of the fair appropriation did not even make a show of opposition. They contented themselves with demanding a roll call, which resulted 127 yeas to 75 nays.

The house also agreed to the senate item for the Mississippi river amendment reducing the appropriation to $2,250,000 and adding a provision for the preparation of a comprehensive report on the levee system by the Mississippi river commission. With these exceptions the items of the sundry civil bill still in dispute after the adoption of the partial conference report were sent back to conference. The disputed items of the District of Columbia appropriation bill were agreed to, and the bill went to the president, leaving only four appropriation bills still in dispute between the two houses.

Mr. Tawney of Minnesota is making an effort to delay final adjournment unless action is had on the Grout oleomargarine bill, but he met with no success yesterday. Everything, so far as the house is concerned, indicates final adjournment tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—A conference agreement was reached yesterday on a bill which will open to settlement about 2,400,000 acres of public land. Senator Shoup of Idaho originally proposed a bill opening to settlement the old Fort Hall (Ida.) military reservation, containing about 400,000 acres. Delegate Flynn in the house secured an amendment similarly opening a tract of about 2,000,000 acres of the Kiowa and Comanche lands in southwest Oklahoma. The conference has covered many weeks and has been very stubborn, but as agreed upon yesterday the lands will be opened as stated. The Indians first receive an allotment of Oklahoma lands of 160 acres each, with 480,000 acres to be held in common by them, the balance of 2,000,000 acres being opened to homestead settlers at $1.50 per acre.

Cuban Brigands Killed.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, June 5.—Rural guards killed Juan Gonzalez, the notorious outlaw, and four companions near Sagua. Gonzalez had been arrested several times, but he always escaped conviction because witnesses feared to testify against him. The officers of the rurals who killed him claim that Gonzalez and his band were slain in a fair fight, but there are natives who say that the outlaws were taken by strategy and then deliberately shot. Color is given to this report by the fact that not one of the guards was injured. The Gonzalez band was the last of the well known brigand organizations in this province.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—West Milford, Annie W. Thompson. New York—Minott, E. M. Farrington; Smithville, B. G. Kinnier. Pennsylvania—Ariel, A. J. Keyes; Equinunk, M. W. Southwell; Vilas, W. S. Russell; West Line, M. A. Ellinger.

Bonds Exchanged.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The amount of bonds so far exchanged at the treasury for the new 2 per cent consols is $288,204,850, of which $85,208,900 was received from individuals and institutions other than national banks. The amount of old 2 per cents presented for redemption to date is $716,600.

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READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

June 5—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.

June 7-8—Strawberry and ice cream festival under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, in the lecture room of the church.

June 9—Conference of boy campers at Y. M. C. A. building.

June 10—Rev. W. L. Jones, a veteran of two wars, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4.15 p. m. The G. A. R. will attend in a body. Special music. All men are invited.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 6—Y. M. C. A Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

Poor Politics.

There is an inconsistency about some Democrats at the present time that will make things political rather embarrassing for them after July 4th. Every politician, big and little, concedes that Col. Bryan is as sure of being nominated for President as anything can be certain in this life, and yet in the face of this fact they are patting themselves on the back because some of the State conventions of the party have seen fit to ignore some of the issues that Col. Bryan will certainly put to the front.

This is a Presidential year when the Democratic platform will have to be fitted to the man; not the man to the platform. And everyone knows what the man stands for. The platform that the Kansas City convention will adopt will undoubtedly be a thorough reflection of Bryan's political ideas, and it seems like butting one's head against a stone wall for the Democrats who expect to be "regular" this year not to be diplomatic enough to adjust their actions in conformity with this view.

With the naming of Col. Bryan less than a month away, State conventions are and have been avoiding the money issue in their platforms preliminary to the National gathering at Kansas City. What "poor politics" this procedure is can be readily appreciated by the following extract from an article contributed to the June number of the North American Review by Mr. Bryan:

The contest between monometallism and bimetallism is a world-wide contest—a contest which must go on until silver is once more a money metal equal with gold, or until the gold standard becomes universal. * * * It is needless to discuss the ratio since there is no division of sentiment among those who are actually trying to secure bimetallism.

There is a positive, earnest and active force behind the present legal ration of sixteen to one; there is no positive, earnest or active force behind any other ratio. Neither is it any longer necessary to discuss international bimetallism. The contest upon this question must be between those who believe in the gold standard on the one side, and, on the other side, those who believe in a financial policy made by the American people for themselves.

Mr. Bryan's position in this matter may not meet with the approval of all the prominent men in the party, but it is his stand nevertheless, and as long as they acquiese in the proposition to nominate him—which they do—it would seem to be futile and ill-advised to oppose one of the cardinal principles of his political decalogue. Sooner or later they will have to meet the issues which his nomination involves, and the quicker this is recognized the better it will be for them.

Some idea of how it pays New Jersey to be the "Cradle of Trusts" for the rest of the country is shown in the report filed by the State Board of Assessors with the Comptroller yesterday. The list includes 3,773 companies, against which there is assessed a tax of $1,554,126.01. This is $650,000 more than the amount of the corresponding schedule filed last year. The increase is due to the large number of trusts recently incorporated. Trusts are taxed on their capital stock. In the list there are 150 companies with an issued capital stock of $3,000,000 or more. The largest is the United States Leather Company, with a capital stock of $125,139,600. This company's tax is $10,006.98. The two companies which pay the greatest amount of tax are the Prudential Insurance Company, of Newark, whose tax is $117,376.32, and the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, whose tax is $84,289.34.

The average junk dealer in Plainfield ekes out a miserable existence, and it seems as though the Council was laying it on rather heavy in its proposition to compel the junkmen to pay a license fee of $25 per year. It would seem as though the public welfare would be conserved just as well with a moderate fee and the same stipulations as are proposed in the ordinance introduced in the Common Council last night. To exact a fee of $25 per year to deal in junk will undoubtedly result in driving several of the small and poor dealers out of that line of business, a purpose for which the Council does not exist. Probably there are junk dealers who buy stolen goods—and perhaps knowingly—but the Council ought to be able to pass an ordinance that will be strict enough in other particulars to suppress such practices without imposing a fee of $25 per year on all dealers.

Plainfield's talented and enterprising club woman, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, is in attendance at the biennial congress of the National Federation of Women's Clubs being held in Milwaukee, where she is reporting the proceedings for the Newark Evening News. Mrs. Hall, like her brilliant and famous mother, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, has a graceful and entertaining manner of writing, and her reports of this important meeting of club women will prove one of the most interesting features of the News during the convention.

The present yearly expenses of running the United States government is $514,480.254. The outlay for conducting military operations is a separate matter, and has caused a debt of over $200,000,000 since war was declared with Spain.

Former Senator Hill seems to be having a good deal of trouble to keep in the saddle on the back of the Democratic donkey in New York State.

Congress will adjourn tomorrow.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest to Plainfield.

It took the State Democracy a long time to appreciate James Martine, of Union county, but since it did pick him up in an honorable way, let's hope thtt it won't drop him too violently. Mr. Martine is a good old soul, who would rather rather be Democratic in every fibre than eat a tasty dinner.—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

There are few parts of the country—perhaps none—where the scenery is more extensively and atrociously marred by huge, flaring advertising signs than along the lines of the Pennsylvania and Jersey Central railroads between Jersey City and Trenton. There is no pleasant and attractive piece of scenery, of meadow, marsh, woods or field, anywhere along these roads that is free from these glaring and offensive signs. They stare you impudently and monotonously in the face on every side. If you want to look at and admire a beautiful stretch of meadow and field you are confronted with the importunate advice to take a pill. If you desire to feast your eyes on a lovely wood you see all along the foreground flaring admonitions, in red and green paint, at once to buy a "don't worry" soap, or a nerve bracing tonic, or an appetizing pickle. The ceaseless repetition of the experience jars and maddens you so that you cease to look at a landscape thus outrageously marred and take refuge in a newspaper or in studying your fellow passengers.

Florence Marie Ryder is the name of the bright little Miss that arrived recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ryder, of Central avenue.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

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With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars as common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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Full size Crochet Spreads (our 1.25 number)	1.00
15c 36 inch Soft Nainsook	12½c
20c " " "	15c
25c " " "	20c
30c " " "	25c
Fine White Organdie, 36 inches wide	15c-25c
" " " (French) 72 inches	25c, 39c, 50c, 75c
Fine Dotted Suisses	15c, 18c, 25c, 35c, 50c
New Fancy Novelty Piques	25c yd
New Lace Stripe Piques	25c yd
Mercerized Stripe Piques	35c yd
Plain Corded Pique	15c, 19c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c yd
Beautiful Lace Stripe Lawns	15c yd
Fancy Figured Piques	25c yd
55c Hemmed Sheets, 81 x 90	47c each
45 x 36 Hemmed Pillow Cases (12c quality)	9c ea
22 x 45 Bleached Damask Towels, knotted Fringe	25c

Waist Sale.

50c Corded Shirt Waists	39c
Special Embroidered Inserting Trimmed Waists	50c
Delightfully Cool White Lawn Waists, Plain, Embroidered Trimmed, Tucked, Shirred, etc., at 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.75, 2.48, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98 to 7.50.	
Colored Waists of Percale, Madras and Lawn,	50c to 4.00
Special Black Lawn Waists, wide and narrow tucks	1.98
" Black and White Lawn Wrappers at	1.98
" White Lawn Wrappers, Emb. Trimmed	3.75
White Lawn Dressing Sacks,	1.25, 1.48, 1.98 to 7.50

MEN'S SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

69c white unbleached shirts (Utica muslin) this week	50c
50c " " " " "	39c
Special fancy front night shirts (54 inches long)	50c
Soft Madras shirts (fast colors)	50c
" " " (with cuffs)	98c
Laundered percale shirts (newest styles)	50c and 98c
Boys' Negligee shirts, soft or laundered fronts, cuffs and collars attached or detached	50c
Special Balbriggan underwear, regular knit body	25c
Double seated drawers for stout men	50c
Jean drawers, double seat ribbed cuffs	50c
Extra fine silk finished balbriggan garments	98
Natural gray (medium weight)	50c and 98c
Split sole socks in new blue, oxblood, tan and fast black, at	25c pr
Fine line of Elastic top golf hose (footless)	50c, 75c and 98c
The celebrated "Arlington" rubber collars and cuffs,	collars 25c, cuffs 50c
Extra value in overalls and jumpers at	50c

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A splendid showing of the well-known "Flowery Kingdom" mattings, imported by Arnold, Constable & Co., whose importations are confined to us in this city.

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All our trimmed hats are being sold at about half-price. The untrimmed shapes priced from 50c to 98c are reduced to 39c. Those that are priced from $1.25 to $1.75 are reduced to 98c. Corresponding reductions on the entire stock of flowers.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 5—R. L. Pierce, who has secured an option on the property of Mrs. Sarah Ransom, states that if the deal is successful, a colored orphange will be erected on the site, 50x80 feet in dimensions and 3 stories high, with no cellar. The cost is estimated at $7,000. The plans are now being drawn and buildings will be commenced as soon as the papers are signed.

Mothers in the vicinity of North and Jackson avenues are now beginning to complain of the hydrant on that corner which has been out of order for a long time. A stream of water is continually flowing from it, which appeals to the small boys, resulting in drenched garments and consequent colds. A few days ago one fond mother found it necessary to change her young hopeful's clothes twice as a result of playing with it.

The first quarterly conference of the year was held in the Methodist church last evening. It was presided over by Rev. George W. Smith, presiding elder of this district.

O. A. Douglas has a garden that he can justly be proud of. He has potatoes in blossom and peas that will be ready for picking at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiedenkaupt, Miss Pauline Kratzel and Harry Zimmerman, of Elizabeth, enjoyed a pleasant drive to South River, Sunday.

Charles Milliken has completed the painting and lettering of George Huff's stage, and it was used for the first time yesterday.

DeWitt Smith and family, of Somerville, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fritz, of Plainfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris, of New Market, Sunday.

The postponed meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League, of the M. E. church, will be held this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch and family and Edward Doyle, of Cranford, spent Sunday with Joseph Maier.

H. L. Terry and family, of Westfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street.

Mrs. John Wherly, of Somerville, has returned home from a pleasant visit with her parents.

Rev. Frank Fletcher, addressed the children of the Harris Lane Sunday-school last Sunday.

A. N. Randolph and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Manning Randolph, of Piscataway, Sunday.

Four members were received by letter at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

About fifteen men were laid off at the Lincoln Steel works Saturday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 5.—The Baptist young people are anticipating a very pleasant time at their annual strawberry and ice cream festival to be held in the church Thursday evening. An interesting musical programme has been arranged, and as this is the first festival of the season in town the society is looking for their friends to turn out in large numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emery, of Bayonne, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Emery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Emery.

Miss Susie Morey, who has been visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morey, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

The board of trustees of the Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors last evening.

Peter McDonough and daughter, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mr. McDonough's parents.

Miss Mamie Miller led an interesting Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frentz, of New York, were the guests Sunday of relatives and friends in town.

Rev. G. M. Shott atttended the ministers' weekly conference meeting in New York yesterday.

BERNARDSVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Bernardsville, June 5.—The warm weather of the past week has resulted in the steady arrival of numerous cottagers and of guests to Somerset Inn. Memorial Day was observed in the usual manner, and the stages to the inn were heavily loaded with guests for the day. Among those who arrived for a day's outing were William H. R Hosford, J. H. Hough and A. C. McKenzie, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pratt, of Morristown, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cooper, Miss Marion and Dudley Cooper. Mrs. Cooper was formerly Miss Rosalie Purdy, a sister of Dr. A. E. M. Purdy, who owns a cottage adjoining the inn. Newton Stout, wife and daughter, are also registered at the inn. This is familiar ground to Mr. Stout, as his summers during his boyhood were spent at the beautiful country home opposite the inn, now owned by Mrs. J. H. Ballantine, of Newark, but formerly built by his grandfather, the late A. V. Stout, of New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 5.—The freight yard employes of the Lehigh Valley Railroad are now receiving the same wages as the freight yard employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The new scale of wages became operative on Saturday night. The wages of the night brakemen have been advanced from $2 to $2 28, day breakmen from $2 to $2.16, night conductors from $2.50 to $2 76, and day conductors from $2.50 to $2.68. The employes of the Lehigh Valley Railroad asked for an increase in wages some weeks ago.

Stillman Randolph has left the Sofield house and moved to his father's place.

It is reported that a new store will be built and opened in town this season.

The Lehigh Valley carpenters are at work framing the new switch tower.

Harris & TenEyck's coal sheds are about completed.

OVERSTUDY FATAL TO CADET.

Lieutenant R. C. Smith Had Set His Heart on a Captaincy.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, June 5.—Overstudy is held responsible for the death of Cadet Lieutenant Robert Clay Smith, who died yesterday in his home here. He was a student in the Military Academy, Midland, and was taken sick there yesterday morning.

Smith was ambitious and had set his heart on a captaincy. It is a rule of the academy that all lights must be out at 10 p. m., but the lieutenant managed to stay up until midnight poring over his books. Yesterday he was attacked with pains in the head, and to a doctor reluctantly confessed how in secret he had been overtaxing his strength. His greatest anxiety was that his illness might prevent him from obtaining the prize on which he had set his whole heart.

New Industry for Westfield

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 5 —The Hercules Motar Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the clerk of Union county. The company will be located at Westfield and will engage in the manufacture and sale of apparatus for developing power. It is capitalized at $25,000. The incorporators are J. C. Warner, of 173 South Eleventh street, Newark; Charles G. Bliss, of Westfield, and M. I. Hester, of 462 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

A Defamatory Letter.

Through the testimony of William J. Kinsley, the handwriting expert, of New York city, Prosecutor John S. Voorhees expects to convict William Manning of criminal libel in the Middlesex County Courts at New Brunswick. Kinsley was sworn in the case on Saturday morning before Judge Strong, and with his chalk and charts showed how he came to the conclusion that the defamatory letter upon which the trial is based was written by Manning.

Continues the Injunction.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, June 5—In an opinion filed by Vice-Chancellor Emery he refused to dismiss the preliminary injunction restraining the Greenville and Hudson Railroad Company from crossing Chapel avenue, Jersey City, with its tracks. The road is a part of the Lehigh Valley system.

Copper and Silver in an Old Well.

There is considerable excitement in East Orange over the alleged discovery of silver and copper on the property of M. B. Wallace, an octogenarian. An old well ran dry and Wallace had it deepened. The stone and dirt taken out was found to contain 5.50 ounces of silver to the ton and 9.80 per cent. of copper.

Object to Jail Adjunct.

The Cranford firemen object to having a jail addition to the firehouse to accommodate the lockup and are making efforts to have the committee locate it elsewhere.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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—Don't keep your breakfast over night, we deliver at 5 a. m. Rogers.

—Gavett's line of fine pieces in cut glass, decorated china and art pottery suitable for gifts, is very complete.

—A number of desirable improvements have been made about the Plainfield avenue cemetery property.

—A regular meeting of Warren Engine Company will be held this evening to consider some important business.

—The Board of Health will hold a regular meeting this evening at 5 o'clock to consider some important matters.

—Invitations have been sent out by Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, for a tea to be given in honor of her friend, Miss Meade, of Bethlehem, Pa., Wednesday, June 6th, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

—"Billy" Goff, who made many friends while in the employ of the "Little Jack" fish and vegetable wagon, has again taken a position with the Sewaren Fish Company, in the Washington building, 124 West Second street, and is no longer connected with the "Little Jack" wagon. Being a popular young man he no doubt will take many new customers to the Seawaren company.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Henry Wheeler, of East Fifth street, has returned home from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clark, of New York, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haberle, of West Front street.

Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street, has gone to Nyack-on-the Hudson to visit relatives.

Dr. D. H. Thickstun, of Central avenue, has left for California, where he will remain for some time.

Miss Alice Keely, of LaGrande avenue, who was operated upon recently at the hospital for cancer, is doing exceedingly well.

Dr. M. B. Long, of Park avenue, left this morning for Atlantic City, to attend the annual meeting of the State Medical Association.

W. H. McGee and family, of Westervelt avenue, will leave the last of this week for the Berkshire Hills, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Leonard's sisters, the Misses Marsh, of Madison avenue.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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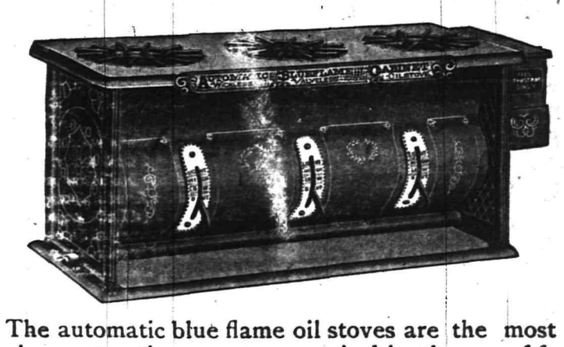

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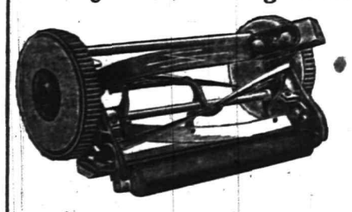

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Bayern.

München. Die Vermählung des Prinzen Rupprecht mit Herzogin Marie Gabriele findet bestimmt im Juli statt. —2668 Aerzte (hiervon 113 zur Praxis angemeldete Militärärzte und 13 außerbayerische, in Bayern praktizirende, sogenannte Saisonärzte) gab es am 31. März im Königreich Bayern.—Die Polizei fahndet nach zwei Kirchenräubern, die in Judenstein, Tirol, Edelsteine und Perlen gestohlen haben, mit denen die Gebeine des seligen Andreas von Rinn in der Wallfahrtskirche geschmückt waren. In einer Münchener Wirthschaft haben die Diebe eine Perlenstickerei verloren, die vom Mantel des seligen Andreas herrührt.

Amberg. Die Bauern Kurz von Irrenlohe und Pirler von Wollfest gingen Abends von der Eisenbahn-Restauration an der Station Irrenlohe heimwärts und benützten als Weg das Bahngeleise. Am nächsten Morgen nun wurde der Bauer Kurz todt und sein Begleiter lebensgefährlich verwundet auf dem Bahngeleise aufgefunden. Man nimmt an, daß die zwei Verunglückten vom Schnellzuge erfaßt und über den Damm geschleudert worden sind.

Andechs. Kürzlich starb der allen Besuchern des berühmten Bräustübchens bekannte Bruder Bernhard Schopper in seinem 65. Lebensjahre, nachdem er 35 Jahre im Orden gewesen.

Bamberg. Der vor einiger Zeit erfolgte Tod des Oberpostraths a. D. v. Euler-Chelpin erinnert an dessen Thätigkeit als Organisator der Volkswehr im Jahre 1848 und Hauptmann der 5. Volkswehrkompagnie. v. Euler bekleidete damals die Stelle als Bahnverwalter. Seinem Einflusse und seinem Patriotismus ist die Gründung der Bamberger Volkswehr zuzuschreiben.

Bayreuth. Die Sektion der Leiche des Lehrers Friedrich von Wurlitz, der seinem Leben durch Selbstmord ein Ende machte, ergab eine vollständig krankhafte Beschaffenheit des Gehirns. Der Unglückliche litt in der letzten Zeit an hochgradiger Nervosität. Die That ist zweifellos in Folge geistiger Getrübtheit begangen worden.

Deggendorf. Täglich treffen in Bergfahrt schwer mit Eichenstämmen beladene Flöße, je 20 bis 24 Waggon tragend, hier ein. Wenn die Wasserverhältnisse halbwegs günstig bleiben, dürfte der Donaufrachtverkehr heuer überhaupt ein außerordentlich reger werden. Nicht weniger als 12,000 bis 15,000 Wagenladungen Eichenstämme und -Bohlen sollen von Slavonien und Ungarn her nach Regensburg transportirt werden, um von dort aus mit der Bahn die Reise in die Rheinlande anzutreten.

Nürnberg. Am 19. Juni findet hier das Missionsfest statt, bei dem Pastor D. Rüling aus Leipzig die Predigt halten wird. Daran schließt sich am folgenden Tage die Feier des Bibelfestes.

Rothenburg o. T. Wegen verschiedener Vergehen im Amte wurde der vormalige hiesige Gerichtsvollzieher und Gefängnißwärter Benno Kirmaier vom Landgerichte zur Gesammtstrafe von neun Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Zwiesel. Dem Ziegelarbeiter Andreas Nirscht wurde hier das Ehrenzeichen für Mitglieder der Freiwilligen Feuerwehren verliehen. Nirscht steht bereits im 85. Lebensjahre und wohnt trotz dieses hohen Alters ausnahmslos jeder Uebung der Freiwilligen Feuerwehr Zwiesel aktiv bei.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Frankenthal. Nächtlicher-Weile wurde das 34 Bienenwohnungen enthaltende große Bienenhaus des Lehrers Dexheimer in Brand gesetzt. Nicht weniger als 32 Bienenvölker fielen den Flammen zum Opfer. Nach dem rohen Thäter wurde eifrig gefahndet.

Kaiserslautern. Der in Rheinpreußen beheimathete Schmied Paul Erbach sollte wegen einer gegen ihn ausgesprochenen Gefängnißstrafe von zwei Monaten zwangsweise in die hiesige Strafanstalt eingeliefert werden. Es gelang ihm jedoch noch vorher, zu entkommen. Später wurde dann seine Leiche aus der Lauter gelandet.

Neustadt. Anhier ist der Dichter der Pfälzer-Lieder, Eduard John, wegen mehrfacher Betrügereien und Schwindeleien in Untersuchungshaft genommen worden.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Herzog Robert von Württemberg, Rittmeister im 2. Württembergischen Dragoner-Regimente Nr. 26, hat sich mit der Erzherzogin Maria Immakulata, einer Tochter des Erzherzogs Leopold Salvator von Oesterreich verlobt.

Göppingen. Der Rechenschaftsbericht der Aktionäre des hiesigen Schwimmbades weist seit der Eröffnung, 19. August, bis 31. Dezember v. J., 10,758 Mark Einnahmen und 11,083 Mark Ausgaben auf. In der Zeit von 4½ Monaten wurden abgegeben 25,046 Schwimmbäder, 11,268 Wannenbäder und 533 Dampfbäder. Der Gesammtaufwand für das Schwimmbad beläuft sich auf 265,000 Mark.

Osterhofen. Gelegentlich eines kürzlich hier niedergegangenen Gewitters wurde der Metzger Ludwig Fimpel auf offenem Felde vom Blitze erschlagen.

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SUMMER CAPE.

apart or close together, almost the full length of the skirt or simply over the hips, the same size throughout or tapering. Some skirts have a plain tablier; others are plaited all around. Much depends upon the figure of the wearer and the material of which the skirt is made.

Light goods are often shirred all around the waist and hips, and the shirrings are usually held in place by lines of stitching, which secure them against the lining skirt, which is otherwise free, except at the belt. The lining skirt is quite plain and is carefully fitted, and care must be taken that the lines of stitching do not gather it into fullness.

The illustration given today shows a summer cape of black guipure over white silk. Around the shoulders is a pelerine of black cloth cut in points and edged with a ruffle of black taffeta and fastened by a large bow in front. A drapery of silk encircles the top of the pelerine, and the cape has an edge of white guipure and a ruche of pinked taffeta. The toque of white draped tulle has the crown covered with grapes and foliage.

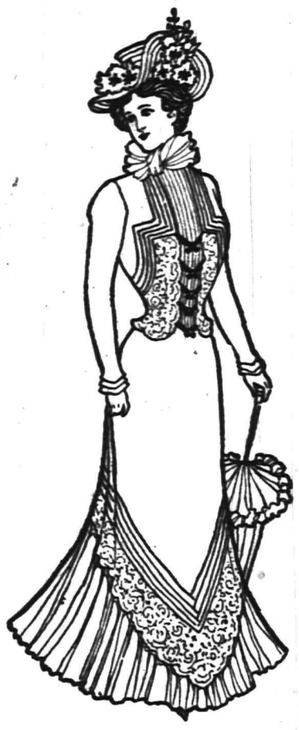
JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEW TRIMMINGS.

They Match the Color and Shade of the Costume.

Cloth costumes are decorated with silk bands of the same color, which form interlaces, bows and motifs of a variety of shapes, adapting themselves to the shape of the garment. This is a flat and unobtrusive but elegant sort of trimming and is new. Less novel are the tiny, very full ruches of mousseline de soie which are placed close together to cover revers, the mousseline being of the same color and shade as the goods.

This tendency to match the color of materials and trimmings is shown in a



VOILE COSTUME.

marked way among the newest models and designs. Louis Quinze knots of lace are incrusted upon silky cashmeres of the latest weave and are perfectly assorted to the material upon which they appear. The same idea is carried out with other motifs, which outline tunics, boleros, tabliers, etc. Sometimes the entire lower half of the skirt is enriched with these applications.

The picture shows a gown of mastic voile. The skirt has a deep plaiting around the foot and a pointed tunic bordered with several tucks and a deep edge of bise guipure. The tight bolero is trimmed with tucks and guipure, like the tunic, and opens over a plaited chemisette of sky blue taffeta, which is crossed by little straps of black velvet fastened by buttons of enamel. The sleeves are tight, with tucks at the wrist, and the cravat is of blue tulle. The hat of mastic straw is trimmed with blue flowers around the crown and under the brim.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Misapprehended the Necessities.

"Yes, I advertised for a clerk," said the lawyer, taking the cigar from his mouth and throwing out his chest. "What qualifications have you?"

"I can lie a little, sir," replied the boy timidly.—Yonkers Statesman.

Who Will Compete in the Western Collegiate Meet

This Month Will Witness a Gathering of Famous Athletes at the Ravenswood Field

WHO will win the majority of points at the Western intercollegiate meet? That is the paramount question at this time with the athletes of a score of western universities and colleges. Thousands of alumni are interested. The great public has become educated to a point where it becomes as enthusiastic over the making of a new record in the hurdles or a new mark in the pole vault as a high school sprinter is in the work of the relay teams at an eastern intercollegiate meet.

Ravenswood athletic field has been secured for the great event this month, and the entrants will wear the colors of Michigan, Chicago, Northwestern, Illinois, Wisconsin, University of California, Grinnell, Minnesota, Iowa, Oberlin, Purdue, Notre Dame, De Pauw, Knox, Lake Forest, Illinois college, Drake, Nebraska, South Dakota, and some smaller colleges. In many respects this year's meet will be one of the most important ever scheduled. The point winners seem to be so well apportioned among the universities and colleges that the wiset follower of athletics, be he even the shrewd A. A. Stagg or the doughty George Huff, cannot begin to make an approximation that will look sure.

Harry Cornish, the former Cherry Circle athletic director, is given credit for originating the western intercollegiate. Since Mr. Cornish left the west for the work of bringing out

W. MALONEY, CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

eastern athletes, the alumni of the various western colleges have made a success of the "western." But the athletic authorities, assisted by the professors of the colleges have come to the conclusion that the next intercollegiate should be held under the auspices of a faculty board. No matter whether alumni or faculty arrange the annual contest of the best of the western athletic world, the "Western" will always be the climax meet of the year. All dual meets fade into insignificance when compared to the big event. Notre Dame had one man, Capt. Fred Powers, who last year came near winning the western by his own individual work. Instead of depriving the meet of interest, this added to it. Few will ever forget the magnificent struggle between Powers, of Notre Dame, and Clarence Herschberger, of the University of Chicago, in the pole vault, when each had been fatigued by competition in several events, and their agreement at last to divide the points.

California's athletes reappear at this meet for the first time since 1895. In that year the visitors from the coast made an eastern trip, just as they have done this year, and then won the majority of points in the "western." California has a good team this season, but it was not too strong for the eastern varsities. Plaw, the hammer thrower, with a record of 155 feet, leads the list. He is good enough to win almost any place. Hoffman, the

J. CORCORAN.

Notre Dame's Great Runner and Track Team Captain.

pole vaulter, with 11 feet, and Cadogan, the ten-flat sprinter, with Capt. Drum, are the principal athletes in the far western group. Many close followers of college athletics think that the meet will be between Chicago and Michigan. The Wolverines will present practically its last year team, except that there will be some new and promising material from which surprises may come. Capt. McLean, with .15 4-5 for the high hurdle and .24 3-5 for the low hurdle, 23 feet for the broad jump and five feet nine for the high jump, is a tower of strength alone. Teetzel can run the quarter mile in .50 2-5, while Barrett, the half-miler, can do a fifth of a second over two minutes. Wood is strong for the mile, and Dvorak is a young wonder at pole vaulting, having a record of 11 feet, made without much effort. Sigismund is good for nearly 40 feet with the shot put, and

JOSEPH BREDSTEIN.

Wisconsin's Mile Walker and Captain of the Badger Track Team.

Leiblee is about a ten-second man in the sprint.

Despite all comment, Chicago sticks to it that Charles Burroughs, the sprinter who won his points last year in record time, is eligible to the "western," although not eligible in dual meets, and Coach Stagg feels that there is no other runner in the western group of colleges that can beat Burroughs when the latter is in form. Another strong maroon who was seen in the meet last year is Capt. W. A. Moloney, of the track team, who can run the quarter in .49 2-5 and the half mile in less than two minutes. Fred Moloney promises to be especially strong in the hurdles. Other promising maroon athletes are Hulbert, in the mile; Brown, the bicycle champion of last season; Mortimer, who throws the hammer 130 feet; Schmahl, with 118 feet in the discus throw, and some men who are good enough to pick up seconds and thirds.

Notre Dame will not have one man to win the broad jump, high jump and shot put and tie in the pole vault this season. Corcoran, the 'varsity sprinter, when he recovers from a slight accident, will be dangerous in the sprints and runs up to the quarter. In fact, it is freely said that Capt. Cor-

HENRY S. SLACK, CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

coran will prove to be another Johnny Crum, he is so fast.

Illinois is getting stronger each day. Siler, in the mile with 4:42; Miles and Brown, ten second men, barring a little friction; Keator, in the broad and high jump with his marks of 22½ feet, and five feet eight inches, respectively, are likely point winners.

Northwestern has provided a surprise. Almost without previous notice Dr. Hollister uncovered a real competitor for western championship honors in Baker, whose mile at Iowa in 4:35 stamps him as one of the best milers the west has developed. The purple has little hope in other directions.

The Wisconsin university team, under the direction of Kilpatrick, the best half-miler in America, has shown little to encourage the Badgers, but the athletes at this school are of the do or die order. They are like Harry Cochems, the "strong man" who once did so much behind the line for the cardinal eleven—they are never known to quit, and the western may develop some surprises from Madison. No one at the 'varsity will admit that there is a walker who will beat Capt. Joe Bredstein, and those points for the mile might as well be chalked up for the Badgers right now.

The mission of Iowa, Grinnell, Oberlin and the schools that have not the teams that the larger schools can boast, seems to be to get in with the best of the individuals and attempt to get as many points away from the big fellows as possible. The field is perfectly free and open, so that the best man, no matter whether he comes from a big 'varsity or a small college, may win his points. The more the situation is complicated by distributing the points the greater the interest in the meet.

E. G. WESTLAKE.

Strong Pleas for Equal Suffrage

Champions of the Cause of Both Sexes Give Their Views

Why We Ask for an Amendment to the United States Constitution.

We ask for a sixteenth amendment because we desire to take our case out of the hands of the mass of voters and place it in the hands of the various legislatures of this country, believing that the intelligent and educated men of the country, the students of our government and its principles, are the ones competent to settle this question. We do not ask this because we lack faith in the manhood of the country, but because we lack faith in the vote of the newly-made citizens, the men who come from the old world, who know nothing of our public institutions, and who have not been reared in our spirit of freedom.

Rev. Anna H. Shaw.

We are not assuming that all women desire the ballot. All women do not desire any one good thing. There are some women who desire no good thing at all. There are some women who are not seeking the very best in any relation of life. If we had waited for a majority of the women of our nation to demand higher education, when do you suppose the doors of our colleges would have been opened to them?

Dire results have been predicted at every step of radical progress. When women first enjoyed higher education, the cry went out that the home would be destroyed. It was said that if all women were educated, all women would become bluestockings, and if all women became bluestockings all women would write books, and if all women wrote books what would become of the homes, who would rear the children? But the schools were opened and women entered them, and it has been discovered that the intelligent woman makes a wise mother, a better home-maker, and a much more desirable companion, friend and wife than a woman who is illiterate, whose intellectual horizon is narrowed by the circuit of embroidery and the minuet.

The larger intellectual powers of women and the greater financial independence of women have tended to elevate the home. There is nothing in liberty which can harm either man or woman. There is nothing in justice which can work against the best good of humanity; and when on the ground of expediency this measure is opposed, in the words of Wendell Phillipps, "whatever is just, God will see that it is expedient." There is no greater inexpediency than injustice.

We do not claim that the millennium will come when we are enfranchised, but we do claim that the millennium will not come until justice is done to all mankind. We do not ask the ballot because we do not believe in men, or because we think men unjust or unfair. We do ask to speak for ourselves because we believe men unwilling to speak for us, but because men by their very nature never can speak for women. It would be as impossible for all men to understand the needs of women and care for their interests as it would be for all women to understand the needs of men and care for the interests of men. So long as laws affect both men and women, men and women together should make those laws.

REV. ANNA H. SHAW,
Vice President National American Woman's Suffrage Association.

Women the Reserve Force Needed in Our Government.

Women are filled with a Divine passion for being helpful. In innumerable departments of philanthropy and reform they are doing everything in their power to put a lever under the lowest stratum of society and raise it. All this is but the beginning. I see our young women growing up with this large-heartedness and passion to help, and it all points to the larger opportunities for usefulness for women that are coming. I never felt happier or more cheerful, or more full of faith that after all this clashing and discord, the future will come out like the sun after a storm. Women are to be more, and do more, and stand side by side with their brothers and spur them on.

Mary A. Livermore.

Since women are already to do so much, why not stop talking about suffrage? people sometimes ask me. Because legal injustice always begets social injustice. In every statute book we are put down as legally inferior. Do you deny it? Who shall not vote? Women and idiots, women and paupers, women and criminals, unless pardoned out. In what a category we are placed! The ballot is the synonym and symbol of equality in a republic. We must have this symbol of equality before women can do their best work in any department of life.

During the civil war the major of the Twentieth Indiana regiment was brought to my house in Chicago with seven partly healed wounds, received at Gettysburg. In his eagerness to get home he had started before he was fit to travel. He got as far as Chicago and every wound reopened. His mother was a friend of mine, and I took him in. He told me that in the beginning of the battle his regiment was stationed on a hill with the reserves. The smoke hid the battlefield; they could not see what was going on, and the screaming of the shells was so terrible that he found himself trembling with fear. After awhile the smoke blew away, and they could see, on a hill opposite, other reserves, including the Eighteenth Indiana. Presently the other reserves were ordered down.

Down they came, like one man till the masked batteries opened fire on them. The grape and cannister tore through them, mowing great swaths. On they went, keeping step and time, making their way around great mounds of dead. And the Twentieth Indiana watched in agony the slaughter of their comrades and friends, and the major cried: "O God, why don't they call us reserves into action? We could charge down the hill and spike those guns."

I think of this as I read the papers; I think of it as I go among the slums, I say to myself: "O God, why do not these beloved men, the halves of ourselves, call on us, their reserves? We could save them!" The same lesson comes to us from our sick and wounded soldiers; it comes to us in all work for the uplifting of society. It is this that makes me—now facing my eightieth birthday—still keep asking that we women may be classed not with state prison convicts, but with the men of our own households, whom we have helped to make and rear.

MARY A. LIVERMORE.

Woman Suffrage in Wyoming.

Equality of political rights for the two sexes is as firmly fixed in the fundamental law and in the minds of all the people of Wyoming as any institution can be fixed in any American state.

Hon. Joseph M. Carey.

After a close observation, for all these years, I have no hesitation in saying that I have failed to see any disadvantage whatever arising from women exercising the right of suffrage and full political rights. They show as marked ability, as discriminating a sense of duty, in the exercise of their political rights, as do their fathers, husbands or brothers. They have sought office to a very limited extent, yet they exercise their right of suffrage as generally and as intelligently as do the men of the state. They have filled many places of responsibility, some elective, others appointive. The possession of political rights has opened many places of employment to women which otherwise would be closed.

The advantages have been many. A disorderly primary meeting in Wyoming is unknown, the elections are quiet, the most modest woman feels perfectly free at the polling booth or to serve as an election officer.

All good reforms move slowly. It takes discussion, agitation and education to remove a long-standing prejudice and conviction, but woman suffrage has come to stay where it has been adopted, and it will make headway and will eventually, I believe, encompass all of the states. No other extension of suffrage ever made has brought so much advantage and so little disadvantage.

JOSEPH M. CAREY,
Ex-United States Senator from Wyoming.

Suffrage a Civilizer.

I want to say this as coming from Colorado: The experience we have had ought to demonstrate to everyone that woman suffrage is not only right, but practical. It tends to elevate. There is not a caucus but is better attended, and by better people, and held in a better place. I have seen the time when a political convention without a disturbance and the drawing of weapons was rare. That time is now past in Colorado, and it is due to the presence of women. Every man now shows that civility which makes him take off his hat and not swear, and deport himself decently when ladies are present. Instead of woman's going to the polls corrupting women, it has purified the polls. Husband and wife go to the polls together; no one insults them. There are no drunken men there, nothing but what is pleasant and decorous.

Hon. John F. Shafroth.

Woman is an independent element in politics. She has no allegiance to any political party. When a ticket is presented to her, she asks: "Are these good men?" A man is apt to say: "Well, it is bad, but I must stand by my party." He wants to keep his party record straight. She has no need of keeping a record, and she votes for the man she thinks the best man on the ticket. That element is bound to result in good in any state. People say they don't know how it will work. They are afraid of it. Can it be that we distrust our mothers and sisters? We shall never have the best possible government till we have the women.

JOHN F. SHAFROTH,
United States Representative from Colorado.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

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5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

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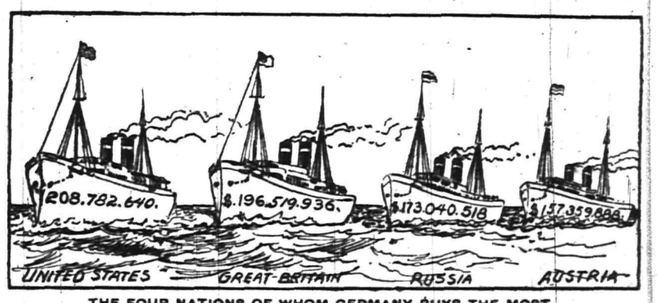
Effect of the Meat Bill on German Commerce

The German Press Fear Reprisals That Would Be Disasterous for the Empire

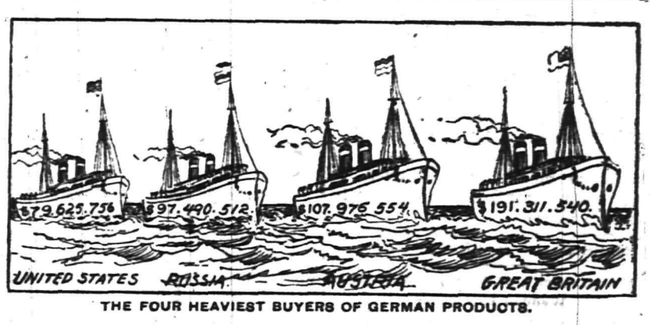
THE debate upon and passage of the meat bill by Germany has been watched with interest by opposing parties in almost every country of Europe. In England, in France, in Austria and in practically all of the European countries that are buying of American agricultural products there is an element that is hoping for the day to come when they can successfully shut off American competition by the passage of just such a bill as Germany has adopted. That there is but little fear of such a thing happening is true. The interests that would support such a measure are much larger in Germany than in any other European state, and in Germany they would not have been large enough to have accomplished its purpose, even in an amended form, had it not been for the exchange of votes which were needed by the government for the passage of the naval bill.

There was a strong opposition to the passage of the meat bill in Germany by the consuming classes. To them it meant increased prices for a poorer quality of products. They were quite willing to take the chances of trichinae and other dangers which the producing classes claim American meats contain.



THE FOUR NATIONS OF WHOM GERMANY BUYS THE MOST.

Practically the entire press of the larger cities was strongly opposed to the bill and did all that was possible to prevent its passage. But a few days before the vote on the bill was taken in the reichstag the Berlin Boersen Zeitung contained an able argument against its passage. It showed by conclusive figures that Germany was laying itself liable to a heavy punishment if the American government attempted reprisals for the proposed legislation. It gave figures showing the increase of German exports to the United States during the past two years, which showed that the exports of the country to the American continent had very nearly doubled in that time, the first quarter of 1898 showing exports from Germany to America is $9,128,002, while the first quarter of the present year, ending March 31, were $18,106,000. These figures are but for northern Germany, as the export figures for the first quarter of 1900 had not been received from other sections of the empire, but it is asserted that they would show an equally large increase.



THE FOUR HEAVIEST BUYERS OF GERMAN PRODUCTS.

Of these figures and what this trade means to Germany this paper says:

It accordingly appears that in two years our export to the United States has nearly doubled and is now very important. The $18,106,000 are 77,000,000 marks in three months or 308,000,000 marks ($73,304,000) in a year. This is only for northern Germany, and the figures from the consulates general at Dresden and Frankfort are still to be added. These will bring the total up to 600,000,000 marks ($142,800,000). How many thousands of Germans now dependent upon this trade for their support would be without bread if it were to suddenly stop! In this trade Germany has surpassed all nations except England, whose insular position, richness in coal and iron, and free trade policy give it an advantage which cannot easily be overcome.

In referring to the possible effect upon the German sugar industry should the United States attempt reprisals in that direction this paper says that Germany has supplied to America in one year sugar to the valuation of nearly $24,000,000, and that this vast trade can be continued if peace and friendship is maintained between the two countries.

"But," it continues, "if we force the Americans into retaliation, as our agrarians wish to do with the meat-inspection law, and thus render impossible the exportation of our sugar to the United States, we will have no other purchaser for this enormous mass of sugar. The prices will then sink to the cost of production, and perhaps even lower. As a consequence, many sugar factories and the farmers dependent thereon will become bankrupt, and a prosperous German agricultural industry will be destroyed."

The object of the agrarians in forcing the passage of this law is described at some length. On this subject this paper says:

"Every form of foreign competition is an abomination to our farmers, and American competition is the greatest. They would like to entirely forbid the importation of agricultural articles into Germany, and have had incredible success in this direction, owing to the fact that the government needed their votes. Thus, for instance, the importation of living cattle from America is entirely forbidden for the alleged purpose of preventing the introduction of cattle diseases. American cattle are, however, being constantly imported into England without bringing disease with them. For awhile even the importation of meat was forbidden, as it was said to contain trichinae and other dangers. Now the agrarians are working in an indirect way; they demand two veterinary examinations of every animal, one before and one after it is killed. Our veterinary surgeons cannot, however, examine the American cattle before they are slaughtered, and, as a foreign country must not be better treated than home producers, American meat can be forbidden entry into Germany—a sly plan, upon which a strange light is thrown by the fact that the farming gentlemen wish to have the law applied, not to themselves, but to the wicked towns. When they butcher animals for use in their own households, the law provides that these veterinary inspections may be omitted."

Germany has bought but a small part of American meat exports for several years. Previous legislation has made it so difficult to comply with German laws that much of the effort that might have been exerted to finding a market in the emperor's domains has been transferred to other fields. Of our annual agricultural exports Germany has been buying but an average of 13.01 per cent., while England has taken 54.62 per cent.

Of live cattle Germany is buying practically none, and the same is true of live hogs. Of canned beef, which is now practically forbidden, Germany has been buying an average of 9.55 per cent. of our exports, while England has bought 65.53 per cent. Of fresh beef, which the new law practically bars, Germany has bought but an average of three-tenths of one per cent. of our exports, while England has bought 99.81 per cent. Of corned beef Germany has been a better buyer than in any other of our animal products, with the exception of lard, and has taken 10.64 per cent. of our exports, while of lard she has bought 25.33 per cent. of all our exports.

The average value of the canned beef which America has sold to Germany each year since 1894 has been $466,124; of fresh beef, $5,453; of corned beef and other salted and pickled beef, $361,429, and of lard, $9,086,807. Judging from these figures, the passage of the new law will not work any great hardship upon the American packers, for the importation of lard, the most important item, is not prohibited.

But, while Germany buys but a small percentage of our meats, she does buy large quantities of other products of American acres and mines. Our cotton keeps her mills running; our copper keeps her electrical factories in operation, and our petroleum supplies both power and light. While in these things Germany offers a good market, yet of them she must buy if her prosperity is to continue, for American raw materials are, to a great extent, the making of her commerce. MAX OWEN.

Production of Iron and Coal in France. The nations of Europe are interested in the increased production of iron and steel in France, while shipping interests have viewed with some alarm the decrease in the production of coal during the past year.

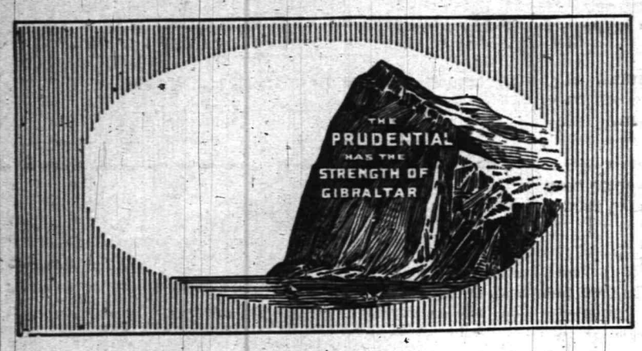
The total of coal was 16,549,994 tons, a falling off of 165,138 tons as compared with the second half of 1898.

The output of pig iron (fonte) was 1,280,347 tons, an increase of 15,480 tons.

The production of iron was 423,092 tons, an increase of 29,479 tons.

The worked-steel product was 624,482 tons, an increase over the last half of 1898 of 48,790 tons.

The product of the entire year 1899 was: Coal, 32,933,780 tons, an increase of 577,684 tons over 1898; pig iron (fonte), 2,567,388 tons, an increase of 42,313 tons; iron, 812,755 tons, an increase of 76,345 tons. Total production of worked steel for 1899, 1,253,701 tons, an increase of 79,626 tons; total production of Bessemer and Siemens-Martin ingots, 1,529,182 tons, an increase of 95,465 tons over 1898.



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SPORTING.

GOLF

For the second time this season the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club team scored a victory Saturday last when the contest between them and the New Brunswick team was played at New Brunswick. The score was 30 to 5, and the opposing team was not in it at any stage of the game. The first game of the season was won by Hillside over the East Orange team. These contests are in the East Jersey Golf Association tournament.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club defeated the New Brunswick Golf Club at New Brunswick Saturday by the score of 30 to 5. Glenney, of Hillside, made a new record for the course of 85, the former record having been 87. The teams played as follows:

HILLSIDE.		NEW BRUNSWICK.	
Wadsworth	0	Stephenson	0
Glenney	8	L. Runyon	0
A. G. Fisk	2	Wilson	0
J. W. Baker	8	Morgan	0
Dumont	0	N. Williamson	0
Stockton	10	Atkinson	0
Saugstad	0	Slocovich	5
Kaufman	2	Street	0
	30		5

CYCLING COMMENT

Charles Suhr, of East Fourth street, is riding a new Cleveland racer.

Robert Goldsach, of South avenue, and a party of friends enjoyed a trip to Dover by wheel Sunday.

Victor Christofferson, Jr., has received entry blanks from the New York Journal for the century run June 16th, and would like to hear from all wishing to enter. If twenty-five or more are entered from Plainfield they will be placed together in one division and given a pacemaker's sash. A handsome medal will be given to every rider completing the course in fourteen hours.

MARRIED IN HACKETTSTOWN.

Walter L. Cooke, of Woodhull & Martin's, Wedded This Noon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Hackettstown, June 5—The marriage of Miss Bertie B. Ayers, of this place, and Walter L. Cooke, formerly of this place, but now of Plainfield, took place quietly this noon at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a few near relatives and friends. A reception followed the ceremony, and this afternoon the bridal couple left for Plainfield, where they will take up their residence in a house on Westervelt avenue. Mr. Cooke is a valued employe of Woodhull & Martin, in Plainfield.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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FALL OF PRETORIA.

Lord Roberts Will Make His Formal Entry This Afternoon at 2 o'Clock.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, June 5.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, June 5.

"We are now in possession of Pretoria. The official entry will be made at 2 o'clock this afternoon."

TO REGULATE MILK SUPPLY.

Borough Board of Health is Preparing for Action in That Matter—Other Business.

A regular meeting of the Borough Board of Health was held last evening, when several matters were discussed. The question of regulating and governing the milk business was talked over, and it was stated that the list of dairymen, together with the number of cows owned by each, where milk is purchased, if any is bought outside, names of customers, etc., was almost complete. There are a few dairymen yet to be heard from.

The Board decided that all ice men, scavengers and garbage collectors shall have their names placed on their wagons, together with the number of their license. It has been learned that some of these people have been running two or three wagons under one license, and this provision will obviate this trouble. The Board is now waiting to hear from counsel, who is to inform them precisely as to what power they have in certain matters, and the idea is to conform to the city form of government in such maters as necessarily comes under the supervision of the Board.

QUICK DESCENT.

But the Emergency Brake Stopped the Babcock Building Elevator Without Accident.

The elevator in the Babcock Building started to descend with somewhat unseemingly haste last evening when the car was occupied by eight members of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, and James Carter, the elevator man. The party boarded the elevator at the fifth floor and Carter started the car on its downward journey. Somehow it went faster than usual and the occupants began to experience strange sensations at the prospect of a flying trip to the bottom.

Carter kept his head and, finding that the usual mechanism would not stop the car, applied the emergency brake, which brought the elevator to a halt just below the fourth floor. The Sir Knights made the remainder of the journey afoot by the stairway. It took longer but, under the circumstances, was more comfortable.

The capacity of the elevator is 2,000 pounds and as many as fourteen have been carried. The trouble was repaired by electricians and the elevator is running all right today. The trustees of the Babcock estate may decide to put in an entire new motor to obviate the possibility of an overload.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—All men are invited to attend the missionary study class to be held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

—An entertainment and sale will be held in the Monroe Avenue church this evening for the benefit of the city nurse.

—The poolroom business formerly conducted by John Wilson on Liberty street, has been purchased by W. R. Conover.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Mosher in the contract case of Marsh against Collins, returnable June 13th.

Cornelius Staats and Charles Jackson, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with their friend, I. P. Allen, of Jackson avenue.

COUNCIL PROPOSES TO LICENSE JUNKMEN

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

Compton avenue, between West Front street and Dunellen avenue.

H. E. Gayle, formerly of the firm of Pearson & Gayle, builders, stated in a communication that he had received a bill of assessment for property on West Third street, which was owned at one time jointly by the firm, but since the firm had been dissolved the property has been divided. Mr. Gayle asked that the assessment be divided so that each could pay the right amount.

A lengthy communication was received from the Eastern Bottling Association, in which the writer, Frank Linke, manager of the company, set forth some things which the company proposed to do. It stated that an expense of $18,000 or $20,000 a building had been erected at the corner of West Second street and Central avenue, and as soon as things were in readiness the company proposes to conduct only one place, and not two as some have supposed. The communication stated further that the place would only be used as a bottling place, and that no whiskey or spirituous liquors would be sold.

On top of the above communication, another one in protest against the granting of the wholesale license to this company was received from Eathan Lanphear. He protested on the grounds that no one on Central avenue wants the licensed place there, that an ill-shaped building had been erected over the building line, that it is an improper place for such a business, being near Reform Hall and many churches, and that most all the people living on the avenue and near by are religious people, and the Council should protect these people. He also cited the fact that it is a place where many children pass back and forth and it would not be nice for them to be obliged to go by such a place.

Another protest was received from Dr. J. H. Marcley and others. They claimed that there are two wholesale places now and that the location as well as many other things being considered, is not a proper place for such a business.

Both of the protests were referred to the license committee. A little later in the evening the application of the Eastern Bottling Association was presented by Mr. Gloak, and on his motion the same was granted, as was also the application of F. W. Coleman for a license for the Netherwood Hotel from May 1st to November 1st. Mr. Craig voted against both applications. All the other members voted for them.

Mr. VanHerwerden offered a resolution which provided that the sum of $2,000 be borrowed and charged to the fire fund. Mr. Tolles offered a resolution regarding the macadamizing of West Fifth street, between Grant and Monroe avenues, which provided that the clerk notify the petitioners that when they agree to pay 29 cents per front foot for the work, the Council will adopt an ordinance authorizing the work. A similar resolution was also offered by Mr. Tolles regarding the petition asking that Netherwood avenue be graded. In this case the resolution provided that when the property owners deposit $100 with the city clerk an ordinance authorizing the work will be adopted. Mr. Tolles stated further that as yet nothing had been decided about the city sprinkling the streets.

Building Inspector Doane reported that during the month of May ten building permits had been granted.

Mr. Mellick reported adversely on the petition for an electric light on Prospect place, between West Third and Fourth streets. Mr. Lee called up the ordinance, which governs the City Industrial Home, on its third reading, and it was adopted and ordered duly engrossed and advertised. A resolution by Mr. Lee provided for the purchase of one cow, thirty chickens and the erection of a suitable building to keep them in at a cost not to exceed $300. The cow and chickens are for the Industrial Home, so that the city may save on milk and eggs.

Mr. Tolles called up on a third reading the ordinance to open Madison avenue to Green Brook and macadamize the same, and it was adopted, ordered engrossed and advertised.

TILNEY IS CAPTAIN.

Leal's School Baseball Nine Elected Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The baseball season was formally closed by a meeting of the Leal's School team held yesterday afternoon. At this meeting the following officers were re-elected for next year: R. F. Tilney, captain; R. B. Schoonmaker, manager, and C. A. King, association manager.

The team won thirteen games out of sixteen, aggregating 165 runs to their opponents 65.

Boy Campers to Meet.

A conference of the Y. M. C. A. boy campers will be held at the building Saturday evening. Items of interest concerning the camp will be discussed.

A HOME FOR FIREMEN.

IT WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED IN BOONTON JUNE 23D.

The Total Expenditure on the Institution Has Been $75,000—Places for Forty-five Men.

The State of New Jersey has given a check for $21,000 to the State Firemen's Home Commission to complete its last payment on the new State Home for Indigent and Disabled Firemen at Boonton, Morris county. This will complete the expenditure of $75,000 for the property and the home, which the State authorized the State Firemen's Commission to expend for this purpose.

The home does not cost the State a penny, but the State has control of it. The money is raised from the two per cent. fee collected from fire insurance companies organized outside of the State who are doing an insurance business in the State. This money formerly went to the Exempt Fire Associations scattered throughout New Jersey, but it has for three years been devoted to the purchase and improvement of the home, and what is to follow will be used for the maintenance of the home.

Through the generosity of the Exempt associations scattered throughout the State, the home is finished, ready for occupancy.

It formerly belonged to the Lathrop estate and has ample and elegant grounds. The mansion had to be enlarged so as to secure an ample dining-room and kitchen. At the present time the accommodations are limited to forty-five men, but can be increased to several hundred when the demands are made on it.

The transfer of this home by the present commission will take place Saturday afternoon, June 23d, and is to be made an imposing affair by the exempt and old firemen.

The date was originally fixed for June 9th, but when Governor Voorhees discovered that he had to go to Europe he requested a change. The formal opening will bring hundreds of old firemen to Boonton from all over the State. They will participate in a street parade and have a reunion.

—All the members of the medical staff of the hospital, with the exception of Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, Dr. W. C. Boone and Dr. J. H. Carman, are in Atlantic City attending the State Medical Association meeting.

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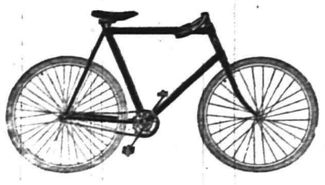

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WAR BEGUN TO BREAK TELEPHONE MONOPOLY

Branch of State Telephone Company Fighting for a Foothold in Plainfield.

WHAT IS OFFERED NOW.

DOUBTFUL CHANCE OF SUCCESS FOR INVADING COMPANY.

Has Petitioned the City and Borough Councils for Local Franchises—Rates Are Lower Than Present Company's.

Plainfielders are enjoying the prospect of a telephone war in the near future. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has an exchange here with over 500 subscribers, while many of its wires are in underground conduits. The Plainfield Telephone Company, an offshoot of the State Telephone Company, has petitioned both city and borough Councils for permission to enter into competition with the company now in power.

The question that the Councilmen have to answer is whether or not the new company is going to keep its promises and whether there is anything to gain for the city in the admission of a rival company. If the desired permission is granted, then a lively time may be expected, as the New York and New Jersey Company is not going to give up one of its choicest monopolies without a fight.

The Bell Telephone system, of which the New York and New Jersey company is a part, controls by far the major part of the telephone lines of the country. In New Jersey and Pennsylvania there exists a rival corporation, the State Telephone Company, which claims to have upwards of 4,000 telephones in use throughout the State. The incorporators of the State Company are James B. Vredenberg, of Jersey City; Spencer Weart, of Jersey City; Andrew Dingler, of Jersey City; and R. H. Page, of Trenton. It now controls independent exchanges in Trenton, Newark and Jersey City and the Somerset Telephone Company, of Bound Brook.

Several years ago, Charles P. Sebring, of Greenbrook, built an independent line from Bound Brook to Mt. Bethel. This has since passed into the control of the State company and has been extended to Washingtonville.

The State Company made its first appearace in Plainfield several months ago when the Common Council was petitioned for the right to continue that company's trunk line through this city from Grove street bridge and thence to Second street and along the line of the trolley. The representatives of the company were given to understand that the permission would not, under any circumstances, be granted unless an exchange was established here.

Since then the Plainfield Telephone has been organized, and is said to be incorporatrd with a capital of $15,000. The incorporators are said to be Andrew Dingler, H. F. Atkinson and R. J. Emory, all of Jersey City. It is frankly stated that the Plainfield Company is merely a branch of the State Company.

The Plainfield Company has now applied to both City and Borough Councils for permission to establish exchanges here and offers to give unlimited service to residences for $24 a year and to business houses and offices for $36 a year, which is considerably less than the present rate of the N. Y. and N. J. Company. It also wants permission in this city to put its wires underground in such streets as the city shall designate. Here the matter has been referred to the street committee while the ordinance committee has the petition in the borough.

Despite the offer of lower rates, it looks doubtful if the new company will secure the desired permission. Those who are fully informed as to the situation declare that unless the new company has some very great advantages to offer the present municipal administration is not likely to look with favor upon them.

The reasons advanced are that, while competition is a good thing under most circumstances, it will really benefit the city but little in this case. The present company has a big exchange and has many of its wires underground. A new company would make it necessary for every enterprising merchant to have both services in his place of business, which would mean an increased expense. Then it would be necessary to tear up many of the streets to put the wires underground. All these things will be taken into consideration.

The promoters of the new company

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IN AID OF MISSION WORK

FIRST BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN CONDUCT A SUCCESSFUL SALE.

Sunday-school Room Prettily Decorated for the Occasion—Those Who Helped.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church conducted a successful cake and apron sale in the Sunday-school room yesterday afternoon and evening. The object for which the affair was given was to raise funds to assist the members in doing missionary work. They pledge themselves to raise about so much money each year, and this is one of the many ways adopted to do it.

The room was prettily decorated with wild flowers and mountain smilax. The committee in charge of the decorations consisted of Mrs. W. O. Chapman, Miss May Shreve, Miss Ella Serrell, Miss Deborah Winn, Miss Mattie Evans, Miss Velma Oakley.

One corner of the room was devoted to the sale of all kinds of aprons. Miss Sue Woodland, Mrs. D. R. Douglass, Miss Edith Cairns, Miss Alice Scribner, Miss Carrie Drake and Miss Grace Adams were in charge.

Another part was used for the sale of home-made cakes. This was in charge of Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. R. W. Barnes, Miss Mary French, Miss Jessie Coddington, Mrs. Harry Coddington. A candy table was presided over by Miss Bertha Thorn, Miss Bertha Needham, Miss Charlotte Suydam and Miss Florence Serrell. The ice cream was in charge of Miss Belle Lewis and Miss Edith Miles, and they were assisted by the following waitresses: The Misses Grace and Bessie TenEyck, Nellie Mantz, Pauline Denton, May Batchelor, Edna Lewis, Elsie Drake, Bessie Flanders, Mamie Henry, Bessie Wilson, Ethel King, Annie Hillman, Minnie Nischwitz, May Mulford, Bertha Miles, Helen Boice, Clyde Slater, Kathryn Rocap and Gladys Biglow.

TO HELP THE CITY NURSE.

Festival Held by King's Daughters to Raise Money for a Worthy Cause.

There is no worthier cause to be found than that of aiding those who are sick or disabled, consequently when the King's Daughters of the Monroe Avenue church announced that they would hold a fair for the benefit of the city nurse they received many offers of articles for disposal. The fair was held last evening and many of the contributors became buyers.

The articles for sale were attractively displayed on two long tables and were presided over by Mrs. Walter Manning and the Misses Elizabeth Forster, Alice Forster and Alice Beekman. Then there was a third table, supplied with candies which found a ready sale. Miss Minnie Whitely and Miss Annie Stafford took charge of this department. No entertainment or fair is complete without ice cream and cake, and this one was no exception to the rule. The frozen delicacy was sold by the following waitresses: Mrs. Mansfield Smith and the Misses Hannah Forster, Rosie Adams, Lydia Ackerman, Edith Manning and Mamie Kriney.

Plainfield Loses a Talented Pastor.

Rev. H. C. Eyme, of 78 Duer street, formerly pastor of the German Lutheran church on Grove street, has been supplying the pulpit of the German Lutheran church at Corona, a growing suburb of Flushing, L. I., for the past three months, and has finally yielded to a very flattering call from the officers and members of the church to become the permanent pastor. The many friends he and his family have made during their residence in Plainfield will regret to learn that he removes to Corona on the first of July to assume his duties as pastor of the church at that place.

A Good Time in Prospect.

Those who have attended the strawberry festivals at Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, have always had a delightful time. There will be no exception to the rule this year. The annual festival will be held Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings in the Sunday-school room. There will be a number of pleasing features while the festival is being held.

Plainfielders in Produce Exchange.

A goodly share of the honors due to worth and popularity has again fallen into the hands of Plainfield citizens, when at the election of officers of the Produce Exchange held on Monday, Elliott T. Barrows was chosen president, Frederic H. Andrews, vice-president, and John Valiant, manager for two years.

—Press want ads pay.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

STRINGENT RULES FOR LOCAL MILK DEALERS

New Milk Supply Ordinance Was Passed by Health Board on Second Reading.

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

CERTIFICATE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS

The Regulations Will Not Be Compulsory, But Only Those Who Conform With Them Will Receive Certificate.

The only important act of the Plainfield Board of Health at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon was to pass the ordinance regulating the milk supply on its second reading. The ordinance was a direct result of the agitation following the epidemic here and is said to be the most complete of its kind in the country.

In attempting to regulate the milk supply the Board was confronted with a problem. While rules and regulations for dairies within the city limits could be easily enforced, it was not possible to do so when the source of the milk supply of local dealers was located elsewhere, as is largely the case. So a novel method has been evolved that the Corporation Counsel has duly approved.

The Board has drawn up certain regulations. All milk dealers who will agree to comply with them and do so will receive a certificate to that effect. There will be no compulsion in the matter, but the Board hopes that the milk dealers will see that it is to their own advantage to conform with these rules and thus secure a certificate.

Two certificates are provided for in section 1 of the ordinance. The first is given when the milk dealer agrees to comply with the regulations and the other when he has complied. The latter will be renewed every ninety days after inspection, but is revokable at any time on due cause.

Section 3 requires that a list of sources of milk supply and customers be furnished the Board every three months, and that the stables be light, dry and well ventilated. Each cow shall have three feet of width when in stanchions and when no artificial means of ventilators are provided, each animal shall have at least 500 cubic feet of air space. The stables shall have a tight dry floor and the ceiling shall be whitewashed whenever deemed necessary by the Board. Manure shall not be allowed to accumulate in large quantities in the vicinity of the stables. The cows shall be kept in clean condition. No milk is to be sold that comes from any cow that has calved in ten days or is about to calve within sixty days.

Cattle are to be fed on sweet and wholesome food and distillery slops and fermented brewers' grains are prohibited. The milkers and other attendants must be personally clean and shall wash their hands and brush or change their clothes before milking. All the utensils must be thoroughly washed and sterilized before being used again.

Milk is to be removed at once from the stable to a separate room and kept properly cooled. No tickets for the sale of milk are to be used more than once. Bottles must be sterilized before refilling of bottles in the wagons.

When anyone connected with the dairy or any member of the family be taken ill with a contagious disease, the Board shall be notified and no more milk sold until the matter has been thoroughly investigated by the Board. Before any milk is sold the the cows must be examined by a competent veterinary appointed by the Board at the expense of the dealer and then inspected every thirty days by him. In case of sickness breaking out in the herd the Board is to be notified at once and no milk sold until the matter is properly investigated.

The closing sections of the ordinance provide that a list of certificates shall be kept at the Board of Health office and shall be open to public inspection. Furthermore that, in case of revocation of a certificate, notice is to be sent to all customers and the fact advertised in the newspapers. A bond of $200 is required to show the good faith of the milk dealer. A charge of $2 will be made for the first license and for every fourth renewal.

A copy of the ordinance is now open to the public at the Board of Health office. It will come up for third reading at the next regular meeting of the Board when it will undoubtedly be passed.

Miss Jennie Simpson sails for Europe Saturday to visit friends of her father and mother. She will also visit the Paris Exposition.

WOMAN CHASED A THIEF

MIDNIGHT FROWLER PUT TO ROUT BY MRS. FLANDERS.

Stranger Was Trying to Break Into Cellar When Mrs. Flanders Attacked Him.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 6.—Mrs. Charles N. Flanders, of this place, is receiving the congratulations of her friends over a remarkable display of nerve and courage in an encounter with a sneak thief at her home yesterday morning between 5 and 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders have suffered in the past by small depredations, but yesterday morning the climax was reached when the thief made an attempt to force an entrance into the basement in search of something more profitable. Mr. and Mrs. Flanders sleep on the first floor and the noise made by the would-be burglar awakened Mrs. Flanders. She concluded to dress and investigate the matter more thoroughly. While dressing she looked out of the window and saw a strange man with a bag in his hand go down the steps leading to the basement. Calling her husband, she finished dressing and grabbed the first article of defense that was handy—a large cane. Out of the door she ran and went straight for the man who was busily engaged trying to effect an entrance. His operations were rudely interrupted by a good whack on the back from the cane which was being wielded by a determined woman.

Before he could recover from his astonishment he was the recipient of another blow from Mrs. Flanders. By this time he had made up his mind that a good run was better than a poor stand. Then began a remarkable race, Mrs. Flanders following just close enough to reach the man, and every time she landed the stranger yelled. The race was kept up until the thief was off her property and Mrs. Flanders was satisfied he had learned a lesson that he will remember for some time.

The man was a stranger to Mrs. Flanders and was no doubt some tramp who had selected the place as an easy mark, but will no doubt tell his friends that he was mistaken.

TWO BICYCLES STOLEN

BICYCLE THIEVES PLIED THEIR TRADE LAST NIGHT WITH IMPUNITY

George H. Kenyon Lost Wheel in Front of Y. M. C. A Building—Lady's Wheel Stolen.

The bicycle thieves did a good business yesterday. In the afternoon they appropriated a Chapman wheel belonging to George H. Kenyon, the West Front street bicycle dealer, from the vestibule of the Y. M. C. A. building. In the evening they departed with a ladies' Orient chainless, left standing against the residence of Mrs. L. E. Howard, of 312 LaGrande avenue.

This is the second wheel Kenyon has had stolen in a month. He lost one May 11th. His son, Wm. A. Kenyon, went down to the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon and carried the wheel up into the vestibule for safe keeping. The theft occurred at about 5 o'clock. When Kenyon came out the bicycle was gone. It was a Chapman wheel, 99 model, No. 1,404, with oval crown and nickel forks.

Mrs. Harry Squires, of Arlington avenue, spent last evening with her mother, Mrs. L. E Howard, of LaGrande avenue. She left her Orient chainless wheel leaning against the front piazza. The wheel was there when Night Watchman Jerry Cash made his first round at 10:30 o'clock. When he passed again at 11:15 o'clock it was gone. There was no trace of the thief.

Mrs. Howard has been suffering from a series of petty robberies during the past year. The wash was stolen from the clothesline one day. A table was stolen off the piazza one summer evening, and a bicycle belonging to another daughter was stolen and then the wrecked remains thrown in another yard.

Both thefts have been reported to to the police, but there is little chance that the thieves will be caught. After the bicycle thief plies his trade here for a time, the citizens may wake up to the necessity of making a vivid example of somebody.

Didn't Act Proper.

Marshal Emmons, of the borough, arrested a man, who seemed to be rather demented, near the old electric light station on Race street last night. This morning he gave his name as Ollie McGann, of Elizabeth. Nothing serious was found in his condition and he was placed on a car and sent home.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

"TIP," THE BOOTBLACK, IN A VICIOUS MOOD.

Colored Man Badly Injured Fellow Who Accidentally Run Into Him.

VICTIM LOST MUCH BLOOD.

ASSAULT OCCURRED ON NORTH AVENUE LAST NIGHT.

John Moenk was the Cause of "Tip's" Anger—Struck in the Face with Bootblack's Box—Assailant was Arrested

Bleeding profusely from the face and staggering from the effect of several blows dealt by Gilbert Thompson, the one-armed bootblack, better known as "Tip," John Moenk was found on North avenue yesterday afternoon shortly before 6 o'clock by Roundsman Frederickson. The Roundsman saw that the man was badly injured and after turning him over to the care of a bystander, he started in pursuit of Thompson, who had fled through a store on North avenue into Second street.

He was found in the rear of a store on North avenue and was taken into custody. The injured man was taken to the station house and Dr. Berg, who was called, made an examination of his injuries. His face was found to be badly cut and bruised and he was bleeding from a hemorrhage caused by a blow on the nose. The man was hardly able to stand on account of the loss of blood.

Roundsman Frederickson made a complaint of assault and battery against Thompson before Justice Nash, before whom the man was tried this morning.

Thompson claimed that Moenk, in company with two friends, all from Elizabeth, had brushed into him purposely and knocked his blacking box from under his arm. He drew back to strike the nearest man, when Moenk sprang in front of him and received the blow in the face. The police say that the running into Thompson was purely accidental and that the assault was uncalled for.

Moenk telegraphed from Elizabeth this morning that on account of his injuries he was unable to appear against Thompson. He was held held in $100 bail for examination Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

LIBRARY AFFAIRS.

Board of Directors Pass Resolutions of Respect for the Late Rowland Cox.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Public Library was held last evening. Resolutions of respect for the late Rowland Cox, who was a member of the board, were passed.

Alexander Gilbert having tendered to the library, provided proper means can be taken for their care and preservation, a large and beautiful collection of butterflies and moths, the property of Mrs. Gilbert in her life time, the matter was referred to the art committee.

The treasurer read his annual report, and the president was authorized to add the annual report of the board and present both to the Common Council.

It was moved that the framed engraving of the late George H. Babcock be accepted and hung beside the the Babcock collections. The thanks of the board were also extend to Mrs. Victoria McKenzie for her gift of the stuffed peacock presented by her.

The motion was also made that the thanks of the board be sent for the gift of musical books from the Lowry estate.

A Pleasant Reception.

The Misses Marion and Margaret Porter gave a pleasant reception to about thirty friends last evening at their home on West Third street. Dancing was the feature of the evening and was kept up until a late hour. A number of phonograph selections were given under the direction of Fred Slater. Guests were present from Newark, Westfield, New Brunswick and vicinity.

Not so Well.

The friends of Floyd T. Woodhull, of West End Park, will be sorry to learn that during the past few days he has not been so well. Another abscess has developed which may necessitate another operation. It is sincerely hoped that he may speedily recover.

Ministers on The Mountain

Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Herrieg, of Park avenue, Dr. and Mrs. Rodman will entertain the Plainfield Ministers' Association next Monday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Herring's summer cottage on mountain.

TALENTED MUSICIANS.

ENJOYABLE MUSICALE OF MISS WHITNEY AND HER PUPILS.

Excellent Rendition of Difficult Selections—Was Assisted by Other Artists of Ability.

The musicale given in the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night by Miss Whitney and her pupils ranks easily first among similar entertainments given in this city. The smoothness with which the program was carried out, the ease and confidence with which the pupils played, the precision of touch and the finish with which each number was given attested to the capability and experience of the instructor.

The first number on the program was played in excellent time by four very young ladies, entirely from memory, as were most of the selections played during the evening. The little miss who next tripped across the stage captivated the audience from the start. She played a series of five tiny little pieces with an appreciation of the music which was remarkable in so young a child.

Miss Phillips was particularly good in the first of the three numbers which fell to her share. Miss Bertha Hurst Whitney, who has become a favorite here, gave "The Low Backed Car" in a most charming manner. Frank T. Ogden came next with three attractive songs, which were well received.

Mrs. LeRoy Gates was particularly good in "Murmuring Zephyrs," by Jensen, which closed the first part of the programme.

The second part opened with the brilliant and always popular "William Tell," which showed great facility in execution and was the finest performance of the evening. It was rendered by Miss Whitney and Miss Utter.

Miss Emma Hyatt produced a favorable impression with Bach-Tours' "Bouree." There was a momentary hesitation during the second number, but she bravely recovered and finished the number, and in her third number more than redeemed herself. Her interpretation of the harp showed power and excellent command of the instrument.

Raymond McGee has a voice of beautiful quality, and all were glad to hear the full rich tones as he sang the three numbers which fell to his share.

Louis Hunt, of Brooklyn, who has been a pupil of Miss Whitney for the past three years, played with the ease and accuracy of a professional musician. The musical recitation, "In May," given by Miss Bertha Whitney pleased the audience greatly. Miss Whiting is exceedingly graceful, enunciates clearly and has an attractive personality.

The overture to Tannhauser was a fitting climax to the evening's programme. It was effectively played on two pianos with organ accompaniment.

Miss Whitney deserves great credit for the artistic excellence of the programme. The selections throughout the evening were of a high order, many of the best composers being represented.

The floral decorations by Mrs. Denton made a most effective background for the performers.

ALEX. KANE ASSIGNS.

Creditors Pressed Him and He Was Unable to Meet Their Demands in Time.

Alex. Kane, one of the largest stone dealers in this section, made an assignment this morning to Lawyer William G. DeMeza. Kane has a feed store at 222 Richmond street and his stone yard is located near-by. He lives at 312 Fillmore avenue.

Kane has done the city's work in flagging and curbing for the past two years and now holds another contract to supply the city with stone this season. He has a large stock of stone and feed on hand and some large book accounts. His creditors have been pressing him sharply of late and he was unable to meet his obligations as his money was so tied up in stock and book accounts. His liabilities will amount to nearly $2,000 and his assets will more than cover them. He met with a recent loss by fire that was only partially covered by insurance.

Senator Kean's Headquarters.

Senator Kean, the National Committeeman from New Jersey, has engaged headquarters for the New Jersey delegation at the Lafayette Hotel, and it is expected that the Republicans from all parts of the State will rendezvous there. Senator Kean's fame as an entertainer is well-known throughout the State, and he will do his utmost to look after the comfort of the delegation.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in town.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

PREFERRED DEATH TO BEING ARRESTED

Bound Brook Italian Committed Murderous Assault and Then Killed Himself.

WAS JEALOUS OF HIS WIFE.

TRAGIC AFFAIR GROWING OUT OF OLD GRUDGE.

Travalgio Shot His Rival and When Cornered by Constables After a Chase Shot Himself in the Head.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, June 6.—Crazed by jealousy over the attentions of Vincenzo Gemino, an Italian laborer, to his wife, Antonio Travalgio, of Bound Brook, made a murderous assault upon the latter last night at 6 o'clock. He attacked Gemino with a shovel, severing one finger, and then shot him twice in the leg. Gemino was prepared for the assault and whipped out a revolver and fired a shot at his assailant. It took effect in Travalgio's side. The latter became desperately frightened at this turn of the affairs as a large crowd had gathered by the sound of loud words and the shooting. The shot that entered his side did not disable him and he started towards the mountain at a hot pace, and was followed by Constables George H. Murphy and John Friday, accompanied by a posse of citizens.

The officers gained rapidly on Travalgio, and overtook him, after a chase of a mile, in a vacant lot at the corner of Vosseller and Union avenues. Finding himself at bay the Italian pulled out his revolver and waving it into the air succeeded in halting his pursuers.

Constable Friday commanded the Italian to surrender, but the latter parleyed with him for a moment. Then he said that if the officer came within twenty feet of him he would kill himself. Believing the fellow to be bluffing, Constable Friday started forward. Travalgio raised the muzzle of the revolver to his ear and fired. He fell to the ground and the crowd that had witnessed the tragic affair rushed to the prostrate body.

Among those who had witnessed the suicide was Dr. C. A. Meek, of Newark, who was spending the summer in Bound Brook. He made a hurried examination and found that the Italian was mortally injured. He died ten minutes later. His remains were taken to the morgue. Gemino, who was shot by Travalgio, is seriously hurt and may not survive the wounds he received.

The trouble between the two men was of long standing. Gemino formerly boarded with Travalgio, and the latter became jealous over the boarder's attentions to his wife. There was a desperate fight between the two men a year ago and Gemino brutally assaulted Travalgio. The former served a year in State prison for the assault and was only released two months ago.

The dead man leaves a wife and four children.

LAID AT REST.

Funeral Services Over the Remains of the Late William Westerfield.

The funeral services of the late William Wecterfield were held yesterday afternoon from the home of his brother, Charles Westerfield, Central avenue, where a number of relatives and friends gathered. Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, conducted the services and spoke well of the departed. He said that he believed that the deceased passed away in the faith. He spent much time with him toward the last and knew whereof he spoke.

Among the beautiful floral tributes were two pillows, one of which bore the inscription "From Your Friends." The other was from relatives, and there were several bunches of cut flowers. After those present were given an opportunity to view the remains, interment took place in the family plot at Westfield. Those who served as pall-bearers were close friends of Mr. Westerfield. They were Frank Randolph, Theodore Smith, Wm. Townley, Ulysses Force and Elwood Staats.

A New Band.

Benjamin LaVere, of Bank place, has decided to give Plainfield first-class music and a new brass band will be organized next week. Part of the band will be composed of professional men, and the other part of men who have had considerable experience in playing. The members will have new uniforms, and Mr. LaVere feels assured that the people of Plainfield will support him in his efforts to give them music of a high order.

—Press want ads bring results.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—D. H. Howland, of West Seventh street, has purchased a handsome new team of horses for his own use.

—The Bible Study Class will meet evening after the prayer meeting service at the Crescent Avenue church.

—Woodhull & Martin are making a big drive in summer goods. The prices are right and the goods are of the best quality.

—The Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Crescent Avenue church Friday evening will be of special interest to all.

—The borough school authorities are not having near as much trouble with truant scholars since the appointment of a truant officer.

—One week from Sunday evening Rev. J. W. Richardson will preach a sermon before the Odd Fellows of this city at the Park Avenue Baptist church.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Bowley, druggist. tf

—The alumni association of the Borough Public High School has about completed arrangements for the reception to be given this year's graduates at the Park Club after commencement.

—The Mizpah Sewing Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Andrew Cox, of West Second street, and in the evening Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will hold a sociable at the same place.

—The Mutual Loan and Investment Company, of 118 and 122 Market street, Newark, is considered one of the best in the State, and it is prepared to make loans from $25 and upwards on all kinds of household goods and property of any kind. The loan can be paid back in monthly installments from one to twelve months. The company's advertisement appears in another part of The Daily Press.

—G. H. Kenyon, the popular bicycle dealer, has decided to make a big cut in high grade bicycles for the month of June. The White road model will be sold for $40, the racing wheel for $50, the "99" model for $35 and other wheels in proportionate prices. Mr. Kenyon keeps a full line of bicycle supplies at prices that are very reasonable. A specialty is also made of repairing of all kinds, and vulcanizing is something that is done at this place in a very satisfactory manner.

PRAISE FOR DR. CARROLL.

High Tribute Paid Him in Columns of Christian Advocate.

Concerning Dr. H. K. Carroll, who has recently been appointed secretary of the Missionary Society of the M. E. denomination, the Northern Christian Advocate says:

"The Hon. Henry K. Carroll, LL. D., is one of the ablest and best known men in the Methodist Episcopal church. His editorial connection with the New York Independent for more than twenty-two years made him eminent among the journalists of this country, and his subsequent services as Special Commissioner for the United States to Porto Rico have been of the most influential character.

"His genius for journalism was inate. Endowed by godly parents with magnificent physical health and with a solid moral and religious education, he commenced his newspaper work while he was but a boy. His first experiment in journalism was the founding of a country weekly, which still lives. He next became assistant editor of that bright paper, The Methodist, enjoying the great advantage of being associated with that accomplished scholar and gifted writer, the Rev. George R. Crooks, D. D., its editor-in-chief. Subsequently he had a brief connection with the Hearth and Home, then a short experience in the office of the Associated Press, after which he was for about a year a special correspondent of a Boston daily. He became religious editor of The Independent in 1876, adding to the duties of that position a few years later those of political editor. In September, 1899, he was appointed by President McKinley Special Commissioner for the United States to Porto Rico, to examine and report on the civil administration on that island and to suggest recommendations for a government suitable to the control of the country. His examination of the material, social, educational and political conditions of the island was most thorough, and have been fruitful not only in valuable suggestions to our government but also in most instructive and suggestive review articles and public addresses."

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FIGHTING IN CHINA.

Admiral Kempff Lands Re-enforcements For Marines.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The secretary of the navy has received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff, commanding the United States squadron lying at the Taku forts, at the mouth of the Pei-ho river, dated Taku, June 5:

"Engagement has commenced. Have landed force of 50 seamen more—battalion of marines."

The cipher message is not entirely legible, and it is supposed at the navy department the admiral means that he has landed 50 seamen to re-enforce the battalion of marines already ashore.

Empress Dowager Defiant.

SHANGHAI, June 6.—The China Gazette says it has the highest authority for stating that the dowager empress has ordered the tsung-li-yamen to face all Europe rather than to interfere with the Boxer movement.

Elsewhere it is asserted that the viceroy has ordered the troops to oppose the further landing of parties from foreign warships and that the troops now engaged in operations are designed to prevent further foreign re-enforcements reaching Peking.

Chinese Affairs More Grave.

LONDON, June 6.—The Daily Express has a dispatch from Shanghai, dated Tuesday, which says: "Russian troops have been ordered from Port Arthur to the neighborhood of Peking to punish the Boxers for killing two cossacks and wounding two."

A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Tien-tsin, dated June 4, says: "The situation is very serious. The Boxers are approaching Tien-tsin on all sides."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: "The Boxers are within three miles of Tien-tsin. In addition to the marines the defensive force includes volunteers under the command of Major Higgs, late of the Sixteenth lancers. The town is practically under arms."

The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "In official circles here it is believed that the situation in China has grown worse. The powers are now exchanging dispatches regarding the appointment of a single commander for the united European and American squadron."

Murdered by Boxers.

TIEN-TSIN, June 6.—News has just been received from the viceroy, through the men he sent to Yung-Ching, that Mr. Norman of the North China mission was murdered Friday or Saturday. It is thought that the viceroy knew of Mr. Norman's murder at the time of Mr. Robinson's.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—

New York	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	2	—8
Cincinnati	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	5	—14

Hits—New York, 9; Cincinnati, 15. Errors—New York, 8; Cincinnati, 4. Batteries—Carrick and Grady; Phillips and Peitz.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	—5
Chicago	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	—4

Hits—Brooklyn, 9; Chicago, 11. Errors—Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Kitson and McGuire; Killen and Donohue.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	—6
Pittsburg	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Hits—Philadelphia, 12; Pittsburg, 6. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Bernhard and McFarland; Chesbro and O'Connor.

At Boston—

Boston	0	3	3	0	2	1	0	6	*	—15
St. Louis	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	—11

Hits—Boston, 15; St. Louis, 14. Errors—Boston, 3; St. Louis, 5. Batteries—Lewis and Clarke; Thomas, Jones and Criger.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	24	12	.666
Brooklyn	20	15	.571
Pittsburg	21	19	.525
Chicago	19	18	.514
St. Louis	18	18	.500
Boston	15	18	.454
New York	13	21	.382
Cincinnati	13	22	.371

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Stephen Crane, the American author and war correspondent, died at Badenweiler, Baden.

Siam's admiral, who has been visiting the shipbuilding yards of this country, sailed for Europe.

Ex-Secretary John Sherman, whose wife died Monday night, was himself reported to be in precarious health.

St. Louis women petitioned the governor of Missouri to put an end to the attacks by street railway strike sympathizers.

No new plague cases were reported at San Francisco. The Chinese would, their consul general said, resist the detention camp scheme.

Edward H. Denniston, charged with complicity in the Rochester school bill fraud, was admitted to bail to await the action of the grand jury at Albany.

More Aid For India.

LONDON, June 6.—The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship company has donated $25,000 to the India famine fund. The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Keddleston, telegraphs that cholera continues in many of the Bombay districts. The condition of the people there is deplorable, as a number of the large works are deserted. The Bombay government has authorized the opening of scattered village works, but it is reported that the situation is very difficult to deal with. Elsewhere the relief measures are sufficient generally in British India and are improving in the native states. About 5,770,000 people are now receiving relief.

New Labor Organization.

ALBANY, June 6.—Articles of incorporation of the New Era of Labor, with the principal office in Buffalo, have been filed with the secretary of state. It is proposed to build up a powerful and progressive organization of labor and capital which shall further the establishment of the eight hour day, the abolition of child labor and various other reforms. Among the directors are Milo F. Jordan, William Coulson, Seymour Nicholas, Dr. L. Phillips of Buffalo and others.

News From Kumassi.

LONDON, June 6.—The Daily Mail has a dispatch from Accra, dated Tuesday, saying it is rumored there that Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, governor of the Gold Coast colony, has left Kumassi, where he had been besieged, and that he is believed to be in great straits.

Geneva Pastors Busy.

GENEVA, N. Y., June 6.—Eight weddings were celebrated here yesterday. There will be several more this week.

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DAVID B. HILL CONTROLS CONVENTION

The Chicago Platform Ignored at His Behest—What Promised to Be a Stormy Gathering Ended In Harmony.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Delegates at large to the national Democratic convention:

David B. Hill of Albany, Richard Croker of New York, Edward Murphy of Rensselaer and Augustus Van Wyck of Kings.

Alternates: Frank Campbell of Steuben for Mr. Hill, Jacob Ruppert, Jr., of New York for Richard Croker, C. Morgan Sanford of Amsterdam for Mr. Murphy and James Shevlin of Kings for Augustus Van Wyck.

Electors at large: Frederick Cook of Rochester and Robert C. Titus of Buffalo.

No reaffirmation of the Chicago platform of 1896, but a declaration that the party in the state will support the platform of the Kansas City convention. No war tax in time of peace; parity of gold and silver as currency; abolition of all customs and tariffs between Porto Rico and the United States; condemnation of trusts and monopolies; opposition to entangling alliances; just and liberal pension laws and election of United States senators by the people.

This is the substance of the work done by the Democratic state convention yesterday in a convention that gave promise of being very stormy, but which ended up quietly. The particular feature of the convention was the domination of affairs by ex-Senator David B. Hill. The silver men profess to be satisfied with the result.

The subcommittee of the committee on resolutions, consisting of Messrs. Schraub, Grady, York, Milne and Mack, at a late hour in the afternoon drafted the platform of the Democratic party and submitted the same to the committee on resolutions.

DAVID B. HILL.

Senator Grady presented the report of the subcommittee, with a strong appeal for harmony, and made a very earnest request for its adoption and for a hearty indorsement of W. J. Bryan. "The indorsement of the resolutions by the committee," he said, "would serve the purpose every bit as well as if the committee themselves went to Kansas City to indorse him."

The meeting was held behind closed doors in Senator Murphy's room at the Hoffman House, and judging from the sounds that issued therefrom the debates and arguments were of a somewhat heated nature.

Norman E. Mack proposed an amendment of the resolutions by inserting the clause for the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, which was defeated by a vote of 33 to 7. Mr. Mack said afterward that the adoption was not unanimous and that they did not get his vote because no mention was made of the Chicago platform. "No mention of the Chicago platform being equivalent to the repudiation thereof," he remarked in concluding his address to the committee. In the convention, however, Mr. Mack seconded the motion to adopt the platform as presented.

The principal planks of the platform are as follows:

"We favor both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, the money of the constitution and of our fathers, each to be maintained at a parity with the other in purchasing and debt paying power, which has been the steadfast policy of the Democratic party since the days of Jefferson, who decared that 'the monetary unit must stand on both metals.'

"We pledge our best efforts to continue the work of monetary reform.

"We are opposed to that foreign policy of the present national administration, commonly known as 'imperialism,' which contemplates schemes of conquest and the establishment of colonial governments in accordance with British theories and practices, demands large standing armies for purposes of subjugation, impoverishes the people with vast public expenditures, creates hordes of officials to rule over people who should be permitted to rule themselves, disregards the principles of the Declaration of Independence and materially changes the nature of our republican form of government. We earnestly protest against the wrongs, the usurpations and suicidal follies involved in such an un-American policy. There is no place for subject colonies under the American flag. The constitution does not contemplate the establishment of colonial systems.

"We demand that our solemn ante war pledges made by congress to Cuba and to the world should be speedily fulfilled in good faith, thereby preserving our national integrity and honor.

"We maintain that the constitution follows the flag over every integral part of the United States, affording to its inhabitants the protection and benefits of its guarantees of life, liberty, habeas corpus, freedom of speeech, freedom of the press, trial by jury and uniform tariff laws.

"A Republican congress has no more right to establish or govern a territorial or colonial system outside of the constitution than it has to create a king.

"We demand that every part of our possessions shall be governed according to American precedents and American principles.

"Our plain duty is to abolish all custom tariffs between the United States and Porto Rico and give her products free access to our markets.

"We condemn President McKinley and a Republican congress for a flagrant violation of this plain duty and for their hypocrisy and inconsistency.

"We express our unqualified opposition to those immense combinations of capital commonly known as 'trusts,' which are concentrating and monopolizing industry and business, crushing out independent producers of limited means, destroying competition, restricting opportunities for labor, artificially limiting production, raising prices and by reason of their alarming multiplication throughout the country are rapidly creating a condition which is becoming intolerable. These trusts and combinations are the direct outgrowth of the policy of the Republican party, which has created, fostered and protected them. It receives their support and solicits and accepts their prodigal contributions to aid its retention in power, and it is therefore incapacitated and unwilling to abolish and destroy them or even to properly regulate and restrict them.

"The Democracy of New York favor the nomination of William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska for president of the United States at the approaching national convention, and the delegates selected by this convention are hereby instructed to unite with the Democracy of the other states of the Union in making such nomination, and we pledge the unfailing support of the Democracy of New York to the platform adopted at such convention."

The new state committee met at 8 o'clock last night and without any friction and in very short order elected these officers: Chairman, Frank Campbell of Steuben; secretary, John N. Carlisle of Jefferson; clerk, Charles R. De Freest of New York; treasurer, Eugene Hughes of Onondaga; assistant clerk, J. A. Mason of New York; sergeant-at-arms, L. H. Wager of Rensselaer; stenographer, Thomas Hassett of Steuben.

FILIPINOS CAPTURED.

Major Johnson's Expedition Succeeds—Other Encounters.

MANILA, June 6.—Major Johnson, with two companies of the Twenty-ninth infantry and 25 men of the Eighteenth infantry, sailed from Romblom to the neighboring island of Tablas, where they disembarked simultaneously in four columns, converging upon a central point. The Americans encountered about 60 rebels, who retreated, and they captured 40, including all the officers, together with 10,000 rounds of ammunition and 24 rifles. Forty men of the Twenty-ninth regiment with a lieutenant were left as a garrison, the others returning to Romblom.

Company E of the Thirty-fifth regiment and Company G of the Fourth regiment encountered 50 insurgents behind stone trenches in the high mountains near Norzagaray, province of Bulacan. There was persistent fighting, and seven Americans were wounded. Finally G company by a flanking movement carried the trenches. Trumpeter Speaker of G company has been commended for "determined bravery" by General Funston.

Troop G of the Fourth cavalry, Company C of the Thirty-fourth regiment and Company A of the Twenty-second regiment are pursuing the captors of Captain Charles D. Roberts, who was taken by the Filipinos while scouting near San Miguel de Mayumo May 29. It is reported that the Filipinos have separated among the trackless forests.

Forty rifles, with artillery and a considerable quantity of ammunition, have been captured by the Americans in the mountains back of Dunalufihan. Three Filipinos were also taken.

The American scouts have destroyed the camp of General Mascardo. The natives report that Mascardo, with 200 men and 500 rifles, will surrender if given assurances that he will not be imprisoned.

Spanish Bonds Sell Well.

MADRID, June 6.—The conversion of the treasury debts is most satisfactory to the government. The results for the whole of Spain with the exception of Bilbao, where the subscription is also large, show that the holders of treasury bonds will absorb 452,000,000 pesetas of the new 5 per cent redeemable stock—that is to say, the entire amount less 5,650,000 pesetas, which was subscribed yesterday in cash. The subscriptions asked by the government were about 180,000,000 pesetas. The country has subscribed 4,355,000,000 pesetas. The loan is therefore covered more than 24 times.

Moors Preparing to Attack French.

LONDON, June 6.—Special dispatches received last evening from Algiers portray a serious situation. Thousands of Moors are massing at Figuig and in the neighborhood, preparing for a determined attack upon the advanced posts of the French. The French columns have joined hands at Zoubia, but the men suffer terribly from heat and thirst, and hundreds of camels died. The French are preparing intrenchments and are confident of their ability to repel an attack and even to take the offensive against Figuig if necessary.

Missouri Democrats.

KANSAS CITY, June 6.—A protracted wrangle in the credentials committee over ten contesting delegations from St. Louis and three from Kansas City blocked the deliberations of the Missouri state Democratic convention that met here yesterday to nominate a full state ticket. In both instances it was a contest between machine and antimachine factions. The indications are that the antimachine men will win a majority of the seats. The committees once out of the way, the convention, it is believed, will finish its work promptly.

Explosion In College Laboratory.

LANSING, Mich., June 6.—An explosion occurred in the mechanical laboratory at the Agricultural college while Professor M. D. Atkins was conducting an experiment in the presence of the students. Professor Atkins was seriously burned and the sight of his left eye destroyed by flying particles of glass. H. D. Hornbeck, a student, who was assisting, was also badly burned, and it is feared he will lose his right eye.

Fish Output For May.

ALBANY, June 6.—The output of fish fry and yearling fish of the state hatcheries for the month of May aggregated 66,702,010. This included 1,473,000 brook trout, 134,300 brown trout, 51,000 rainbow trout, 3,329,310 lake trout, 1,000 red throat trout, 3,795,000 frostfish, 2,721,000 shad, 4,490,000 muscalonge, 50,000,000 pike, 50,000 shrimp and 2,400 salmon.

SCENE IN THE SENATE

Bitter Partisan Debate Started by Pettigrew.

BYNUM DEFEATED FOR COLLECTOR.

House Also Indulges In Sharp Controversy Over Supply Bills—The Floor a Bedlam—An All Night Session—Adjournment Today.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—A tornado of partisan debate swept over the senate yesterday with Senators Hanna of Ohio, Pettigrew of South Dakota and Carter of Montana the chief figures. For sensational criminations and recriminations, for bitter personalities and for poignant invective the debate exceeded anything heard on the floor of the chamber for many years. The lie was not passed directly, but the truthfulness of statements was challenged very sharply.

Mr. Bacon of Georgia precipitated the scene by repeating a charge made several days ago by Mr. Pettigrew that Mr. Cramp, the Philadelphia shipbuilder, had contributed $400,000 to the Republican campaign fund in 1892, with the understanding that he would be reimbursed by contracts for the construction of warships for the government. This charge, Mr. Bacon said, had been denied neither by Mr. Hanna, the present chairman of the Republican national committee, nor by Mr. Carter, who was chairman of the committee in 1892. Then the storm broke.

Mr. Hanna vigorously denied any knowledge of such a transaction and expressed his opinion that it was false. Mr. Carter declared the statement properly could be branded only as a lie. Mr. Pettigrew not only reiterated the statement, but created a tremendous sensation by asserting that his authority was no less a person than Mr. Cramp himself and that in a conversation with Mr. Carter that senator substantially had verified the story. He also attacked Mr. Hanna relative to his election to the senate. Mr. Hanna replied in kind and expressed doubt of the South Dakotan's sanity. He was followed by Mr. Carter, who not only denounced the charges as figments of Mr. Pettigrew's imagination, but warned the Democratic side who now were the associates of the Dakotan that if they would "lie down with dogs they would get up with fleas."

Most of the day was given to conference reports and odds and ends of business preparatory to adjournment. A night session was held.

The senate rejected the nomination of Hon. W. D. Bynum as general appraiser at the port of New York by a tie vote.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of John R. Hazel to be United States district judge for the western district of New York.

The house entered the throes of dissolution, and all day and all evening the circling galleries were crowded with spectators. The picturesque incidents were few. Partisan passion, running high in the face of the impending presidential campaign, broke out several times during the afternoon, and hot words were bandied across the political aisle. Mr. Hull of Iowa and Mr. Lentz of Ohio crossed swords, and later Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. Gaines of Tennessee had a lively encounter. Throughout the day at every opportunity there was a play for political advantage, and taunt and challenge were bandied back and forth. But all this was merely incidental to the work of crowding through the big supply bills which had the right of way.

During the interims between the consideration of conference reports members clamored like madmen in the wheat pit on a panic day for recognition for private bills upon which their political salvation might depend.

At the night session the galleries were thronged with gayly arrayed women, and the floor was a veritable bedlam. Hour after hour the conferees struggled on with their reports, the speaker, firm and resolute, steering the house through the turmoil and confusion. Toward midnight the galleries thinned out, but the tired legislators, with the prospects of an all night session ahead, remained in their places.

The conferees on the extradition bill have agreed. The bill differs very little from the senate measure. "Cuba" is stricken out and the bill made applicable to all possessions.

Dewey Off Again.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Admiral Dewey left here last night at 9 o'clock via the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for his trip to Columbus, Detroit and Grand Rapids. With him were Mrs. Dewey, Lieutenant H. H. Caldwell and Mr. J. H. Maddy, representing the railroad company. On the center window of each of the cars of the train was a miniature admiral's flag, with its four stars on the field of blue, the only decorative feature apparent on the train. A crowd of several hundred people saw the party off. The trip west is simply a social one and has, the admiral said just before leaving, no political significance.

Fell From Steeple.

COLD SPRING, N. Y., June 6.—"Steeple Jack," Stephen W. Romaine, while repairing the steeple of the Methodist church here, fell to the ground, a distance of 250 feet. He was almost instantly killed. He was at the top of the steeple and was clinging to the lightning rod, when it gave way. Romaine was 24 years of age and resided with his widowed mother in Yonkers.

A Gift From Helen Gould.

LOUISVILLE, June 6.—A report has reached here from Cincinnati that Miss Helen Gould has agreed to contribute $300,000 to Berea college, which has been trying to raise $500,000 for several months, but only succeeded in having $200,000 pledged.

Repairs For Turkish Warships.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.—The government has signed a contract with the Ansaldo company of Genoa for the renovation of eight Turkish ironclads and are negotiating with the Krupp company for rearming them.

Illinois Bank Robbed.

WATSEKA, Ills., June 6.—The Bank of Donovan, Iroquois county, Ills., has been robbed. The safe was blown open and destroyed, and the burglars got $16,000 in paper and $1,000 in coin.

Tolstoi's New Book.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 6.—Count Leo Tolstoi has written a new work depicting the life of railway laborers. It is entitled "The New Slavery."

ESTATE of William Lewis Brown, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of April, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ALBERT AUGUSTUS HOLLY, Executor.

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Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

Estate of Frank C. Hopkins deceased Notice is hereby given, that on the tenth day of May A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of Frank C. Hopkins deceased; an order was made by H. N. SPENCER, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Frank C. Hopkins deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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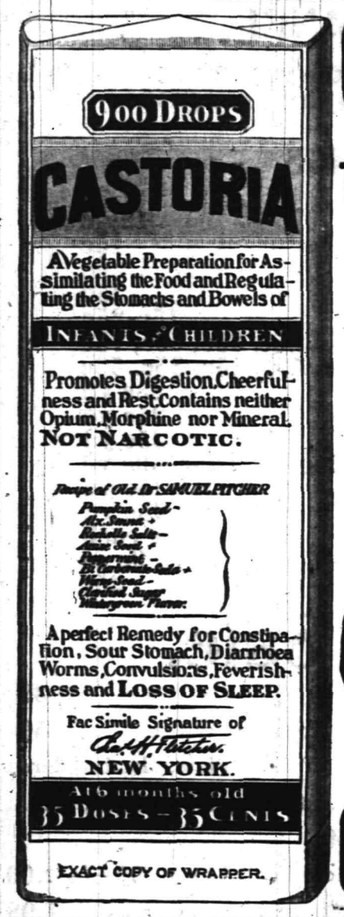

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Harry Pennoyer, of Orchard place, has returned from a visit with Newark relatives.

Clifton Wharton, Jr., and family are stopping at the Netherwood Hotel for a time.

Raymond Poole, of the borough, has returned from a business trip through New Jersey.

Mrs. Tunison, of Somerville, who has been visiting in Plainfield, has returned home.

Mrs. Benjamin Cox, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Olive Wikoff, of LaGrande avenue, has resigned her position with Crosby & Hill.

Mrs. Willard Sutton and family, of Elizabeth, have returned after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Lavinia French, of Brooklyn, returned yesterday after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss May Evans, of Plainfield avenue, still continues to improve from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Dr. K. P. Ketcham, of Freeport, L. I., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Hatch, of West Eighth street.

Former Judge Bartine, of Somerville, was in the borough yesterday looking after some business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Patterson, of Franklin place, left yesterday for New York State, where they will remain for a time.

Mayor Smalley, of the borough, continues to improve from a very painful attack of throat trouble and hopes to be out soon.

Miss Pittenger, of Central avenue, left Plainfield yesterday for North Branch, where she will remain for several weeks.

Miss Lizzie Hoagland, of the borough, has secured a position as stenographer and typewriter with Lawyer W. S. Angleman.

Miss Hines, of Portsmouth, N. H., who has been visiting Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Drs. Ard and Davis, of Park avenue, are among the Plainfield physicians attending the State Medical Association meeting at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Norman K. Barnes, of West Seventh street, is quite ill with an attack of peritonitis. It is believed that an operation will be necessary very soon.

Fred Sandford, of East Front street, was able to be out yesterday for the first time since his recent severe illness, and his friends were glad to see him.

John Mortimer, formerly of this city, but now of New York, was in town yesterday. He is the one to whom the Common Council granted a wholesale liquore license.

George Graves, of this city, who is now stationed at Reading, Pa., spent Sunday and yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves, of Liberty street.

Mrs. Jessie M. Holland, the well-known New York and Washington correspondent, and Miss Anna Brugge, a young medical student from Brooklyn, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Haffner, of Somerset street.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad 1900 Summer Excursion Route Book.

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the 1900 edition of its Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the best routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the East, and over seventeen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. The book has been compiled with the greatest care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

The cover is handsome and striking, printed in colors, and the book contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. The book is profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On and after June 1 this very interesting book may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents. 6 6-13

—The members of the Plainfield Primary and Junior Teachers' Union are planning for the summer school to be held at Asbury Park in the near future. There will be a large attendance from the Plainfield Union.

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BRITISH IN PRETORIA

Lord Roberts Tells the Story of the Surrender.

LONDON WILD WITH DELIGHT.

There Was Serious Fighting Before Botha Proposed Armistice—The Terms Unconditional—Irish Yeomanry Captured.

LONDON, June 6.—Queen Victoria, surrounded by the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Christian, Princess Victoria and many notables of her court, drank to the health of Lord Roberts and the army at Balmoral last evening. A great bonfire, lighted at her majesty's command, blazed on Craiggowan mountain, illuminating the countryside for miles around. The nation joins in the toast, glorifying Lord Roberts and turbulently rejoicing in his victory.

The dispatches of Lord Roberts telling of the incidents before the surrendering of the capital by three civilians stand alone, as the correspondents with him have not yet had their turn with the wires.

Lord Roberts' postscript announcing the loss of the yeomanry battalion came too late for the public to know it last evening. The newspaper commentators

LORD ROBERTS.

consider the incident deplorable, but as having no weight to speak of in the results. The battalion numbered between 400 and 500.

General Botha and most of his men got away from Pretoria. This is inferred from Lord Roberts' message, but the presumption is that the Boer commandant general cannot escape the British dispositions without a fight.

Operations elsewhere seem to have dwindled to nothing. General Baden-Powell joined General Hunter on Sunday at Lichtenburg. Sir Redvers Buller has not moved.

Mr. Bennet Burleigh, wiring from Johannesburg, says President Kruger took £2,000,000 in cash to Middleburg. Mr. Burleigh and Mr. Scull, an American, entered Johannesburg the night before Lord Roberts occupied the city and made a tour of it unmolested by the armed burghers.

The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, June 5, 12:55 p. m.:

"Just before dark yesterday the enemy were beaten back from nearly all the positions they had been holding, and Ian Hamilton's mounted infantry followed them within 2,000 yards of Pretoria, through which they retreated hastily.

"De Lisle then sent an officer with a flag of truce into the town, demanding its surrender in my name. Shortly before midnight I was awakened by two officials of the South African Republic, Sandberg, military secretary to Commandant General Botha, and a general officer of the Boer army, who brought me a letter from Botha, proposing an armistice for the purpose of settling the terms of surrender.

"I replied that I would gladly meet the commandant general the next morning, but that I was not prepared to discuss any terms, as the surrender of the town must be unconditional. I asked for a reply by daylight, as I had ordered the troops to march on the town as soon as it was light.

"In his reply Botha told me that he had decided not to defend Pretoria and that he trusted the women, children and property would be protected. At 1 a. m. today, while on the line of march I was met by three of the principal officials with a flag of truce, stating their wish to surrender the town.

"It was arranged that Pretoria should be taken possession of by her majesty's troops at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

"Mrs. Botha and Mrs. Kruger are both in Pretoria. Some few of the British prisoners have been taken away, but the majority are still at Waterval. Over 100 of the officers are in Pretoria. The few I have seen are looking well."

Lord Roberts reports to the war office that the Thirteenth battalion of imperial yeomanry (Irish) was "overwhelmed by the Boers at Lindley." Lord Methuen made a "magnificent march to the rescue," but was too late.

Military Conferees Agree.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The conferees on the Military academy bill have reached a complete agreement. The senate amendments making General Miles a lieutenant general and General Corbin a major general remain in the bill, a provision being inserted in the lieutenant general amendment that it shall apply only to officers of the line. The number of cadets at large are increased to 100, 30 to be named direct by the president and the others apportioned to the states. These were the only material points of difference.

Fatal Fire Near Quebec.

QUEBEC, June 6.—The lumber plant at Ste. Etienne du Saguenay belonging to Prince Bros. & Co. of Quebec was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will reach $400,000. Forty families are homeless as a result of the conflagration, and it is believed several perished in the flames. The telegraph office and other buildings are destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been started by colonists.

Swift Balloon Journey.

BERLIN, June 6.—Herren Borsen, Suering and Zekeli made a balloon ascension from the Tempelhof fields. They were driven within 20 hours to a point near Utrecht, Holland, whence they have just returned.

OREGON ELECTIONS.

Republicans Win by About 8,000. Woman Suffrage Defeated.

PORTLAND, Or., June 6.—Complete returns from 22 counties out of the 33 in the state show that in Monday's election the Republicans carried the head of the ticket by at least 8,000 plurality. Returns so far give Wolverton (Rep.), for justice of the supreme court, a plurality of 7,951. For congressman in the First district Tongue (Rep.) has 2,421 plurality. In the Second district Moody (Rep.), for congress, has 5,550 plurality.

The Republicans will control both branches of the legislature and will have a majority of 22 on joint ballot. The two houses will be made up as follows: Senate—Republicans, 20; opposition, 10; House—Republicans, 36; opposition, 24.

The woman suffrage amendment is defeated.

Counting in the city of Portland is not yet finished, but up to this time Rowe (Rep.), for mayor, has a plurality of 500.

General Wheeler Promoted.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The following nominations have been made by the president: Brigadier General Joseph W. Wheeler, U. S. V., to be brigadier general, U. S. A.; John K. Gladden of Maryland to be collector of customs, district of Annapolis, Md. Postmasters—John F. Nesbett, at Corona, N. Y.; Clark Grier, at Dublin, Ga.; Charles S. Shindel, at Tamaqua, Pa.; Walter K. Landis, at San Juan, Porto Rico.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 5.—FLOUR—State and western displayed moderate activity and a steady tone, without quotable change; Minnesota patents, $3.60a3.85; winter straights, $3.35a3.45; winter extras, $2.55a2.80; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Dull, but steady on reflecting strength in corn and lack of offerings; July, 72a72 3-16c.; September, 73¼a73 7-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 57a58c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 61½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Strong and higher on support by provision houses and local covering; July, 43a43⅜c.; September, 43½a43 9-16c.

OATS—Quiet, but steady; track, white, state, 27½a34½c.; track, white, western, 27½a34½c.

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COMING EVENTS.

June 7-8—Strawberry and ice cream festival under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, in the lecture room of the church.

June 9—Conference of boy campers at Y. M. C. A. building.

June 10—Rev. W. L. Jones, a veteran of two wars, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4.15 p. m. The G. A. R. will attend in a body. Special music. All men are invited.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 6—Y. M. C. A Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

Legislative Prospects.

It is about time for the politicians of both parties to become busy making slates for Legislative nominations. This fall there are to be six State Senators elected. The counties where vacancies will occur are Burlington, Middlesex, Passaic, Sussex and Hunterdon, now represented by Democrats, and Cape May, now having a Republican Senator. Naturally Hunterdon, Middlesex and Sussex are Democratic.

A Trenton correspondent says that Cape May seems to be strongly Republican because of the lack of Democratic organization there. Burlington is safely Republican unless when factional fighting is carried to the extreme in that party. It prevailed three years ago, when a Democratic Senator was chosen. Passaic is a doubtful county whenever the Democrats get together and make an earnest fight, as they did three years ago and elected Senator Braun. Much depends on Democratic cohesion this year as to the results in these counties. Should that party be in "ship shape" it ought to be successful in Sussex, Hunterdon, Middlesex and Passaic. Unless the belligerents of the dominant party come to terms in Burlington there may be another Democratic Senator chosen. Even should the Democrats elect all the Senators in those counties still they would not have enough votes in the Legislature to give them a majority on joint ballot, unless Essex county should turn a somersault by electing a solid Democratic delegation of Assemblymen and that is not likely to occur, says the Trenton observer. It seems morally certain that General Sewell will be re-elected to the United States Senate by the next Legislature.

Reform of Wayward Youth.

Students of penalogy throughout the country will no doubt watch with considerable interest the practical results that are sought for under the new probation law passed by the last Legislature for the purpose of reforming wayward youths without resorting to the extreme action of incarcerating them in jails and institutions where they are deprived of liberty and subjected to severe rules and discipline. Judge Blair, of Hudson county, is the first judge to bring the new law into play.

The law is designed to give first offenders the privilege of saving themselves from jail by good behavior. The prisoner who, instead of being sent to prison after conviction for a first offense, is placed "on probation" by Judge Blair, must not during the probation period leave the county or State without the approval of the probation officer. The offender, during the probation period, "must abstain from evil associates, the visiting of saloons, and the use of intoxicated liquors, and obey the law."

If the probationer misbehaves or violates the law during the probation period, the Court may send the offender to jail, like an ordinary criminal, and for a term to be fixed by the Court.

The true state of affairs in reference to the wholesale liquor store enterprise of John Mortimer is gradually coming to light. As insisted on at the time by the objectors to the application made before the Common Council, Mortimer was but a figure-head in the proceedings. After the Council had ignored public sentiment and lent its ear to the arguments of the politicians engaged in the effort to secure favorable action for the application, Mortimer and the men behind him had a "falling out." The result is observed in the failure of Mortimer to pay the license fee and thereby become possessed of the privileges which the Council so generously extended to him. It is to be hoped that the manner in which the Council was deceived in this matter will prove a healthy lesson for the members in the future.

Another native of New Jersey who obtained world-wide fame has passed away in the death of Stephen Crane. Although still young in years, Mr. Crane had made a niche in the literary world for himself by his cleverness as a writer of novels and sketches, his most famous work being the "Red Badge of Courage." It was a book replete with vivid bits of realistic descriptive writing, the power of imagination being developed to a degree that immediately won a place for Mr. Crane as one of the great novelists of the world. Previous to the success of this book, the young Jerseyman was a struggling newspaperman and author, living from hand to mouth each day. His success affords an encouragement to every young man of vigor, talent and perseverance.

Those folks who attend the National conventions of the great political parties every four years believe that the Republican convention, which will be held in Philadelphia this month, will be the most perfect in appointments and arrangements for the convenience of the attendants that has ever been held. The convention will probably last three days. As for the head of the ticket, it will be a veritable love feast—the naming of President McKinley being a mere formality. The contest for second place on the ticket, however, promises to be a lively one.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The various rumors that have been circulated concerning Thos. Washington, whose betrothed, Martha Smith, committed suicide a few weeks ago, to the effect that he had been married before he left Petersburgh, Va., led some of his friends to request Rev. E. E. Jackson to ascertain, if possible, the truth of the matter. Rev. Mr. Jackson is now in receipt of a letter from the clerk of the court at Petersburgh which states positively that Washington was never married while there and that he left that city before he was of age. Another letter was received from Thomas Washington's father stating the same facts.

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The 1900 edition of the handsome resort book issued annually by the passenger department of the Lehigh Valley Railroad is now out and eclipses all former numbers, both in typographical work and the extent of the useful information it contains. The work is issued to inform health and pleasure seekers as to the various summer resorts and watering places reached over the lines of that road, the routes, fare and other facts which will assist in selecting a place suitable to one's tastes. It includes mountain, lake and seaside resorts—points so diversified that a summer place of any charter may be selected therefrom. It is profusely and handsomely illustrated and the beautiful embossed cover makes it a very attractive book. Copies map be procured at any of the offices of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

New Fire-Alarm Box.

The new fire-alarm box located at the corner of North avenue and Berckman street, is now in working order. The number is 53. Chief Doane and J. F. Buckle, of the Council, located another box yesterday at the corner of Fifth street and Lee place, which will be installed soon. The number of this box will be 39. The new box ordered for the corner of Liberty and West Eighth streets, and which will be installed soon, will be numbered 36.

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DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars as common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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Studio Rooms 404-5.

A White Goods Sale,

AND ONE OF IMPORTANCE.

An immense purchase of WHITE GOODS fresh from the mills at about 2-3 real value is the story in brief. We propose to share our good ..... fortune with our friends .....

-:- THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS -:-

Full size Crochet Spreads (our 1.25 number)	1.00
15c 36 inch Soft Nainsook	12½c
20c " " "	15c
25c " " "	20c
30c " " "	25c
Fine White Organdie, 36 inches wide	15c-25c
" " " (French) 72 inches	25c, 39c, 50c, 75c
Fine Dotted Suisses	15c, 18c, 25c, 35c, 50c
New Fancy Novelty Piques	25c yd
New Lace Stripe Piques	25c yd
Mercerized Stripe Piques	35c yd
Plain Corded Pique	15c, 19c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c yd
Beautiful Lace Stripe Lawns	15c yd
Fancy Figured Piques	25c yd
55c Hemmed Sheets, 81 x 90	47c each
45 x 36 Hemmed Pillow Cases (12c quality)	9c ea
22 x 45 Bleached Damask Towels, knotted Fringe	25c

Waist Sale.

50c Corded Shirt Waists	39c
Special Embroidered Inserting Trimmed Waists	50c
Delightfully Cool White Lawn Waists, Plain, Embroidered Trimmed, Tucked, Shirred, etc., at 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.75, 2.48, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98 to 7.50.	
Colored Waists of Percale, Madras and Lawn,	50c to 4.00
Special Black Lawn Waists, wide and narrow tucks	1.98
" Black and White Lawn Wrappers at	1.98
" White Lawn Wrappers, Emb. Trimmed	3.75
White Lawn Dressing Sacks,	1.25, 1.48, 1.98 to 7.50

MEN'S SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

69c white unbleached shirts (Utica muslin) this week	50c
50c " " " " "	39c
Special fancy front night shirts (54 inches long)	50c
Soft Madras shirts (fast colors)	50c
" " " (with cuffs)	98c
Laundered percale shirts (newest styles)	50c and 98c
Boys' Negligee shirts, soft or laundered fronts, cuffs and collars attached or detached	50c
Special Balbriggan underwear, regular knit body	25c
Double seated drawers for stout men	50c
Jean drawers, double seat ribbed cuffs	50c
Extra fine silk finished balbriggan garments	98
Natural gray (medium weight)	50c and 98c
Split sole socks in new blue, oxblood, tan and fast black, at	25c pr
Fine line of Elastic top golf hose (footless)	50c, 75c and 98c
The celebrated "Arlington" rubber collars and cuffs,	collars 25c, cuffs 50c
Extra value in overalls and jumpers at	50c

IN OUR BASEMENT.

"Jewett" REFRIGERATORS.

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"PALMER" HAMMOCKS.

The best hammocks made, beautifully colored, roomy, strong, ornamental, comfortable. They combine all that can be hoped for in a hammock.

Sundry summer needs in the way of Brooklyn blue flame oil stoves, White Mountain ice cream freezers, bamboo piazza screens, light wood fancy screen doors, adjustable window screens, wire bound rubber hose, croquet, sprinkling pots, lawn settees, piazza chairs and a thousand and one equally important items which lack of space forbids mentioning.

IN OUR CARPET STORE.

A splendid showing of the well-known "Flowery Kingdom" mattings, imported by Arnold, Constable & Co., whose importations are confined to us in this city.

More and more the store grows in inportance and attractiveness. People of good judgment and cultivated tastes naturally gravitate to the "People's Store."

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An Important Announcement!

We herald an opportunity for taking advantage of the excellence of our fine clothing at Reduced Prices. If you have never before experienced it, now is your chance.

Special Men's Suits	$4.50
Special Youth's Suits	$4.00
Special Child's Suits	$1.18

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
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PRICE-CUTTING GOES ON.

All our trimmed hats are being sold at about half-price. The untrimmed shapes priced from 50c to 98c are reduced to 39c. Those that are priced from $1.25 to $1.75 are reduced to 98c. Corresponding reductions on the entire stock of flowers.

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SOME GOOD VALUES.

About 1,000 yds of 40 inch Victoria Lawn at 10c a yard, regularly sold at 14c.
Beautiful Lace Striped Lawns at 19c, regularly sold at 25c.

JAPANESE MATTINGS
25c a yard, worth 35c.

Only 10 rolls, a very fine grade, all new patterns, clean, perfect goods, at 25c a yard.

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About 10 dozen Men's Outing Shirts and colored Laundered Shirts to be closed out at 49c each, former prices 89c and $1.00.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 6.—Henry Garretson, of the firm of Garretson & Gray, is nursing a finger that has contracted blood poison in some unknown manner. Dr. Hedges, of Plainfield, who is in attendance, says he can prevent the poison from spreading.

The trial of Edward Jones, of Plainfield, who was arrested on complaint of Overseer of the Poor Cole, will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon before Justice Warden. Lawyer W. G. DeMeza, of Plainfield, represents the defendant, and H. Brewster Willis, of New Brunswick, the prosecution.

Miss Hannah Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nelson, of New Market, is suffering from a badly poisoned face which she received while playing around a poison ivy plant.

Edward Ayers has finished painting the Rice property occupied by Stephen Brown. He is now working on the residences of Messrs. Fletcher and Haynes.

James Donahue gave a party Monday night in honor of his daughter, Miss Kate Donahue. About 30 were present.

Advertised letters remain in the post office for Harry Bergen and John Betts, care of Julius Meier.

The Piscataway township school day exercises will be held in Vail's grove at 1 o'clock tomorrow.

William G. Vance, left yesterday for Millers Falls, N. Y., to attend the funeral of a relative.

The New Market school will hold their reception at the residence of W. B. Smith.

Mrs. David Boice, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

A. VanArsdale attended the funeral of Harry Randolph in New York yesterday.

Wm. Jenner, of New Market, has recovered from his recent illness.

Lakeside Council will hold their regular meeting tomorrow night.

Miss Della Fritz, of Plainfield, visited friends in town yesterday.

W. R. Larkin has returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss Fanny Jenner spent yesterday with friends in Plainfield.

John Sutphen, of New York, visited his brother yesterday.

O. A. Douglas was in Lincoln on business yesterday.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 6.—Judge Clark is busily engaged taking the census for Uncle Sam. Mr. Clark is encountering very little trouble so far in his work, but he will certainly need an interpreter when he reaches the Italian colony.

The members of the Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the school last night. Business relating to the school commencement was transacted.

The members of the Fanwood Fire Company are anticipating a pleasant time at their entertainment and festival to be held in the borough fire house tomorrow evening.

A number of the members of the Baptist church attended the association meeting held in the North Baptist church of Newark yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Flannery, of New York, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Flannery's sister Mrs. George H. Johnston.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual strawberry and ice cream festival in Excelsior Hall Monday evening.

Mrs. Irving W. Quereau, of New York, is visititg at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randolph.

Mrs. George Schick has returned from a week's stay with relatives and friends in Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 6.—The waggon bridge near the station has been recovered with planks. It is a great improvement.

The Red Men are making arrangements for their coming picnic, which will be held at Rinas Park.

All are invited to attend the festival to be given in Washington Hall tonight.

Dan Sofield, of Mariners Harbor, was in town yesterday.

Ben Randolph has gone to work on the golf links.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, June 6.—There was considerable informal discussion at the Westfield Board of Trade meeting Monday night, but no definite programme was arranged to outwit Elizabeth and Plainfield merchants. A committe to devise ways and means of keeping trade at home was appointed.

The house in the road near the Aldene bridge, belonging to the Lehigh Valley Railroad, is being carried away piecemeal by tramps for firewood. The company has been notified to get the house out of the public highway.

Miss Pittenger, of Central avenue, left Plainfield yesterday for North Branch, where she will remain for several weeks.

Miss C. M. Clark returned home in Jersey City, yesterday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beekman, of East Front street.

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HEPTASOPHS AS HOSTS.

PROTECTIVE CONCLAVE ENTERTAINED THEIR LODGE BRETHERN.

Several Grand Officers Were Present, and a Pleasing Programme Was Followed Out.

Last night was a gala night for Protective Conclave, No. 505, Improved Order of Heptasophs, and the members did themselves proud on the occasion of the reception to their friends and sister conclaves. The members had provided a programme that was bound to please everyone. The feature of the entertainment was the playing of the Jeanrenaud Brothers on banjos, mandolins, musical bells, flower pots and a number of other intruments. "Sheridans Ride" was recited in a very excellent manner by Mr. Mattox, who gave as an encore, "The Volunteer Organist." Vocal solos were given by Mrs. John Manly and Miss Bertha Clum. Miss Clum also gave several excellent recitations.

Remarks were made by Archon F. C. Lounsbury, of this city; District Deputy Archon A. F. Partlow, of Newark; Supreme Secretary Samuel H. Tattersall, of Baltimore, and Deputy Supreme Archon J. V. E. Vanderhoef, formerly of Somerville, but now of Plainfield. At the conclusion of the programme a light collation was served by the members.

Delegations were present from Somerville, Westfield, Elizabeth, Orange and Rahway.

MANUAL TRAINING.

The Subject to be Explained to the Voters of the Borough.

The Borough Board of Education will hold a public meeting next week Monday evening when the citizens will be asked to authorize the installation of a proper heating and ventilating system in the Somerset street school. At the same time President, S. St. John McCutchen, of the Board, will present some exhibits of manual training for the purpose of showing the citizens what this new work in the school means. It is proposed by the Board of Education to introduce manual training in the schools, as it is believed to be very essential.

HURT PLAYING BALL.

Tunis Drake and William Dilkes Collided With Great Force.

Tunis Drake, of West Third street, and William Dilkes, of West Fourth street, are nursing injuries, as the result of a peculiar accident which happened to both of them while playing ball on the lot near the West End hose house Monday night.

Both men were running for a ball when they came together at full speed. Drake was so badly cut that Dr. Probasco found it necessary to take four stitches in his forehead.

Dilkes received several bad bruises and an ugly cut over the right eye.

Crop Report.

The following is John Naegle's crop report for this week: Plainfield—Grass is looking good; timothy in old meadows is not doing so well, on account of drought, new meadows are better, and will give a fair yield; clover unusually good, and an abundant crop is looked for; rainfall, 0.37 inch.

HE FELL INTO THE WELL

A POETIC SOUND, BUT NOT SO THE EXPERIENCE OF KELLY.

Abrupt and Exciting End to a Christening Celebration on Cottage Place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kane live on Cottage place, and last Sunday afternoon their infant daughter, Katherine, was christened at St. Mary's church. After the event the party returned home and celebrated it by entertaining a number of friends. During the afternoon some one discovered that a pail was at the bottom of deep unused well in the rear of the yard. Nicholas Kelly, one of the guests, offered his services and said that he would get the pail if they had a rope long enough to reach to the bottom of the well.

Michael Coyne, Alex. Kane and Patrick Kane, who were present, secured a rope to let Mr. Kelley down the well, which is about forty feet deep. He had been lowered about ten feet when the rope broke very suddenly, allowing Mr. Kelley to fall fully thirty feet to the bottom. There is over five feet of water in the well and the unfortunate man went down in the water so far that only his neck and head escaped. His feet, as well as his hands and face, were severely cut and bruised. At first his companions thought he was killed. They called to him and finally received an answer back. Then the question of getting the man out of the well confronted the men at the top. More rope was obtained and after an hour's hard work Mr. Kelly was finally brought to the top of the ground and taken to the house, where he is now under the care of a physician. It will be some time before he will be able to go out again. It might be stated that the pail is still at the bottom of the well and is liable to stay there for awhile.

This exciting time had a tendency to break up the celebration and the festivities were abruptly brought to a close.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks, of East Second street, are entertaining compnny from Somerville.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas, of West Third street, is sick with the measles.

Miss A. E. Beekman, of East Third street, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Theodore Moeford, of Newton, returned home this morning from a visit with E. T. Suffern, of Sycamore avenue.

—Use Press want ads.

The Sick Man of Europe

Good Blood prevents many ills. Take L. W. Randolph's Sarsaparilla to give new life. Excellent for purifying your blood. 50 cents per bottle.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
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143 WEST FRONT STREET.

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Have got the run just now, and we are told by several good people that we have the best and most up do-date variety in the city.

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165 East Front Street.
W. Willis, Manager.

Blue Fish	-	8c lb
Weak Fish	-	8c lb
Buck Shad	-	20c each
Roe Shad	-	35c each
Porgies, 4 lbs for	-	25c

GUARANTEED FRESH.

SEWAREN FISH CO.

Porgies	4 lbs for 25c	Codfish Steak	10c per lb
Butter Fish	4 lbs for 25c	Big Roe Shad	40 and 50c
Blue Fish	8c per lb	Buck Shad	20 and 25c
Halibut Steak	15c per lb	Fresh Mackerel	20 and 25c

Weak Fish - 8c lb

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Single ovens 1.50. Double ovens 2.00.

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4 feet wide, 8 feet deep,	- -	69c
6 " " 8 " "	- -	98c
8 " " 8 " "	- -	1.48
10 " " 8 " "	- -	1.98

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Special family size, - -	$8.50
Larger size,	10.98, 12.50, 15.00 and 17.50
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6 ball Croquet Sets, hard wood, - -	89c
8 ball Croquet Sets, - - - -	1.18
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1,500 yards of Plaid Dress Goods in blues, browns, tans, greys and black.

These goods were manufactured for one of the largest stores in the country, but on account of the manufacturer failing to deliver them on time refused to accept the goods. They were offered to us and we were successful in securing a portion of them for about 50c on the dollar. These goods were made to sell for 50c per yard, but we place the entire lot on sale at—yd **23c**

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Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die Hochzeit der Prinzessin Marie Louise von Cumberland mit Prinz Maximilian von Baden ist endgiltig auf den 10. Juli festgesetzt worden. Dieselbe findet in Gmunden, Oberösterreich, statt und nachher wird das junge Paar einen festlichen Einzug in Karlsruhe halten.

Freiburg. Der verstorbene Stadtrath H. Gaeß hat der Karl Gaeß'schen Dienstboten-Stiftung ein Legat von 10,000 Mark ausgesetzt.

Heidelberg. Professor Dr. Kindermann hat auch für dieses Semester die Angehörigen des Handelsstandes zum unentgeltlichen Besuch seiner Vorlesungen über Nationalökonomie eingeladen.

Mannheim. Der Kaufmännische Verein hat das Wirthschaftsanwesen „Zum Rothen Schaf" erworben, um daselbst ein großes Vereinshaus zu bauen. Der Kaufpreis beträgt 157,000 Mark, der Gesammtaufwand mit den Baukosten ist auf 380,000 Mark berechnet.

Untergrombach. Hier wurde das Fest der diamantenen Hochzeit der Eheleute Josef Lindauer I, gefeiert. Ein Zug von etwa 100 Angehörigen, Kinder, Enkel und Urenkel, folgte dem Wagen, der das Jubelpaar zur Kirche brachte.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Gravelotte. Auf dem nördlichen Theile des Schlachtfeldes erhebt sich nahe bei der Grenzstation Armanweiler das jetzt fertig gestellte Denkmal des 3. Garde-Grenadier-Regimentes, Königin Elisabeth, das einen vorwärts stürmenden Grenadier, in der Linken eine Fahne, in der Rechten das Schwert haltend, darstellt. Das das Denkmal umfassende Gitter schließt auch einen Grabhügel ein, unter dem 80 französische Soldaten beerdigt liegen.

Kolmar. In der Herzog'schen Fabrik „Bagätelle" haben 500, in der Gensburger'schen Fabrik 50 Weber die Arbeit eingestellt.

Metz. Durch Kommandantur-Befehl ist den Truppen der Garnison der Besuch von etwa 20 Wirthschaften, in denen Branntwein und andere schnapsartige Getränke verschänkt werden, verboten worden.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Dieser Tage begann vor dem Schwurgerichte der Prozeß gegen den 44jährigen Kommis Anton Schlapt wegen vollbrachten Mordes und Betruges. Das Verbrechen des Betruges soll Schlapt durch Ablegung eines falschen Eides in dem gegen ihn anhängigen Cridaverfahren begangen haben.—In der Rochuskirche auf der Landstraße gerieth, während Pfarrer Gold die Predigt hielt, ein Blumenstrauß nächst dem Hochaltar in Brand. Die Schaar weißgekleideter Mädchen, die in unmittelbarer Nähe des Altars stand, flüchtete sich, als sie die Flammen emporzüngeln sah, unter Angstrufen durch die Sakristei in's Freie. Der Brand wurde rasch gelöscht.

Brünn. Unweit Weißkirchen hat sich der ehemalige Vorstand der im vorigen Jahre zu Grunde gegangenen Zalozna, Wenzel Nowotny, in das „Gevatterloch" gestürzt. Nowotny war seit dem Zusammenbruch der Zalozna trübsinnig. Man brachte ihn hierher in die Landeskrankenanstalt, wo er sechs Monate in Behandlung stand. Nach seiner Rückkehr verübte er den Selbstmord. Das „Gevatterloch" ist jene Schlucht, in die seinerzeit der Frauenmörder Schenk eines seiner Opfer stürzte.

Budapest. Kürzlich gerieth die neue gynäkologische Klinik in Brand. Sämmtliche Pavillons brannten. Die Dachstühle sind vollkommen niedergebrannt, an einzelnen Stellen brannte es schon im Innern. Glücklicher Weise ist es gelungen, sämmtliche Kranken und Wöchnerinnen zu retten. Die Rettung ist einem bei Ausbruch des Brandes vorüberziehenden Regiment zu danken, das sofort, trotzdem es in Paradeuniform war, zu den Rettungsarbeiten kommandirt wurde.

Liebenau. Hier brannten zehn Wohnhäuser sammt den Wirthschaftsgebäuden in Folge der Unvorsichtigkeit von Kindern vollständig ab. Der Schade, von welchem nur ein geringer Theil durch Versicherung gedeckt ist, beträgt 60,000 Gulden.

Innsbruck. Vor Kurzem fand die feierliche Einweihung der großartigen Wasser- und Elektrizitätswerke bei Matrei an der Brennerbahn, der „Brennerwerke" statt. Der Gesellschaft „Brennerwerke" gehören unter Anderem die Allgemeine Elektrizitätswerkgesellschaft in Berlin und österreichische und deutsche Bankfirmen an.

Prag. Der Abgeordnete Dr. Pinkas führte mit dem Architekten Vanderbilt in einer Fechtschule ein Fleuretgefecht durch. Dabei brach dem Abgeordneten Pinkas der Knopf von seinem Fleuret ab, und die Waffe drang seinem Gegner in den Leib. Vanderbilt wurde schwer verletzt in eine Heilanstalt gebracht, wo an ihm eine Operation vorgenommen wurde.

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Large hats with waved brims, having a vaporous trimming of gauze and lace, mingled with feathers, flowers or fruit, are the suitable accompaniment of the Louis Seize gowns which are revived for hot weather. In these customes the skirt is gathered all around the waist, the tight sleeves are of elbow length and are finished with a frill of lace, and the bodice has a Marie Antoinette fichu. Such a gown is admirably calculated as a model for thin goods and may be confidently regarded as the leading style

SURAH BODICE.

for such materials. Smoothly fitting costumes are by no means retiring from the front, but are more for cloth, silk and woolen goods or heavy cottons, like pique and galatea.

Another old fashion which is just being revived for warm weather is that of collarless bodices, which leave the full length of the neck uncovered. This is delightfully cool, but exceedingly unbecoming to such persons as have not a round, full throat. It is probably most advantageous to women whose necks are too short, as in that case the appearance of increased length given by a collarless bodice is a great improvement.

The corsage illustrated is of pink surah, plain at the back and gathered at the waist in front. It is trimmed with bands of black velvet and has revers ornamented with incrustations of guipure, opening over a collar and plastron of puffed pink surah. The revers fasten with a black velvet bow, and the sleeves are trimmed with bands of black velvet. The hat of black straw is trimmed with bands of black velvet and a large chou of pearl gray tulle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE TABLE.

Fashions In Table Linen and Table Decorations.

There is a return to pure white table linen for dinners of ceremony, and nothing can be in better taste. The table is first covered with a heavy cloth of white wool, and over this the white damask cloth is spread. A scarf is placed lengthwise of the cloth, and the jardiniere is on this. The jardiniere is always low and broad, so that it will not interfere with the vision of guests.

Table scarfs are long and narrow and are ornamented with renaissance or other embroidery or framed in heavy guipure. For informal use there are scarfs embroidered in colored cotton, which are effective.

Scarfs are placed on the tea table as well as the dinner table, and the little tea napkins are made to match.

A fern dish full of low growing, small ferns is one of the prettiest decorations

OUT OF DOOR COSTUME.

for the dinner table and is far less costly than cut flowers, which have to be renewed every time, while the ferns will last for a week or two if they are watered and kept in a cool place.

The illustration shows a gown of periwinkle blue voile. The skirt is mounted in a watteau plait at the back, and at the front are large tabs of embroidered silk, framed in stitched bands of voile. The bolero bodice is short at the back, while the front is ornamented by a band of embroidered silk like the trimming of the skirt. This band passes around the shoulders to form a collar. The collar and plastron are of plain silk horizontally plaited, the corselet of embroidered silk. The sleeves are finished with stitched bands. The hat of spangled horsehair braid is veiled with tulle and trimmed at the side with coques of satin and flowers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Pennant Prospects of the University Baseball Teams

BASEBALL in the universities, as a rule, is as uncertain as April weather. There are seasons when a certain team is so good that it is safe to say that it seems to be a pennant winner. But the enthusiast would rather be excused from making prophesies. This year the adherents of but two varsities in the west are pronounced in their beliefs that the nines of their respective schools will take first honors. Illinois and Chicago men say that the dispute will soon narrow to the state varsity team and the nine that Coach Stagg has under his charge.

Wisconsin makes no audible cry when the roll is called for prophesies. Michigan expects to do well, but the alumni and the students are not as elated as they were last season. Northwestern seemed to subside and lose interest after Capt. Frank West's purple players won a game from Chicago university. Beloit and Iowa say that the critics must not overlook them, but it is hard to see where these schools will rate in the final distribution of honors. If I were asked to "take a long chance" on a guess which team would be the best I would remark, in guarded tones, "Illinois seems to have the pole." The Illini defeated Chicago in a decisive game, and to the loyal followers of the state varsity this continuation of diamond supremacy over the rival maroons would be sufficient honor for the season.

Capt. Arthur Johnston, of the Illini, is one of the best varsity backstops the west has produced. He knows the game, and if he preferred baseball to his studies he might step out into the professional field. His training in the football team—he made an excellent captain for the gridiron athletes—helped him in baseball, no doubt. Besides, Johnston has seen a great deal of national and minor league ball, in company with that veteran coach, George Huff, and he has learned many points that are useful to college players. The stroke of getting the American league White Stockings to take their spring training at Champaign was a masterful bit of varsity strategy.

Coach Huff's players made the professionals put up gilt-edged ball and both nines were greatly benefited by the play. Southpaw McCullom, Lundgren and Falkenburg are pitchers who can be depended upon to do good work for Illinois. The Illinois team fields away up to the top mark and the men seem to know the science of team work and base running. It may be but a bit of sentiment, but the boys use a bat that is made up of several pieces of wood. George Huff is the originator of the substitute for the plain ash bat.

There is so little interest in the baseball team at Madison, say the Badgers, that it was almost a question whether the authorities would bother with diamond sports this year. But Coach Phil King, who is as cunning in baseball as in gridiron strategy, has been plugging along with the Wisconsin men, hoping to make a strong nine. For three years his success has been of a doubtful nature. He will give it another trial. The Badgers defeated Michigan, but the Wolverines are not up to their last year's form. Wisconsin has A. H. Curtis as a captain, and if he succeeds in rallying the boys he will make a finish with the cardinal that may be the means of setting a foundation for future nines.

Michigan misses the Silent Student Miller, whose pitching last year made the Ann Arbor team almost invincible. Capt. McGinnis thinks that the team is most promising, but that it will be late in getting into winning form. There are several available pitchers, but they do not rate high enough to bring the maize and blue to the top of the varsity list. Watkins, the best twirler the maize and blue ever had, is working with the pitchers, and with Capt. McGinnis' work the Wolverines should show strong.

Capt. Frank West, of Northwestern, is a good catcher. His team, although it did win from Chicago, is not able to show consistent form throughout the season. Hunter, Smiley and Nash are good pitchers, and if they were always well supported the purple might get more victories. The outfield is good and the stick work is, as a rule, such that there is plenty of room for improvement.

Chicago started with prospects as rosy as the sky during a particularly fine sunset. But Shortstop "Tod" Sloan was unable to play with the regular team on account of some trouble in his classes and the nine after its return from a triumphant trip to Vanderbilt university, where it took the series, began to show up in hard luck. Smith and Rogers are very good twirlers, while F. Merrifield is but a "warm weather pitcher," as the college boys say. Former Capt. Walter Kennedy leads his colleagues with the stick, but Capt. Vernon is a valuable man to the team. Ever since Jones and Gardner left the Midway school the baseball teams have been weak at backstop. This season the nine would be much stronger if the catcher's place were regularly filled by a steady man. Left field and shortstop are two other weak spots that may be strengthened before the season is much older.

LEROY T. VERNON, Chicago. A. R. JOHNSTON, Illinois. A. H. CURTIS, Wisconsin.

Notre Dame is always to be reckoned as a baseball and athletic factor. Her athletes have a way of furnishing surprises. Capt. Angus Macdonald and his men had some very instructive work under the coaching of "Chick" Stahl, the Boston National league outfielder, and if the Hoosiers profit by the major league coach's advice they will take down the pride of a few of the other college teams this season. Notre Dame has several veterans whose records speak for themselves. In fielding this team is snappy and as full of ginger as a team of professionals trying to get up a pennant race. When Notre Dame and Michigan met Notre Dame was in good form and the maize and blue had to suffer the humiliation of a shutout.

Jack Hollister knows that Beloit, the tight little college, was always considered to be good in baseball and he will see that Atkins, who has pitched Beloit to many victories, will have the cooperation of the other members of the team.

Necessarily the college baseball season is limited and there is always more or less guesswork about the actual play of the candidates, for the reason that the teams are substantially made up after indoor practice. However, the matter of which team should have the championship is one that should enter but little in the discussion of college teams. If the young men studying at the several universities choose to follow the diamond a portion of the year, why should the varsity rooters immediately ask that a championship team be demanded? The scheme of the exercise of baseball for the students is to have an enjoyable time and to get plenty of outdoor exercise. Victories, like defeats, are soon forgotten. Not one student in two hundred pays enough attention to the pennant-winning of several seasons to disturb any gray matter in his mind.

E. G. WESTLAKE.

CAPTAIN McGINNIS, Michigan. ANGUS D. MACDONALD, Notre Dame. FRANK WEST, Northwestern.

Illiteracy.

Hon. S. W. Matthews, Maine's commissioner of labor statistics, has made figures to show the percentage of illiteracy in the state, and comparisons are made with the illiteracy of other states. The showing, says the Boston Transcript, is one of which Maine may well be proud. The percentage of illiteracy in Maine is 2.47, and in the whole United States 16.97. According to the census of 1890 the percentage of illiteracy in New England was: Maine, 4.27; New Hampshire, 6.81; Vermont, 6.6; Massachusetts, 6.22; Rhode Island, 9.76, and Connecticut, 5.28. The only states in the union whose percentage was less than that of Maine were: Iowa, 3.61; South Dakota, 4.22; Nebraska, 3.11; Kansas, 3.99; Wyoming, 3.41; Oregon, 4.13. It is not unlikely that the census of 1900 will give Maine a still better standing.

ANOTHER DOG MASCOT.

How "Maine" Won Imperishable Glory on the Firing Line in the Philippine Country.

One of the pet war dogs that made a record for itself is called "Maine," and belongs to battery D, First California artillery, U. S. V. She was with the battery from the beginning of its trip until its return a year later.

She is a Great Dane of good pedigree, is mouse-colored, three feet high and weighs about 200 pounds. Her age is two years, and she undoubtedly has had one of the most eventful careers in dogdom.

"Maine" was presented to the battery just before it sailed. She was smuggled aboard the transport, her soldier companions little thinking that she would be seasick, but she was, and almost died. At Honolulu she was taken ashore and tenderly cared for by a trusted officer, Lieut. Morse, now dead, until the next transport touched, when she was taken on to Luzon.

Long and dreary were the days of the soldiers at Cavite, but "Maine" was al-

"MAINE," A GREAT WAR DOG.

ways on hand and happy with the boys, cheering them up. She had an abnormal appetite for candy, and the little Filipino children who sold sweetmeats to the American soldiers came to know "Maine" as well as anybody did. They would feed her candy and then go to the battery boys for their money.

The marked intelligence possessed by the dog was shown by the fact that she knew the bugle calls perfectly and was ever first to respond. But on the firing line she won the most glory. Always at the front during an engagement, she seemed to enjoy the smoke and roar of battle and the whizzing of bullets, and proved herself very valuable as a messenger. She participated in the battles of San Roque, Caridad and Delalican, fought on February 9, 1899; Rosario, June 10; Noveleta, June 16, and Salinas, June 18. At the battle of Noveleta she received a wound and won the heart of every American soldier by her bravery and intelligence. While death and destruction was flying everywhere "Maine" was in advance of the American troops. Suddenly she was struck by a Filipino rifle ball, and quickly the word was passed along the firing line that "our mascot" had been fatally shot. But in a moment "Maine" came rushing toward the American army with a big Filipino sombrero in her mouth, undoubtedly captured by her from the very ranks of Aguinaldo's forces.

Cheer after cheer went heavenward for the brave mascot. But the wound she had received before reaching her command was a harsh one, and loss of blood compelled her to give up the fight, though she would not leave the boys or the firing line, and one of the soldiers used her as a rest for his rifle, firing shot after shot over her prostrate form. The ball had entered "Maine's" body just above the vital spot, back of the shoulders, and it was a week before she recovered from the wound. But she received more attention, perhaps, than any man in the hospital, and was pulled through.—Philadelphia Press.

This Little Pig Came Home.

A New Jersey farmer tells this remarkable story to the Evangelist, and vouches for its truth: "I had more pigs than I wanted to keep, so I sold one to a man living in the neighboring village. The little pig had been living in the pen with his brothers and sisters, and had never been outside of it until the man who bought him put him in a basket, tied down the cover, and put it in his wagon to carry to the new home. Late in the afternoon the farmer who sold it saw something coming across the swampy meadow below his home. He watched it struggling through the wet places, climbing the knolls, until he could see that it was his little pig, all covered with mud and very tired. He went straight toward the barn, against which was the only home he recognized. The money was returned to the man who had bought it, and the little pig stayed at home."

FIVE EDUCATED SEALS.

They Play Football, Balance Sticks and Perform Many Other Wonderful Tricks.

A seal football team has come to town. It plays at the circus.

Its members also sing, play orchestral selections and perform feats of balancing and sleight of hand—sleight of snout would be a better term—that would equip any man or boy to earn a living at country fairs.

There are five of these seals, big, clumsy fellows, so glossy of skin that when they lie motionless with snouts pointed to the roof they look like monsters in highly varnished mahogany.

Their marvelous feats are one of the two chief attractions at the circus in Madison Square garden.

But when they hear the voice of the trainer, Capt. Woodward, messieurs the sea lions hasten to show that instead of being carved out of mahogany they are a compound of agility, obedience and brains.

First they sing, in solo and chorus. The writer does not wish to dwell upon this part of their performance. It is enough that they evidently know what is required of them, and that they really sing very well—for seals.

Nor is it necessary to bring a Wagnerian critic's standards to bear upon the seal orchestra, consisting of bass drum, snare drum, tuba and French horn. The zeal of the musicians is their most admirable trait.

In other realms of vaudeville, however, Capt. Woodward's seals can challenge comparison with many a biped endowed with hands and feet instead of flippers and a tail. One of them catches a football on his nose, and there spins it until it occurs to him to toss it back to his master.

Next he balances on his nose a stick surmounted by the football. With his flipper he knocks the stick away, catches the ball on his nose, and a moment later transfers it to the nose of another seal, which tosses it back to Capt. Woodward.

The trainer takes a pyramid of those funny clowns' hats that fit into one another like baking tins. One by one he throws them over a distance of 35 feet to the biggest seal.

Mr. Seal watches each missile narrowly, dodges, reaches or ducks, according to the exigencies of the case, and catches all in succession on his

JUGGLING FOOLS' CAPS.

head. He afterward takes one of them in his mouth, throws it in the air and catches it as before.

Then comes a balancing feat that reminds one of a pet dog's tantalizing ordeal of holding a lump of sugar on his nose until permitted to eat it. One of the seals balances on his snout a stick surmounted by a fish—and no pug ever liked a lump of sugar better than a seal likes a fish. One does not wonder at the yearning look in the performer's big brown eyes as the aroma of that tit-bit floats down to him.

Hey, presto! At the word of command he knocks away the stick with his flipper and catches the fish on his nose. Next moment it is down his throat, and the spectators shriek at his solemnly beatific expression.

As an appropriate climax to their amazing performance the seals juggle with barbells at the ends of which are blazing torches.—N. Y. World.

Gallantry Among Animals.

Farmers, and horsemen in general, know that although a horse will promptly attack any other horse that may interfere with him, either in the field or in harness, he will very seldom attack a mare. Farm horses which cannot be worked alongside of any other horse on account of their savage temper, may be safely yoked in double harness with a mare. It is not so generally known that dogs have this same chivalrous trait. No self-respecting dog will bite a female, except in the most extreme need of self-defense, though the female, as a rule, has no scruples whatever about punishing, to to the full extent of her power, a dog of the opposite sex that happens to be inferior to her in size and strength. So strong is this unwillingness to fight a female that few male hounds will attack a she-wolf or even follow her trail.

BRIGHT BROOKLYN BOY.

Sent to President Kruger at Pretoria with a Message from 30,000 American Youngsters.

James Francis Smith, 16 years old, sailed the other day for South Africa to see President Paul Kruger, of the Transvaal republic on behalf of 28,854 schoolboys of Philadelphia, New York and Boston who are sending Oom Paul their best wishes in his war with Great Britain.

James is a district messenger and his badge of the company he works for is numbered 1,534. He carries in his luggage the message of sympathy to the Boer president signed by nearly 30,000 patriotic American schoolboys. He is a bright lad, well able to take

JAMES FRANCIS SMITH.
(Messenger Boy Sent to Pretoria by American Schoolboys)

care of himself, and there is no doubt that he will return with an answer which will be sure to gratify the youthful friends of the Boers. He was accompanied by a reporter of the Philadelphia North American.

On the dock from which the steamer St. Louis sailed a large and enthusiastic crowd gathered to bid the messenger "bon voyage." The two Americans will be transferred to a French ship before landing at Southampton, thus avoiding British territory. They will go to Lorenzo Marques on the French steamer and thence by rail to Pretoria.

For some weeks previous to the big meeting of schoolboys at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia on April 9 blanks for signatures had been industriously circulated in the public schools, and boys of all ages and classes eagerly attached their names to the sympathetic message to Oom Paul. The suggestion to send the signed scroll by a district messenger boy was at once adopted. The company's manager at New York asked young Smith if he would like to take a message to Pretoria to Kruger. He said: "Yes, sir," with as much nonchalance as if asked to take a note to the Gilsey house.

"Suppose, Jimmy," said the manager, "that Mr. Kruger is in St. Helena when you get to Pretoria?"

"Then," replied this young American, "I'll take it to St. Helena."

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 56, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 23, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaququa, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6 37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

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FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

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IN THE PUBLIC EYE ABROAD

Statistical and Historical Data Bearing on the News of the Day From Foreign Lands

Progress on the Siberian Railway. Of all the great undertakings of recent years in the old world none have excited keener interest than the building of the Siberian railway, now nearing completion. Every step of its progress has been watched, and the following, received from Mr. R. T. Greener, American commercial agent at Vladivostock, will be of interest to American readers:

Mr. Khilkoff, minister of ways and communications, had a special train sent to him on the Great Siberian railroad some months ago. There were five coaches—one first-class, two second-class, one dining and one baggage car. All the appointments were excellent. There were, besides, the usual library, pianos, writing conveniences (found in American cars), a barber shop, a gymnasium, a good supply of ice, patent water boilers, dials which indicate the next station and the length of stop, double windows to protect from dust and the extreme Siberian cold; and an observation car at the rear. On this train were attendants speaking English, French and German. The cars are lighted throughout by electricity. There is no charge for the barber or for medical attendance. The bath costs two rubles (one dollar). From St. Petersburg to Irkutsk the transit occupies about seven days; from Moscow about six, and from Paris not more than 28 days.

The total length of the line to Vladivostock will be 4,714 miles. The cost will be $400,000,000.

The section just completed as far as Stretinsk is important, because it marks the connection with Vladivostock, some 1,500 miles, and gives a continuous all-rail travel of over 5,000 miles from Moscow. As is well known, there will no longer be any necessity for skirting the Amur by railway, since the acquisition of transit rights in Manchuria gives an almost straight line from Stretinsk, via Tsitsikar, Harbin, Nikolsk, then south a three hours' ride to Vladivostock. The last rail on the Moscow-Stretinsk division was laid December 28, 1899.

Lake Baikal is as long as England, covers an area of 12,430 square miles and is the formidable obstacle to be overcome. It is 1,561 feet above sea level, has a shore line of nearly 1,200 miles, a depth varying not less than 819 feet on an average and a distinct ebb and flow. Four thousand five hundred feet have been sounded, and in one instance 4,900 feet is the record.

After crossing Lake Baikal—by rails over the ice in winter, by boat in summer—the road ascends the Yablonoi mountains and attains its loftiest elevation, 3,412 feet above sea level. From this point it descends to the Amur.

As at present planned there will be three branches, all via Harbin; to Nikolsk, Vladivostock; to Peking, via Mukden and Niuchwang, and to a point not yet given out. The Nikolsk-Harbin branch is rapidly going forward from the Nikolsk terminus, and that to Mukden is now complete.

Two travelers who have made the overland journey, arriving at Vladivostock within a week, were six weeks from Moscow, including a stop-over of nine days. About the food there are varying reports. Some say even at remote stations the restaurants are excellent, with substantial dinners at 50 cents; others say the charges are extravagant. It depends much, I imagine, on the philosophy and patience of the traveler. My own experience on the Ussuri branch to Khabarofsk is good food, reasonable prices and every attention. The entire road is divided into sections of two-thirds of a mile each. At each station is the cottage where the stationmaster lives with his family and the guards. Between the Urals and Tomsk there are said to be nearly 4,000 of these guards. When travelers speak in a critical manner of the number of "soldiers" found on the cars and along the road, it is to be remembered that it is the same as if our conductors, brakemen, flag and switchmen all wore the same uniform.

Word has just been received that the administration of the Central Siberian railroad intends to do some good work in shaping up the line and increasing the speed according to plans fully matured. The cost of this work will be about 55,000,000 rubles ($28,325,000), and the varied improvements will require seven years.

From Ob to Irkutsk, 1,754 versts (1,163 miles), the following programme will be carried out: 1. All the rails will be changed. 2. All wooden bridges will be replaced by iron ones. 3. Stations and crossings will be widened. 4. Several new crossings will be constructed. 5. Passenger accommodations will be provided, as well as houses for railroad employes, freight warehouses, provision stations for the army and also for immigrants.

To Prevent Railway Accidents in Russia. To judge by the frequency of railroad accidents in Russia, human life has in the past been held at a low valuation, but with the Siberian railway nearing completion, and Russia bidding for traffic from the nations of the world, it would seem that the officials in charge of railways have seen the necessity of adopting measures to put a stop to the frequency of these accidents. To aid in this work a Russian genius comes forward with a novel invention with which the government has been experimenting successfully.

Experiments have been made at Vershbolovo station, on the St. Petersburg & Warsaw road, with an invention of Mr. Nikolaieff, designed both to give warning and to lessen the deadly effects of railroad collisions.

MAP OF THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

Two wrecking railroads were provided—on the first sleepers were displaced; on the second the rails were displaced. In both cases the stoppage was immediate by the aid of this device, without outside assistance and without injury to the moving trains. The essential feature of the invention is an iron tube of usual construction, connected with the general system of brakes and placed in front of the wheels. At the least irregularity in the movement of the train, the tube, in consequence of certain cuts made on it at intervals, breaks and thus produces an immediate stoppage of the train, locomotive as well. The examining committee found that the tube fully accomplished its purpose. Such an invention is of the greatest importance in Russia, where railroad accidents are a common occurrence. According to the official statistics published by the department of railways, the number of fatal railway accidents in 1893 was 4,548; in 1895, 5,763; in 1896, 6,107.

Swiss Trade in Africa. Swiss merchants and manufacturers are viewing with considerable satisfaction the increase of their exports to the Egyptian Soudan. Switzerland for some time has had a successful export business with the Soudan, especially in watches and jewelry. The export business with Tripoli, which has suffered very much during the past year, now shows evidence of vigorous revival, as the caravans to the interior—going to Africa from Tripoli—will now be increased in number since the defeat of the rebels in the Soudan. Timepieces and jewelry to the amount of 1,379,150 francs ($275,830) were exported from Switzerland to the Soudan regions in 1897, and this was increased to $416,800 worth in 1898.

Germany's Steel Rail Exports. Germany's export in steel rails is increasing each year. In 1894 she exported 119,410 tons, worth $2,356,200. In 1898 it increased to 123,839 tons, worth $3,094,000. The importation of steel rails into Germany decreased from 3,542 tons in 1894 to 267 tons in 1898. MAX OWEN.

Diplomacy.

Miss Wunder—Why do you always ask Miss Singer to play her own accompaniments?

Miss Gabby—Why, she always plays loud enough to drown her voice.—Baltimore American.

Our Business Rudder

is honest, truthful advertising. We do not claim anything that our goods will not back up. We tell you in our ads just how good and clean our grain is and how well we can serve you, and we are not afraid to quote prices.

Did you ever know another feed house that quoted prices? Does it occur to you why they do not care to do so?

We charge the same price for the same service to all, and if favored with a trial order, we will convince you that it is to your interest to become one of our regular customers.

Mixed oats	70c per bag	Oat Feed	78c per 100
Mixed Clips	72c per bag	Cotton Seed Meal	1.25 per 100
2 White Oats	73c per bag	Oil Meal	$1.45 per 100
Regular Clips	75c per bag	Elevator B. Screenings	65c per 100
X. B. Clips	77c per bag	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Ear Corn	75c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
Yellow Corn	84c per 100	Wheat	$1.25 per 100
Cracked Corn	89c per 100	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.15 per 100
Coarse Meal	89c per 100	Cut Hay	90c per 100
Ground Feed	89c per 100	No. 1 Timothy Hay	95c per 100
Bran	86c per 100	Salt, ½ bushel, 1 bushel, 4 bushel sacks.	

The above prices are for spot cash at our stores. If delivered add according to quantity as follows:

25 bags or over	2c per bag
5 bags or over	5c per bag
Less than 5 bags	10c per bag

THE PAUL T. NORTON CO.,

Elizabeth, Elizabethport, Rahway, Red Bank, Asbury Park, Plainfield, Somerville.

"LITTLE MINISTER" CHRISTENED.

Pleasant Start in Life Given Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Eyme's Young Son.

A very pleasant affair of yesterday afternoon was the christening of Herbert Melly Eyme, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Eyme, of 78 Duer street, which was celebrated in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends at the home of the parents at 4 o'clock. The home was prettily decorated in pink and white and these colors were used with the best effects.

Those who were sponsors were F. M. Thieriot, of South Orange; Charles Dorries, of Staten Island; Miss Emilie Shipper and Mrs. M. Berens, of this city. The rite of baptism was performed by Pastor Eyme, father of the son, who gave his recitation and prayer in English. He was assisted by Rev. Y. Hoppner, of Norristown, Pa., a classmate of Mr. Eyme, who delivered the sermon in German. The services were very impressive and thoroughly interested all present, especially the proud parents.

After the services a delightful reception was held during which congratulations were offered and refreshments were served by the host and hostess. Some of the guests present attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Eyme when they were married at South Orange two years ago. They were F. M. Thieriot, Albert Thieriot, Mrs. Leontine C. Munioz, Miss Leontine Mead, of South Bethlehem, Pa. Others present were Mrs. A. J. Leader, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Force and daughter, Lillian, Miss Agnes Lauer, Mr. and Mrs. George Maurice Audsley, Mrs. Milton Barkalew, Miss J. Kissam, of North Plainfield; Benno Gutmann, of New York city: Charles Dorries, of Staten Island.

The "little minister" received several beautiful gifts of gold, pearls, etc., and from his grandmother, Mrs. Berens, a bank book with $100 to his credit.

Soldiers to Meet.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—There will be a meeting held in Spencer's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, for all Union soldiers who served in the late Rebellion. The man who offered his life, who gave up home and happiness, sacrificed the opportunities of youth, forfeited the equipments for the future in the education and experience which must be obtained in early years, if at all, and faced, unflinchingly, the inconceivable hardships and dangers and occasional disasters of war, that the Union should be preserved and prevented the destruction of our beloved country, must no longer be treated with neglect.

By order of committee,
Albert Runyon,
Geo. N. Cortright,
Albert G. Perry.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N Y.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We **Ought** to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

Men's Flannel and Serge Suits cleansed.

Dyers Cleaners **Hillier & Co.**
129 W. FRONT ST.
Plainfield, N. J.
Tel. 851.

BOUND TO GET IN.

The Friends of Newly-married Couple Were Determined to Serenade Them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooke, who were married at Hackettstown yesterday, and who returned to their newly-furnished home on Westervelt avenue, last evening, felt sure that they had escaped notice and would not be molested. They were mistaken, for the clerks at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, where Mr. Cooke is employed, were determined to give the newly-married couple a good time. They succeeded admirably.

The serenaders went to the home on Westervelt avenue and by the aid of a long ladder Harry Bogert and Harry Kesselring effected an entrance through the garret window, and with the assistance of cycle lamps they made their way to the first floor, where they opened the door and allowed the rest of the serenaders to enter. Once inside, a search was made through the house. About the house the crowd went trying every door. Finally they discovered a door locked to a closet. After much effort they succeeded in finding that the couple were behind this door, and persuaded them to come out.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooke received them cordially. They informed the guests that they would tender a reception to them this evening and all were invited to be present.

FUNERAL OF MISS LUND.

Last Sad Rites Over the Remains of Swedish Young Woman.

The funeral services of the late Miss Dissa Lund, a Swedish young woman, who died last week, were held Monday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Bender, Watchung avenue, and there was a very large attendance of friends. Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of the Hode Memorial chapel, conducted the services and spoke words of comfort to those present. He spoke of the fact that the departed had lived in this country among strangers, while she left a sorrowing imother in her old home in Sweden, from which place she came three years ago. Mr. Newell also mentioned the great devotion of friends to the deceased while she lay on a bed of suffering and how good all had been to her. There was a beautiful display of flowers from friends who thus evidenced their love and esteem. Interment took place in Hillside cemetery.

SWALLOWED A DIAMOND.

$150 Jewel Now in Stomach of Three-year-old Girl.

Mrs. Allen Flindell, of Newark, is minus one diamond ring valued at $150, and the jewel, it is supposed, is in the stomach of her three-year-old daughter. Mrs. Flindell came to Plainfield with her mother to visit the latter's brother, W. H. Spurge.

Last night the little girl succeeded in getting the ring off of her mother's finger and swallowed it before she could be stopped. The little girl does not seem to feel any ill-effects from the experience. A physician was called, but he apprehends no serious results, and believes that the ring will eventually be recovered.

Trolley Car Conductor Arrested.

Detective Sergeant James Bell, of East Orange, came to Plainfield Monday with a warrant of the arrest of James Matthews, formerly of East Orange, but for some time past a conductor on the Plainfield Street Railway line, on a charge of non-support. The warrant was endorsed by Justice Mosher and in company with Roundsman Frederickson, Bell set out to look for Matthews. He was found on a car at the Putnam avenue switch and placed under arrest.

—Hundreds of our patients will tell you how we have relieved constant headache by the correct adjustment of glasses. Stile & Co., eye specialist will examine your eyes without charge tomorrow, Thursday, at 107 East Front street. Hours, 10:30 to 4.

WHERE WILL IT BE LOCATED

Several Places Mentioned for the Postal Sub-station That the Borough is to Have.

The announcement that North Plainfield is to have a sub-station of the post-office makes the next most interesting subject to be considered that of where will the station be located and who will be agent for the branch.

One of the places prominently mentioned in that connection is the drug-store of J. P. Powers at the corner of Somerset street and Craig place. Mr. Powers has a host of friends who would like to see the station located at his place of business. As a matter of fact, he has received assurances from influential men that he can be appointed agent if he so desires. At the present time, however, Mr. Powers is in doubt in the matter, and he may decide not to accept it. Should he be appointed, though, it would undoubtedly give perfect satisfaction to boroughites, as they would be assured of courteous and satisfactory service at the station.

Among the other places mentioned is the grocery store of Gulick & Companp, Duer street and Lincoln place, which is regarded as very central.

It is understoood that the grocery store of J. B. Arnold, on Somerset street, is also being urged as a good location for the sub-station.

WAR BEGUN TO BREAK TELEPHONE MONOPOLY

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realize that it is an uphill fight that they have begun, and they are going into the battle with lots of persistence. Their legal representative is Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, of this city. At present their efforts are confined to the committees of the two Councils in an effort to secure a favorable report of the petitions for a franchise here.

Clipped Off Part of the Ear.

A borough woman, whose name cannot be learned, took her son, aged two and a half years, to a local barber yesterday afternoon to have his hair cut. The tonsorial artist in making a circle in the rear of the boy's head, clipped off a good-sized portion of the right ear. This frighted the mother and son very much. The cut bled profusely. The youngster was taken to John Powers' drug store, where proper treatment was given. No serious results are looked for.

Foreclosed a Mortgage.

William E. Sturr, of Newark, mortgagee, foreclosed on a mortgage given by George Richardson, of the firm of Richardson & Wald, and held the sale yesterday afternoon. Law Student Sweeney, acting for Lawyer McClure, bought the goods for $125 for his client, Leonardo Zstromio, who is going to continue the business.

Enlarging Their Store.

Gulick & Co., the Park grocers, corner of Lincoln place and Duer street, are enlarging their store and gaining fully one-third more room to display their goods, by removing a partition that ran through the Duer street end of the store. This firm is growing in popularity and are building up a fine business.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The Central New Jersey Lumbermen's Protective Association met last night for the first time since the death of their secretary, John D. Runyon. Resolutions of condolence were unanimously passed on the death of Mr. Runyon. J. D. Loizeaux was elected secretary of the association.

Burglars in the Borough.

Some time near 12 o'clock last night burglars broke into the residence of Gus Feiring, of 53 Harrison street, and stole a gold watch, considerable clothing, a small sum of money and other articles of value. The thieves effected an entrance through a window, returning the same way.

Married by a Justice.

The marriage of Miss Lulu Mabel Ayling and William Irving Moore, of 87 Grandview avenue, took place last Monday evening at the office of Justice W. E. Mattison, who preformed the ceremony. For the present the couple will live at 87 Grandview avenue.

Building an Extension.

The extension to the Relief Association building on West Front street will be started shortly. A. L. C Marsh is the architect, John Abbott the carpenter and William Tallamy the mason.

Dr. Hallock Ill.

Dr. Frank Hallock is ill at Muhlenberg Hospital with typhoid fever. Dr. Rushmore is attending him and believes that he will recover in a short time.

—Billy Goff is no longer in the employ of "Little Jack," the seafood, fruit and vegetable vender. He is now with John Goff.

—The place that you are sure to receive the freshest and that have the variety to select from is the place to buy. Rogers.

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Automobile is Here.

The automobile to be run this summer between this city and Mountain Park Inn arrived yesterday and will soon be put in commission. It is a handsome carriage and will carry eight people comfortably.

—The Exempt Firemen's Association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

CUT . . . IN BICYCLES.

During the month of June I will make the following cut in 1900 wheels:

THE WHITE, King of Bicycles,
Road Model - $40.
Racing Model - $50.
The '99 Model - $35.

THE BARNES WHITE FLYER - $40.
CHAPMAN BICYCLE - - $30.
READING STANDARD, Road Model - $30.
Racing Model, equipped with first-class equipments, Palmer tires, only - $40.
One of the finest little racing wheels ever put on the market.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST,
THE DIXIE - - $25.
One of the best wheels ever sold at the price.
Repairing of all kinds.
VULCANIZING A SPECIALTY.

G. H. KENYON,
315 West Front Street.

DO YOU WANT MONEY?

We make loans from $25 and upward on household furniture and other chattel securities in your possession. And you can pay the loan back in monthly instalments from one to twelve months. Loans made in Plainfield and suburbs. Call or address
MUTUAL LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO.,
118 and 122 Market Street, Newark, N. J.

BILLY GOFF

desires to inform his friends and the public generally that he has severed his connection with the
LITTLE JACK FISH AND VEGETABLE WAGON
and hereafter can be found with the Sewaren Fish Co., 124 West Second Street, Washington Hall Building. 6 5 5

GEO. W. COLE,
UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,
200 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE 153.
OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 182 Watchung avenue, near Fairview. 6 5 2

WANTED—Lady to assist in office work in grocery store; one with experience. Address Office, care Press. 6 5 2

LOST—Irish setter dog. Return to 159 Crescent Ave. Reward. 6 6 3

TABLE and regular boarding; furnished rooms; bath. 222 West Second Street. 6 6 3

WANTED—A competent general housework girl; also second girl. Apply 935 Park Ave.

WANTED—Apprentices and good sewer to work with dressmaker. 409 West Third St. 6 6 2

LOST—Brown wallet, with considerable sum of money in it, on Sycamore avenue yesterday. Reward for return to Press office.

TO LET, with board, large pleasant rooms suitable for two. 225 East Fifth St. 6 5 2

FOR SALE—Plot containing about ten acres fronting on Johnston's Drive. For terms, &c., apply to E. C. Kieb, Fanwood. 6 5 5

FOR SALE—Dishes, knives, forks, spoons; enough for 150 people; also supper tables. Inquire E. C. Searing, Daily Press office. tf

LOST—Last Friday, black and tan King Charles spaniel; short face, long ears; name "Ethel." Reward at 920 South avenue.

FOUR carpenters wanted to go to Yonkers, N. Y. One carpenter to work in this city. Charles Hand, 317 Watchung Ave.

HOUSES AND LOTS for sale cheap; lots for sale, cash or instalments. C H. Hand.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 340 Franklin place. 6 6 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. Telephone 611. 4 27 tf

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

BOARDING by the day or week. 127 North Ave. 6 2 12

LOST—Gold graduation pin, with gold letters N. P. H. S. on green and white enamel, between Spooner avenue and Duer street. Finder rewarded by returning to 151 Duer St. 6 4 6

LOST—Bunch of keys. Leave at Maag's harness shop, 30 Somerset St. 6 4 3

$1,500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Immediately, at 302 Richmond street, a good barber; none else need apply. 6 1 tf

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Overstrained and Defective Eyes are the cause of many a

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Correctly-fitted Glasses will remedy the trouble. A Scientific Examination Free and Glasses Guaranteed.

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Hours: 10:30 to 4:00.

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Sixteen Years' Experience.
Last and best Tour,
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Call or send for Circulars.
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Under auspices of the
Ladies' Christian Work Society of
Trinity Reformed Church,
Thursday and Friday
AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS,
JUNE 7 and 8,
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TICKETS - TEN CENTS.
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A SPECIAL OFFER
IN MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

This will be the most remarkable sale of the season. Don't overlook it, if you need a good suit of clothes or a pair of trousers for yourself or your boys, buy now, for it will be many a week before any such bargains will be offered again. The clothing that we will offer for this sale will be choice and well selected garments and of the most serviceable materials for the present and for the hot weather.

MEN'S BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS made of splendid woolen tweeds and cassimeres, including nobby stripes and checks with double or single breasted vests, worth $10.00, for this sale **4.40.**

150 of the choicest men's dress suits, including fine cassimeres, cheviots and worsted. in checks and stripes, with the latest cut double breasted vests at **5.90,** worth at least $12.00.

ROYAL BLUE SERGE SUITS, strictly all-wool and fast color, double breasted vests at **6.25,** worth all over $12.50.

MEN'S CLAY DIAGONAL SUITS at **7.50,** worth $15.00.

Full line of Young Men's Suits, ages 14 to 19 years, at **2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50** and **7.50,** worth from $5.00 to $15.00.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:29 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:28 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:28 p. m

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Showers and probably thunder storms tonight; Friday, showers, followed by fair and cooler. Ther. 80.

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ADVANTAGES OF MANUAL TRAINING

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URGED FOR THE SCHOOLS.

SALIENT POINTS BROUGHT OUT BY A CORRESPONDENT.

It May Be Introduced in the Borough—Voters Will Decide if They Want to Spend the Necessary Money for It.

One of the most important matters for the borough voters to decide next Monday night at the school meeting will be the question of whether or not they want to establish manual training in the public school. In view of this the following communication will be of special interest:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The adoption of manual training as a part of the instruction of the schools of the borough, as is now advocated by the Board of Education, is a most interesting subject to those who know what manual training is and what it accomplishes.

As a taxpayer and one who has children receiving education in the borough schools, I venture to give for the benefit of the general public some features of this line of instruction.

Manual training is particularly valuable because of the habits it produces and the capacities that it trains. Manual training compels pupils to be accurate, to depend upon themselves, to consider before they act. A boy corrects an error in his arithmetic or algebra and thinks no more about it. He is used to such mishaps. But when he comes to similar oversights in the workshop he finds that his labor is lost and his material spoiled. He cannot afford to make mistakes. He quickly learns to work with the faculties alert. Manual occupation, from paper folding to carving, requires thoughtful attention. Dexterity of the hand implies certain dexterity of thought, which is acquired along with the manual skill. No exercise trains the children to habits of attention like those in which the hands can be employed

To my mind an important and educational feature in manual training is the fact that the pupil's work is largely the expression of his practical and definite thought. Before a boy can do a thing he must have the idea of that thing clearly fixed in his mind. Careful work is always preceded by careful thought. The finished piece is a perfect picture of the mind behind it. Thus the training leads I think more directly to independent and original thought than by any other training in the course of study.

Let more sunshine into the lives of the children. The reading lesson, the language lesson, the general atmosphere of the school should cultivate refinement and love of beauty. Nearly every form of manual training helps in this work. No pupil can construct a well finished article in wood or metal without learning better to appreciate good workmanship. No one can execute ornamental designs in wood-carving or lathe work without gaining along with his skill in manipulation a corresponding delicacy of thought and feeling.

The boys and girls in our public schools need to learn, more than any other lesson, the value of earnestness of a great o'er mastering purpose. Manual training strengthens the will. It gives a specific direction and force to every mental act. The boy acquires in the workship the habit of overcoming difficulties and persisting in an undertaking till it is crowned with success. He conquers his sluggish tendency to do things carelessly. He learns the lesson of industry, perseverence and genuiness.

Mental training broadens the views and teaches exactness and makes students practical and self-reliant, affords vent to nervous restlessness, and stimulates to industry and perseverance. It reaches some students who are not interested in intellectual work.

The success of each pupil after leaving school depends largely on his will power—on his ability to work. While we would not teach trades in the public schools, this incidental benefit of manual training should not be overlooked, that the productive power of a workman is at once visibly increased by giving dexterity to his hands. The future leaders of our industries will receive their first training in the use of tools in the public schools.

The demand for manual training is not ephemeral. Such magnificient in-

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COMPANY OF SOLDIERS.

PLAINFIELD MAY YET HAVE A MILITARY ORGANIZATION.

Lieut.-Col. Collins Gives Some Good Advice To Those Interested in the Scheme.

Charles A. Peterson, of Watchung avenue, has taken up the project of securing a military company for Plainfield, and in response to a letter to Lieut.-Col. D. F. Collins, of the Second N. J. Infantry, he received word from the Colonel, yesterday, who expressed himself as being very much pleased at the interest that Mr. Peterson and others were taking in it.

He said that he had hoped to have secured the vacancy caused by the disbandment of the Keyport Company for Plainfield, but the State military authorities deemed it best to locate it at Trenton, but they gave him the assurance that Plainfield should have the next vacancy, which he had reason to believe would be shortly after the next encampment, about August 1st. In conclusion he said that he should urge upon those interested the advisability of securing the requisite number, 60 men, so as to be ready to avail themselves of the next opportunity, and if a sufficient number could be gathered together at any time he would be pleased to come to Plainfield and talk the project over with them. Mr. Peterson, who is a veteran of the Spanish war, is making every effort to secure the men and would be pleased to hear from anyone desirous of forming the company.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Class of 1900 Will Number Twenty-two of Which Only Three are Young Men.

The graduates from the Plainfield High School this year are twenty-two in number of which nineteen are young women. The commencement exercises are to be held at Music Hall, Thursday night, June 21st. The members of the graduating class on as follows:

Classical Course—Helen Louise Brown, Mary Lock, Charles Hillman Fountain.

Latin—Modern Language Course—Flora Campbell, Sarah Pauline Denton, Josephine Herrick Lapsley, Mary Lee Mann, Ruth Potter Maxson, Beatrice Miner, Alice Louise Morgan, Mary Alice Ross, Emily Sandford Runyon, Irma Georgette Wolf, Marion Drake Woodcock, Walter Squires.

Modern Language Course—Edna Burr, Clara Gaston Dunham.

Latin—History Course—Fannie May Fish, Emma Harper Miller, Iola Moore.

Commercial Course—Dora Amelia Bennett, Albert Linden Schomp.

CADET APPOINTMENTS.

Promotions Among Non-Commissioned Officers of High School Battalion.

With the end of school close at hand there are to be a number of changes in the cadet battalion of the Plainfield High School. The promotions among the commissioned officers have not yet been made public. The other appointments and promotions are announced by Adjutant Walter Squires as follows:

Second Sergeant, Cadet Bridgeman, vice Hazeltine, resigned; third sergeant, Cadet Meeker, R. W., vice Bridgeman, promoted; fourth sergeant, Cadet Doane, vice Meeker, promoted; corporal, Cadet Whitney, vice Doane, promoted; corporal, Cadet Hancock. The above are assigned to Company A. Corporals, Cadets Brakeley and Moore. The above are assigned to Company B. Fourth sergeant, Cadet Lounsbury, vice Lovell, resigned; corporal, Cadet Miller, vice Lounsbury, promoted; corporal, Cadet Leland. The above are assigned to Company C.

No One to Dispense Justice.

Chief Campbell, of the borough, was in a quandary yesterday. He had a prisoner in the lockup and there was no one about to give a hearing. Mayor Smalley is detained at home by illness, and Charles Lee, chairman of the marshal committee, was out of town. Fortunately the case was not an important one, and after consulting with the Mayor, Chief Campbell released the prisoner and sent him to his home at Elizabeth.

A Plainfield Groom.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Skellinger, of Chester, Morris county, and Allen Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker, of West Fifth street. The event will take place Wednesday, June 20th.

To Talk to the Children.

Rev. Mr. Boyle, of Brooklyn, has been secured to address the children next Sunday morning at the Park Avenue Baptist church when the Children's Day exercises will be held.

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PLAINFIELD WILL BE BARRED TO FAKIRS.

Chairman of Police Board Buckle Has Given Instructions to That Effect.

GETTING TOO NUMEROUS.

ATTTACTED CROWDS IN THE STREETS THAT BLOCKED TRAFFIC.

Last Saturday Three Fakirs Made Things Lively in Town—Hurt Trade of Local Merchants and Often Swindle the People.

Ever since the advent of spring, a week does not pass but at least one fakir with some strange and remarkable collection of articles visits this city. A favorite corner for the fakirs is that of Park avenue and East Second street. Councilman James F. Buckle, chairman of the police board, has decided that they are growing altogether too numerous and has instructed the police to accord them a chilly reception hereafter.

Saturday nights are the favorite visiting times of these traveling peddlers but they ply their trade other evenings as well. They have been accustomed to apply to Mayor Rockfellow for permission to sell and the permission has usually been granted informally.

Last Saturday evening one fakir attracted a great crowd at the corner of Park avenue and Second steeet, while a second held forth on East Front street, near Park avenue, and a third on Somerset street, near Front street. In all three places the crowd stretched far out into the streets, blocking the traffic. These fakirs seldom sell anything of real merit and purchasers are often swindled. The money which would ordinarily go to the local merchants is taken out of town.

Councilman Buckle saw the state of affairs last Saturday night and decided that it was not a thing to be desired for the future. A conference with Mayor Rockfellow has resulted in the determination of the Police Board to keep this class of peddlers out of the city hereafter as beneficial to the good order of the city and the trade of the local merchants.

BROKE ALL THE WINDOWS.

Mrs. Wolford's Sanity Examined and it is Decided to Send Her to Insane Asylum.

Mrs. Katharine Wolford is an aged German woman who has been making her home with Eberhart Vielbig in Washington Valley. For some time she has been acting rather queerly. Tuesday afternoon she became violent. Her hatred turned to the windows of the house. They did not admit enough air, she said, so she proceeded to assist them in the work. After breaking every window in Vielbig's home, she went to the house of a neighbor, where the family was absent, and served the windows in like manner.

Mrs. Wolford was examined yesterday by Dr. J. H. Cooley and Dr. D. C. Adams and they decided that she was insane. Arrangements were made to commit her to the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton, and she left this afternoon in the charge of Constable William N. Pangborn.

LOCAL CLUBS TO PLAY.

Proposed Golf Match Between Hillside and Park Clubs Postponed From Yesterday.

It was expected that four men teams from the Park Golf Club and the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club would meet yesterday afternoon on the links of the former club as a result of challenge sent to the other club by the Park Club boys. Owing to the inability of the Hillside Club to get a representative team together yesterday, the match was postponed. It will be played at some near date which will be announced later. The contest will be watched with interest. The Hillside players are very confident of winning but they may find the difference in the links more of a handicap than they expect.

Institutions to Be Visited.

In addition to visiting every house in Plainfield and getting the names of the occupants, the census enumerators will be obliged to visit the City Industrial Home, John Leal's school for boys, Muhlenberg Hospital and the Plainfield Seminary. The borough enumerators will have to visit Brookside Retreat, Children's Home and Dr. Cooley's Sanitarium, in addition to their visits to every house.

A Tenor Soloist.

Charles Angleman, formerly of this city, but now of Rahway, has accepted a position as tenor soloist in the Reformed church at New Brunswick.

A SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR HELD IN THE SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Strawberries, Dairy Maids and Other Things Were to be Seen There Last Night.

The warm weather of last evening was rendered much more endurable to those who attended the ice cream and strawberry festival at the Seventh-Day Baptist church. It was the last for this season of a series of very successful social affairs conducted under the auspices of the Women's Society for Christian Work.

A flower booth was erected in the centre of the chapel, where Miss Ethel Titsworth, Miss Ruth P. Maxson and Miss May Alice Ross presided. The decorations were in green and the stock in trade lent color to the booth.

Buttermilk and pot cheese was dispensed from a charming little diary garden where two dairy maids, Miss Bessie F. Randolph and Miss Mertie F. Randolph, very becomingly gowned in appropriate fashion, were in charge. At the lemonade well were Miss Mabel Rogers and Miss Mary St. John. A candy table was in charge of Miss Luella Clawson and Miss Ernestine Smith.

The refreshment committee supervised affairs in the parlors where a host of small tables were arranged for the serving of berries, cream and other delicacies. The committee was composed of Mrs. I. N. Van Sickel, Mrs. D. E Titsworth and Mrs. Charles Dunham. The waitresses were the Misses Etta Fitz Randolph, Elfreda Randolph, Bessie F. Randolph, Anna Wooden, Louise Van Sickel, Mabel Maxson, Edna Randolph, Kizzie Neagle, Elizabeth Allis and Zilphia Williams.

During the evening an informal musical programme was rendered which included a piano duet by Mrs. W. C. Hubbard and Miss Ethel Titsworth, vocal solos by Miss Mary Griswold, accompanied by Miss Jessie Utter, violin solos by Arthur Mosher, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Allis, and vocal solos by City Judge William N. Runyon. As usual the Judge was particularly pleasing and was enthusiasticly encored.

William C. Hubbard acted as master of ceremonies during the programme. John P. Mosher was cashier in the refreshment department. The whole affair was under the charge of a committee composed of Mrs. John P. Mosher, chairman; Miss Luella Clawson, Miss Ernestine Smith and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard.

DANCE AND FESTIVAL.

Given in Washington Hall by Ladies' Auxiliary of A. O. H.

The festival and dance given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. proved a great drawing card last night and as a result Washington Hall was crowded. Dancing was the feature of the evening and was kept up until a late hour. Dancing always creates a demand for something cooling. The ladies had prepared for this and strawberries and ice cream were to be found in abundance. Mrs. Bimble, assisted by Mrs. Linke, saw to it that every one was provided with cream, which was delivered by Miss Katie Flatly, Miss Maggie Corrigan and Miss Lizzie Fitzgerald.

The committee to whom the success of the dance was due was made up of Mrs. Regan, assisted by the Misses Lillian Tyrell, Maggie Corrigan, Katie Kane and Annie Quinn.

An Approaching Marriage.

Many Plainfielders will be interested in the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Maude Eleanor VanDyke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. VanDyke, of 226 East Front street, and William D. Bauer, of Somerville. The happy event will take place on Wednesday evening, June 27th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents.

Her Mind Unbalanced.

Mrs. William Darling, of West Fifth street, was taken to the Morris Plains Asylum for treatment yesterday. She has been in poor health for some time, which, with the worry caused by her mother's serious illness, proved too much for her and her mind became unbalanced.

Camp Northfield.

For many years Plainfield has been represented at Camp Northfield, Mass., and in all probability this year will be no exception. The camp opens June 28th and continues until Sept. 1st. Special railroad rates have been secured. Full particulars at Y. M. C. A. building.

A Children's Service

A children's sermon will be given at the morning service of the Monroe Avenue church Sunday. The children's exercises will be held at 3 o'clock.

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OLD VETS PROPOSE GOING INTO POLITICS

First Regiment in New Jersey of Union Veterans' Union Organized Here Last Night.

ALFRED PERRY AT THE HEAD

REMEDY OF PENSION DIFFICULTIES WILL BE AIM OF THE UNION.

Veterans of Civil and Spanish War and Their Sons are Entitled to Membership—All Will be Urged to Join.

The first regiment in New Jersey of what is known as the "Union Veterans' Union" was organized last evening in Spencer's Hall on Somerset street. The purpose of this organization, which originated in Washington, is to bring the strength of the battlemen of the war of the rebellion, and their sons and grandsons, to bear politically for the obtaining of a full measure of justice in the procuring of pensions for those who are entitled to them under the law.

It is claimed that at present great difficulties are encounted by the old soldiers in his efforts to get what he is entitled to. It is also claimed that the pension office is literally filled with the confederate soldier or his sons and daughters, and there seems to be a premediated delaying of work in pension matters. These things are largely responsinsible for the new organization which hopes to remedy some of these troubles speedily.

Those who are eligible to membership in this new organization include veterans of the Civil War and of the Spanish-American War, together with the sons of all veterans of hese wars. By organizing in this manner the members hope to secure just and proper recognition. It is claimed that the politician has neglected the requests of the veterans in many meritorious cases, and has hastened to do the bidding of many others who came armed with influence.

The First Regiment of New Jersey was organized last evening. There were about thirty veterans present. Comrade Alfred G Perry, of the borough, was elected Colonel, and he in turn will appoint the subordinate officers. The organization is to be in army style to be better comprehended by the veterans. The other officers such as lieut.-colonel, major, etc., will be selected from Elizabeth, New Brunswick and other places.

MUSICAL TEA.

Charming Affair Given by Miss Edith Clapp in Honor of Miss Leontine Meade.

Miss Edith Clapp, daughter of Mrs. Susan L. Clapp, of Mercer avenue, gave a most charming musical tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Leontine Meade, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Bethlehem, Penn. The house and piazza were artistically decorated with flowers and mountain smilax. During the afternoon a most delightful musical programme was rendered. Miss Roseavell Schroeder sang some charming songs accompanied by Miss Alice Barlow on the piano and Miss Hyatt on the violin. Miss Francis Weir played many selections on the piano with skill and Miss Hyatt delighted the audience with her violin playing.

Miss Clapp received the guests in the parlor, assisted by her aunt, Miss Lizzie Loyd and Miss Meade. In the dining room Mrs. Morris Sawyer Tremaine presided over the ices and was assisted by the Misses May Bodman, Alice Thompson, Harriet and May Shreve, Mabel VanDeventer, Helen and Francis Weir, Anna Miller and Miss Leyler, of Amherst, Mass.

Entertainment and Bazaar.

An entertainment and bazaar will be given by the ladies of the mission church of the Heavenly Rest, tonight. A special programme has been arranged and various articles will be on sale, including ice cream and cake.

More Electricity Needed.

The employes at the Plainfield Electric Light Station are very busy making some large improvements, which includes the installation of new large boilers to meet the increasing demand for electricity.

Leaving Town for the Summer.

Already Plainfield people are beginning to leave the city for seashore and mountains and by the last of this month, after school closes, a great many people will be away from town.

Uniform Hats for Call Firemen.

The call men in the Plainfield fire department will soon purchase their new hats, which will be like the ones used by the regular men.

—Press want ads pay.

IN THE FACE OF DEATH.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM A HORRIBLE DEATH BY A YOUNG MAN.

Jumped From a Coal Train Just as Express Approached—Fell Back Just in Time.

The dangerous practice indulged in by the employes of the Pond Tool Works of catching on a convenient coal train and riding home from work, came near resulting fatally to one of them shortly after 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. A coal train was slowly pulling up the grade at Grant avenue when the day hands quit work and a number of young men and boys jumped on the cars. At the Liberty street bridge several of them prepared to jump off on the South Second street side of the track.

One young man started to get off on the left side of the train and cross over the tracks. He had just swung himself over the side of the car and prepared to jump when to the horror of his companions, they saw the express due at Plainfield at 6:21 coming swiftly up the eastbound passenger track directly next to the one the coal train was on.

They shouted a warning to him but it was too late, and he sprang directly in the path of the approaching train. The engineer had seen him prepare to jump and immediately reversed the throttle, at the same time blowing the whistle. The young man hesitated for a moment, then seeming to regain his presence of mind he threw himself backward and fell into the ditch between the two trains, less than one second before the express passed by. His frightened companions thought he had been struck and were afraid to go to the spot until several men who had been attracted by the whistling volunteered to go up. To their surprise and relief the supposed dead man was slowly rising from the ditch, covered with dirt and more frightened than hurt. He turned without a word and crossed the tracks to West Second street.

Those who witnessed the escape say it was the closest call they had ever seen and as a result the rest of riders jumped off the coaler and finished their journey home on foot, which it is hoped they will continue to do in the future.

OLD MANSION BURNED.

Beautiful Old Homestead on the Raritan River Entirely Destroyed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, June 7.—Wentworth, the handsome residence of Mrs. Evelyn Murray, located on the bank of the Raritan river, between Raritan and South Branch, was burned yesterday. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The mansion was formerly the old homestead of Senator Frelinghuysen's family. The loss is estimated at $30,000. Mrs. Murray and her servants were the only occupants of the house at the time and they escaped.

Central H. and L. Company, of this place, responded to a call for help and went to the scene to endeavor to save the property. The house is a total loss and many valuables were destroyed, but the amount of insurance could not be learned.

Mrs. Murray is the divorced wife of a brother of former Supt. Murray, of the New York police department, and spends a portion of her time here and the rest in foreign travel. She has had much trouble with the servants on her place.

Weather is Just Righ.

This is just the kind of weather to thoroughly enjoy a strawberry festival, and if you go to Trinity Reformed church this afternoon or eveevening or tomorrow afternoon or evening the Ladies' Christian Work Society will see that you enjoy the festival they are giving. Besides you will help a good cause.

Endeavorer's Annual Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held in the church parlors this evening. The most important business to be considered will be the election of officers.

Dislocated His Kneecap.

While descending the stairs at his home in a hurry yesterday morning Frank McInerney slipped and fell to the bottom, dislocating his kneecap. A doctor was summoned and replaced the injured member, but it will be some time before he will be able to walk.

Mayor Smalley Still Ill.

The condition of Mayor Smalley, of the borough, is not quite so good today, and he will be detained at home much longer than he expected.

—Neuman Brothers receive berries fresh three times each day from the famous Corburn patch.

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HUSBAND, THOUGHT TO BE DEAD, TURNS UP

An Embarrassing Turn of Affairs in the Marital Experience of Mrs. Baker.

MARRIED A SECOND TIME.

FIRST HUSBAND APPEARED TO MAKE TROUBLE.

Mr. Baker Was Astounded When He Learned the News—Left Home For Awhile, But is Back Again Now.

For some time past the relations between Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Baker, who live on Plainfield avenue, in what is known as the "haunted" house, have not been happy. Tiffs between the two have been quite frequent and counter charges of misconduct have been made by each one.

But the climax to the trouble came about six weeks ago when one night Mr. Baker saw a man sulking near the house, and on inquiring of his wife who she thought it could be, received the startling information that she thought it was a former husband, George Canfield, whom she married in 1878, and from whom she became separated the same year.

The news came like a shock of Mr. Baker, as he was unaware that his wife had previously been married. He brooded over it to such an extent that he left home. He went to Asbury Park where he remained for five weeks, returning home on the advice of his friends. He returned Tuesday, but on going to the house his wife refused to let him in until he was forced to call an officer and demand admittance.

He left again, however, and registered at the City Hotel, because, he said, his wife was harboring her former husband.

This was the way the case stood this morning when a Press reporter interviewed both parties. Mrs. Baker, in speaking of the trouble, said:

"I was married in 1878 to George Canfield at New Providence, R. I., but soon after my husband went west to engage in business, leaving me to follow when he became settled. We corresponded until July of that year, when he drifted further west and the letters became less frequent and finally I lost all track of him. Some time afterward I received information that he was dead.

"His parents, who live in Newark, thought the same and when I left New Providence they thought I was dead also.

"I married Mr. Baker in 1886 at Bound Brook, soon after removing to Plainfield. Thus matters stood when by advertising for me, through Mr. Canfield's sister leaving me some money, his parents found I was living and he also living in Indianapolis, where he has a wife and six children. Upon learning that I was alive he wrote to me, but I refused to have anything to do with him. He came to Plainfield some time ago to see me. His father came from Newark and induced him to go home, as we were both married and for the sake of our children leave things as they were. This he consented to do, returning to Indianapolis yesterday. For the present I have no definite plans as to what course I shall pursue."

Mr. Baker says that things will remain as they are at present. Baker is a painter by trade and is well known in Plainfield where he has a number of relatives.

The couple have two children—a boy and a girl.

A HOME WEDDING.

Miss Marion Thompson Becomes the Wife of William Robinson.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Charles Thompson, of West Front street yesterday, when her daughter, Marion, was united in marriage to William Robinson, of New York, by Rev. C. Mangers, of Oxford, N. J. The maid of honor was Miss Marie Thompson, a sister of the bride and the best man, John Robinson, a brother of the groom. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was given to the immediate friends and relatives of the family, after which the young couple left on the 1:30 train for a short wedding trip to Connecticut. At the conclusion of the trip they will take up their residence in New York, where the groom is in business.

Getting Ready for Football.

A meeting in the interest of a football eleven for the Plainfield High School was held at the High School yesterday afternoon. There were twenty candidates who reported. No action was taken, but it is probable that the High School will be represented on the gridiron next fall.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

—There will be an important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held tomorrow evening.

—William Lawlor, of John street, has taken a position with James Mc Cann, the Liberty street barber.

—Weida, of West Front street, sells good ice cream and he will deliver it to your home whenever you want it.

—The clerks at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store will commence their vacations during the week of July 4th.

—The place that you are sure to receive the freshest and that have the variety to select from is the place to buy. Rogers.

—Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., have about completed arrangements for the celebration of their Memorial Day.

—Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting this evening and a full attendance of members is requested.

—Mail-Carrier Frisbie has again appeared on the streets with his pneumatic-tire mail cart, which has been shortened and repainted.

—E. S. Graves, of Lorraine, was elected chief of the Roselle Fire Department by one majority Tuesday night over Benjamin Brown, of Roselle.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Immaculate linen bespeaks the gentleman. Collars, shirts and cuffs "done up" right at the City Hand and Steam Laundry, 19 Somerset street. They court investigation. Try them once.

—Leggett has just received a shipment of his famous witch hazel soap, which harmonizes so perfectly with Plainfield water. He has sent quantities of it to Oil City, Pa., and Binghamton, N. Y.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the East Third Street mission will hold an important business meeting this evening. As business of unusual importance will be considered, a specially large attendance is desired.

—The news stand at Garwood seems to be popular with petty thieves. Saturday night it was broken into and a lot of cigars and tobacco stolen. Tuesday night an attempt was made to break into it again, but the thieves were frightened away.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Dixon, of West Front street, is visiting in Newark.

Grace Vail, of Elmwood place, is quite ill at her home.

Wm. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, is visiting his sister at Orange for a time.

George Crevelling, of North avenue, spent last evening with friends in Brooklyn.

W. F. Williams, of Somerset street, has returned from a business trip to Coopersville, Pa.

A bright baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, of East Front street.

Miss Alice McClymont, of Central avenue, has removed from Plainfield and taken up her residence in Philadelphia.

Gus Lunde, of West Fourth street, returned to work yesterday after being laid up for three weeks with a crushed toe.

Mrs. Lewis, wife of A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, is visiting her daughter in New York State. Dr. Lewis is also in New York State attending a conference of Seventh-Day Baptists.

David Angerbauer, of West Third street, arrived home last evening from Columbia, Pa., where he has been visiting. While away it is rumored that he was negotiating for the lease of a large hotel at Columbia.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has gone to Piercefield, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., to accept a position for the summer under his brother, Walter B. Rittenhouse, engineer of the International Paper Company's mills at that place.

Plainfield to be Well Represented.

Plainfield will be well represented at the Y. M. C. A. boys' camp at Lake Champlain, as fourteen applications have already been sent in.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

SUPREME COURT OPENS.

Chief Justice Depue Presides for the First Time—Lawyers are Anxious.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, June 7.—The June term of the State Supreme Court opened Tuesday. Chief Justice Depue presided over the court for the first time. He announced that Justice Fort, together with himself and Justices Ludlow and Gummere, would sit as the main court, while Justices Dixon, Garrison and Collins would comprise the main branch and Justices Lippencott and VanSickel the twig, or side branch.

Edward A. Duffield, of Newark; Chas. A. Rathbun, of Morristown; John W. Harding and John S. Mitchell, of Bridgeton, and Chauncey H. Beasley and Carroll Robbins, of Trenton, were named by the Chief Justice to examine the candidates for attorneys and counselors' licenses. The quo warranto proceedings instituted by Edward Uffert, of Newark, against Receiver of Taxes Vogt, were set down for argument in the near future. The court dismissed the rule commanding Charles A. Trimble to show cause why he should not be disbarred for alleged unprofessional conduct.

A number of lawyers, among them some of the most prominent in the State, are "on the anxious bench." As a number of cases which they announced ready for argument were marked well down the list, the lawyers went away. A large number of short cases were quickly disposed of, however, and the cases in question were reached in the afternoon. As the attorneys were absent they fear that the court will force them off the list for the term. The court recently announced that cases marked "ready" must be argued at once—that is, on "second call," which takes place as soon as they are reached on the calendar.

PLANS FOR P. O. BUILDING.

Government Structure at New Brunswick Will be a Handsome and Modern One.

The rough sketch of the plans for the proposed postoffice building to be erected at New Brunswick has been submitted by James K. Taylor, the supervising architect, to Secretary Gage, Secretary A. Hitchcock, and the Postmaster-General, and has been approved. The plans and specifications will at once be prepared. The remaining $50,000 of the original appropriation will be available with the adjournment of the present session of Congress. The price paid for the ground was $20,700, and the remaining amount will be expended on the postoffice building.

The building will be constructed of brick with terra cotta trimmings, two stories, and the second story will have room for the offices of the Internal Revenue Agent and weather bureau service. It is expected that ground for the new building will be broken about October 1st, and the building will be ready for occupany about July 1, 1901. The bill making the appropriation of $100,000 for this building was introduced by Congressman Howell, and was the only New Jersey bill which was passed at the last session of the 55th Congress.

VOORHEES ENJOYS HIMSELF.

Letter From Frank Bergen Tells of the Governor's Doings.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth June 7—Governor Voorhees and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergen are having a delightful tour, according to several letters that have been received by residents of this city.

The last one reached here Tuesday. It was written by Mr. Bergen, under date of May 27th, from De-Keyser's Royal Hotel, London. It says in part:

"We arrived here Wednesday, May 23d, about 5 p. m., and have been busy doing the town ever since. Several friends have called and made it very pleasant for us. We are all very well, the Governor especially.

"Tomorrow we are going to sail for Antwerp and run over Holland for a few days to see my poor relations, and then go to Paris to be robbed for a week. We expect to start from Cherbourg, France, June 9th, on the New York, and hope to see America again on the 16th.

"I have been three times in Europe and while there is much to see that amuses a vagrant, the principal benefit of it all is that it makes one more contented to stay at home."

Martin a Candidate for Major.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 7.—There will be a special election held next Friday evening at Trenton for two majors for the Second New Jersey Regiment. Rev. Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, chaplain of the regiment, who has been urged to become a candidate for major, stated positively today that he would not enter the race. As a consequence the Elizabeth officers have unanimously decided to support for the position First Lieutenant William B. Martin, of Company I, of this city. Lieutenant Martin has been in the National Guard of this State for fifteen years and served ten months in the volunteer service during the Spanish-American War.

GENERAL WHEELER'S FUTURE.

He Will Be Retired Soon at His Own Request.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—It is said at the war department that General Wheeler will be given no military assignment under his commission as brigadier general of regulars, but that he will be placed on the retired list within the next few days. This plan of action, it is said, is in accordance with an understanding reached between the president and General Wheeler. The retirement will be made upon General Wheeler's application and is in conformity with the statute authorizing the president to retire officers of the army upon their own application after they reach the age of 62 years.

General Wheeler was born Sept. 10, 1836, and in the natural course of events would be retired for age Sept. 10 next, when he will reach the age of 64 years, the statutory limit of active service in the army.

The retirement of General Wheeler will create a vacancy in the grade of brigadier general, which will be permanently filled by the appointment of one of the officers of the army who particularly distinguishes himself in action in Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines. The president is somewhat embarrassed in this matter by the abundance of material to select from. Six officers are mentioned as having superior claims for preferment in this direction. These are Generals Davis, Chaffee, Hughes, Wheaton, Bates and Schwan, all of whom have rendered conspicuous military service. They are all colonels in the regular army and brigadier generals of volunteers. There is an impression that General Davis, military governor of Porto Rico, stands the best chance of securing the star.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—
New York..... 2 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0—5
Cincinnati..... 0 2 0 1 2 1 1 4 0—11
Hits—New York, 9; Cincinnati, 14. Errors—New York, 9; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Hawley, Doheny and Warner; Breitenstein and Peitz.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0—3
Pittsburg..... 0 3 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—6
Hits—Philadelphia, 8; Pittsburg, 10. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Orth and Douglass; Waddell and Zimmer.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn..... 1 0 5 0 0 1 1 0 *—8
Chicago..... 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—3
Hits—Brooklyn, 8; Chicago, 5. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 6. Batteries—Kennedy and Farrell; Garvin and Donohue.

At Boston—
Boston..... 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—6
St. Louis..... 1 1 1 5 2 0 1 0 1—12
Hits—Boston, 10; St. Louis, 14. Errors—Boston, 4; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Willis, Cuppy and Clarke; Hughey and Robinson.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	24	13	.649
Brooklyn	21	15	.583
Pittsburg	22	19	.537
St. Louis	19	18	.514
Chicago	19	19	.500
Boston	15	19	.441
Cincinnati	14	22	.386
New York	13	22	.371

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Sixty-ninth and Twenty-second regiments of New York exchanged camps.

Plans are completed for the inauguration of Governor Dole of Hawaii on June 14.

Mr. John H. Starin gave an excursion to 12,000 veteran soldiers and sailors and their friends.

The old homestead of the Frelinghuysen family at Somerville, N. J., was destroyed by fire.

Complete returns show that the Republican candidate for mayor of Portland, Or., is elected by 1,073 plurality.

Medals have been awarded at the Paris exposition to James McNeil Whistler and John Singer Sargent, the American painters.

The old building at East Haddam, Conn., in which Nathan Hale taught school was dedicated as a memorial to the martyr.

The state commerce convention met at Syracuse. Gustav H. Schwab made an address on canals and New York's foreign commerce.

Prominent negroes at a meeting in Philadelphia decided to organize a national negro party and put a negro presidential ticket in the field.

Indiana Democrats.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 7.—The differences and conflicting opinions which on the eve of the Democratic state convention threatened to disrupt the deliberations and precipitate a warm discussion were settled in the various committees, and the convention yesterday was strikingly harmonious from beginning to end. The work of the convention was transacted expeditiously. The following ticket was named: Governor, John W. Kern of Indianapolis; lieutenant governor, John C. Lawler of Salem; secretary of state, Adam Heimberger of New Albany; state auditor, John W. Minor of Indianapolis; state treasurer, Jerome Herff of Peru; attorney general, C. P. Drummond of Plymouth; delegates at large, Samuel E. Morss of Indianapolis, Hugh M. Daugherty of Bluffton, James Murdock of Lafayette and George B. Menzies of Mount Vernon.

Supposed Counterfeiter Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7. — The United States secret service operatives sprang another surprise here last night when they made an additional arrest in the great counterfeiting conspiracy which was unearthed in this city and in Lancaster, Pa. The man apprehended is Daniel R. Hayes, a yardman in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad, who was taken into custody by Secret Service Operative William J. Burns on the charge of having passed $20 counterfeit Hamilton head treasury notes. He was held in $10,000 bail by Commissioner Craig for a hearing today.

Smallpox Scare In Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 7.—Six additional cases of smallpox have been brought to the attention of the authorities. Arrangements were made at once to take all the patients to the Fall River pesthouse. The smallpox first developed in a tenement house which is above the corporation store where all the mill employees trade, and in consequence a genuine scare has developed in that locality.

Elephant Dead of Heart Failure.

BALTIMORE, June 7.—Jolly, the big 17-year-old Indian elephant which has been exhibited in the Hagenback show of wild animals in all parts of the country, is dead in this city. Heart failure is attributed as the cause of dissolution. Sport, another elephant in the herd, was injured in a railroad accident three weeks ago, and it is probable that he will be killed today.

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AN ENGLISH OPINION

The British Consul at Manila Makes Report.

RESTORATION OF ORDER DIFFICULT

Improvement Visible Everywhere Throughout the Islands Under American Rule—The Chinese Labor Question Important.

LONDON, June 7.—The report of the British consul at Manila, Mr. Harford, on the trade of the Philippine Islands in 1899 was received at the foreign office May 7. He says the collapse of the insurrection and the reopening of the ports restored confidence and produced great commercial activity. The continuance of prosperity, however, he added, was dependent upon circumstances, for, though the ports were safe, the interior of the islands was quite the contrary, and it will depend on the state of the country whether further exports are forthcoming. He explains that the immense size of the country renders a restoration of law and order a difficult task, as the influence of the leaders appears strong enough to prevent the otherwise willing natives from surrendering.

Mr. Harford then proceeds to comment on the greatly enhanced cost of living in Manila, saying house rent, all kinds of labor and everything connected with shipping owing to the immensely increased demand command their own prices. Improvements, he also says, are visible in every direction and refers to the work of draining the filthy town ditches and stagnant pools "which," he asserts, "in contemplation may possibly entail epidemic, but its advantage to posterity is inestimable." The recovered land of the city walls and moat "will," Mr. Harford further remarks, "provide building sites which American enterprise will know how to utilize, and, though Manila will never become a fashionable watering place, it may become a great commercial power in these waters before the first quarter of the century has passed." He adds:

"The hemp and tobacco industries are likely to suffer severely for some time from the insurrection, but there is no doubt there are now golden opportunities for the employment of capital and talent in many local trades. Ice manufactories, livery stables, hotels and general enterprise are much wanted, but I most strongly deprecate young men without capital, no matter what their education, coming in search of employment. In every department the greatest courtesy and attention is to be found from the officials.

"The Chinese labor question is one of great importance to the Americans. Owing to their experience in California they are strongly influenced against it; but, considering the Filipinos' natural indolence, it will probably be found impossible to do without the Chinese. The Filipinos make excellent clerks if well overlooked, otherwise they will spend their time in gambling and cockfighting. They are apathetic and have no commercial instincts."

Regarding Iloilo, Vice Consul Fyfe says:

"The United States having now successfully occupied the better part of the island, the end of the year augurs well for a happier future, and when once peaceful rule is established many important improvements will be made."

Conference on Arbitration.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., June 7.—The sixth annual conference for the promotion of international arbitration met at Lake Mohonk yesterday, 175 persons being present. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. John K. Allen of Tarrytown. Mr. Albert K. Smiley delivered an address of welcome, and upon his nomination ex-Chief Justice Matteson of Rhode Island was elected president. The first address was delivered by F. W. Holls, secretary of the United States commission at The Hague convention. Mr. Holls reviewed the history and doings of the convention and paid a high tribute to the ability and service rendered by the United States commissioners and declared that the convention had more than satisfied the best wishes of its friends. It had made war more difficult by opening the way to peace and by saving the self respect of the weaker nations.

A Musician Turns Housebreaker.

LOWELL, Mass., June 7.—A policeman arrested George E. Kittredge, aged 22, a well known and respected music teacher, in the act of breaking into a store. At the station a burglar's jimmy, chisel and a very large bunch of keys were found on him. Later at his home articles said to have been stolen from residences in the fashionable Highland district were discovered. Breaks at the Highlands have occurred almost every Sunday evening since April 15 while the occupants were at church. In eight breaks more than $1,000 worth of property was taken. The friends of the arrested man maintain that he is insane.

Magdalen Islanders Prosperous.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., June 7.—Mail reports from the Magdalen islands, which are situated in the gulf of St. Lawrence about 100 miles from the Canadian mainland, state that affairs are remarkably prosperous there this season. The islanders, who number 6,500, captured 17,000 seals on the ice near the shore this spring, the greatest catch in the memory of most of the residents. To add to their good fortune an immense catch of lobsters and other fish is announced.

Severe Storms In France.

PARIS, June 7.—Heavy thunderstorms in the central parts of France have caused serious damage to crops and live stock. There have been several deaths from lightning, and large tracts of country around Thiers are inundated. Seven persons have been drowned, traffic on the railroad has been interrupted, and 1,000,000 francs damage has been done at Thiers itself.

Colombian Revolutionists Win.

CARACAS, Venezuela, June 7.—A dispatch from Cucuta, department of Santander, Venezuela, says that after 13 days of fighting the Colombian revolutionists have routed the government forces near Bucaramanga, capturing a number of prisoners, including General Penasolano.

Americans First In Pretoria.

ALBANY, June 7.—Governor Roosevelt is highly elated over the fact that one of the two Americans who entered Johannesburg ahead of the British troops was a corporal in the Rough Riders, Guy Scully, a graduate of Harvard.

CHINA'S WAR CLOUD.

Situation Growing More Serious, Says Minister Conger.

AMERICA ORDERS RE-ENFORCEMENTS

The Gunboat Helena and a Battalion of Marines to Leave Manila—Japan Protests Against the Landing of Russian Troops.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—"Americans in China will be protected. Conger can have all the men he wants," declared an official yesterday. And within an hour a message to this effect had been sent to Minister Conger by Secretary Hay. At the same time Secretary Long ordered Admiral Remy at Manila to send the gunboat Helena and a battalion of marines to Admiral Kempff at Taku.

A message was sent to Admiral Kempff telling him to call on Admiral Remey for troops or warships if he should deem this necessary.

Minister Conger reported that the con-

MINISTER CONGER.

dition is more critical and Peking itself is in danger.

The Boxers are burning property within three miles of the city. In a pitched battle between Boxers and the Chinese troops, assisted by Cossacks, many were killed on both sides.

About the Boxers.

LONDON, June 7.—The Rev. Mr. Sowerby, who has worked for 20 years in China and who has just reached London from Pao-ting-fu, said today: "The Boxers are the scum of the population. They have no uniform organization nor any official leaders. Formerly they carried broadswords, but now they have well managed modern weapons, undoubtedly supplied by the imperial family. Before drilling they throw themselves on the ground, work themselves into a frenzy and then believe themselves invulnerable. The empress has fostered an otherwise unimportant movement because of the wholesale desertions from her army under General Tung, the imperial troops believing that war with some foreign power is imminent. The empress dowager, who becomes more intensely antiforeign as time passes, has been greatly annoyed by the work of the Germans at Kiao-chou. She desires to use force to stop the reform movement, and is ready to defy the European powers. If the Boxers are permitted to invade Peking the result will probably be disastrous to foreign missions, which are isloated and spread over a large area."

Japan Protests.

SHANGHAI, June 7.—Japan has protested against the further landing of Russian troops at Taku. She has backed up her protest by mobilizing her troops to meet an emergency. The members of a majority of the Peking legations are sending their families away to places of safety. It is reported here that two Russian engineers were murdered at Yuchow-fu, northwest of Port Arthur, after their wives had been outraged. The total damage done to the Chinese railroads by the Boxers is now estimated at $5,000,000.

South Dakota Democrats.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., June 7.—The Democratic state convention for the selection of eight delegates to the Kansas City convention concluded its labors last night. The delegates were instructed for Bryan. The adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions was opposed owing to paragraphs eulogistic of Charles A. Towne, the Populist nominee for vice president; commending the course of Senator Pettigrew in the senate and recommending that the Democratic convention to be held at Yankton July 11 for the nomination of a state ticket indorse him for re-election, thus binding every Democratic member of the legislature to his support. After a prolonged debate, however, the resolutions as reported by the committee were adopted. Sympathy was extended to the Boers, and imperialism and trusts were denounced. Maris Taylor of Huron, present bank examiner of South Dakota, was elected member of the Democratic national committee.

Major Smith Dismissed.

ALBANY, June 7.—Governor Roosevelt yesterday afternoon issued an order dismissing Major Clinton H. Smith of the Seventy-first regiment from the service of the national guard. This action is taken on the recommendation of the board of examiners appointed by Governor Roosevelt to examine into the fitness of Major Smith to serve as a commissioned officer in the national guard. Major Smith has been removed because of his having failed to take command of the Seventy-first regiment at the battle of San Juan Hill, Santiago, Cuba, and lead it into the fight when Colonel Downes, its commander, had failed to do so.

Chaplain of Two Conventions.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—The Rev. Edgar M. Levy, D. D., of this city has received official notification of his selection as chaplain to the national Republican convention. The information came in a communication from Chairman Hanna of the national committee. When Dr. Levy will have fulfilled his office he will bear the unique distinction of having acted as chaplain of two Republican national conventions 44 years apart. Dr. Levy in 1856 acted as chaplain to the Fremont convention held in this city at Musical Fund hall. He is a Baptist clergyman and is 80 years of age.

Shot Himself and Not Thieves.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 7.—Joseph Taylor of Slate Hill heard thieves at his hennery and rushed to get his revolver. In the excitement he shot himself through the hand, and the thieves escaped.

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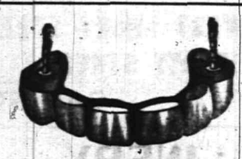

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Miss Ethel Searing, of New street, is convalescing after a six-weeks illness.

Mrs. R. B. Rogers, of Westervelt avenue, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dryden, of this city, are visiting relatives at St. Michaels, Md.

Mrs. Clark, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of Lafayette place, is able to be out again after a tedious illness.

Mrs. Harry Kitchell, of Watchung avenue, is spending a few days with Newark relatives.

Miss Maude Lord, of Belvidere avenue, who has been at Old Point Comfort, has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Manderville, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Codington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kurzhals, of West Second street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. N. Morgenroth, of New York, has returned home from a visit with her son, B. E. Polak, of Central avenue.

W. O. Worth, of Washington Park, has recovered from an attack of scarlet fever, and is able to go to business.

Miss Atherton, one of the teachers at the Franklin Public School, is confined to her home on Park avenue, with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of Crescent avenue, left yesterday for Alexandria Bay, Thousand Islands, where they will spend the summer.

Chas. W. McCutchen and family and W. J. Buttfield and family, who have been enjoying a short vacation in the Berkshire Hills, have returned home.

The Messrs. Ayres and sisters, the Misses Ayres, of Brooklyn, have returned for the summer to Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor's house on Rockview terrace.

J. W. Reinhart, of Netherwood, has leased a cottage at Green Brier, White Sulphur Springs, W. V., and will spend the summer with his family at this resort in the Alleghanies.

James Findley, of East Third street, has taken the position at the Pond Tool Works recently vacated by Walter Reinhart, who resigned to accept the position of mail-carrier at Cranford.

George Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, who met with a severe accident while in the service of Uncle Sam at Havana, has recovered sufficiently so as to be able to walk without the aid of a cane.

Former Councilman George H. Frost and family, formerly of this city, have moved back to Plainfield, taking up their residence at their former home, corner of Watchung avenue and Franklin place.

STATE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Will Be Conducted This Year on the Usual Elaborate Scale.

The commencement at the State Normal and Model Schools, Trenton, will be on the usual elaborate scale. Beginning on the afternoon of Monday, the 18th, the Model class is to have its senior day ceremonies, and in the evening the baccalaurette address, attended by both schools, will be delivered.

Tuesday afternoon the Normal class has its exercises, and in the evening the Model class receives diplomas.

Wednesday night the Normal diplomas are presented. President Hays, of the State Board of Education, officiates in conferring the certificates of graduation.

New Jersey Riparian Grant.

The New Jersey Board of Riparian Commissioners has made application to the Secretary of War to approve the lines of the proposed grant to Edward M. Cragin of lands under water between Bedloe's Island and Ellis Island. The application will be referred to the Harbor Line Board. Cragin has offered the State of New Jew Jersey $225,000 for ninety-four acres, which he contemplates having filled in and converted into an island, with storage warehouses, grain elevators, railway yards and piers.

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ROBERTS' ARMY RESTING.

Preparing to Pursue the Boers Who Fled Toward Lydenburg.

LONDON, June 7.—Military operations in South Africa are apparently at a standstill. For a day or two the tired troops of Lord Roberts are resting, and he is filling the magazines and warehouses at his new base, Pretoria, preparatory to a long chase after the retiring Boers in the direction of Lydenburg. His cavalry are probably seeking to intercept Commandant General Botha.

Some dispatches are to hand which left Pretoria Monday while the fighting was going on outside the city. They come by way of Lourenco Marques. One of them says:

"Toward the end of the day, when the British naval guns were shelling the southern forts, a number of projectiles burst, damaging the suburbs. All day armed burghers have been leaving Pretoria, going east. The greater part of the railway rolling stock has been removed.

"General Botha was fighting an essentially rear guard action, his object not being to defend Pretoria, but to delay Lord Roberts until the railway switch had been cleared and the main part of the Boer army had started to withdraw. The British advance appears to have left open to the Boers the best line of retreat along the railway."

Possibly Lord Roberts may have been able to cut the railway before a full retirement was effected. That Pretoria would be defended was apparently given out after the council of war with a view of misleading the British. Lydenburg, the district into which the provisions originally destined for Pretoria have been diverted and where a cartridge factory has been erected and reserve supplies of all sorts are stored, is a volcanic region of fertile valleys inclosed by great ramparts of precipitous rock penetrated by narrow, winding passes. There are herds of cattle in the valleys, and there is much native labor available for fortifying. The Boers used both heavy and light artillery at Pretoria.

What is supposed to have been the last train out of Pretoria arrived at Lourenco Marques Sunday evening. The passengers included a number of foreign volunteers who were leaving the Boers and also the wives and children of Hollanders. They described Pretoria as destitute of food and clothing. What the Boer officials could not take the natives and townspeople did.

Probably the most important Boer army is at Laingsnek, where both sides are passive. General Rundle and General Brabant have withdrawn a little southward.

General Baden-Powell has extended martial law to the Marico and North Lichtenberg districts. Shots were exchanged between Boer and British patrols 18 miles east of Mafeking on May 28. Part of the forces lately at Pretoria are reported to have gone eastward to meet General Baden-Powell and to make a show of holding the country through which he and General Hunter are moving.

A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Newcastle, dated Tuesday, describes the Boers there as an unorganized rabble, without flour, meat or sugar. Their surrender is only a question of time. Nevertheless, the correspondent avers, they hold strong positions, with the prospect of a safe retreat toward Lydenberg.

Dockery For Governor.

KANSAS CITY, June 7.—For governor, Alexander M. Dockery of Gallatin; for lieutenant governor, John A. Lee of St. Louis; for secretary of state, S. B. Cook of Mexico; for state auditor, Albert O. Allen of New Madrid; for attorney general, E. C. Crow of Webb City; for state treasurer, R. P. Williams of Fayette; for railway and warehouse commissioner, Joseph Perrington of Jefferson City; for presidential electors at large, James A. Reed of Kansas City and William A. Rothwell of Moberley.

The Democrats of Missouri in state convention yesterday adopted a platform for the coming campaign and named a full state ticket. They were in session continuously from 9:30 in the morning until 8:30 in the evening, declining to take a recess until their work was completed.

Death on a Trestle.

ATLANTA, June 7.—Miss Birdie Suttles, aged 18 years, and her brother, 14 years old, were killed yesterday on a trestle over Lake Laier, near here. Ed Suttles, a younger brother, was struck by the engine, and an arm was cut off. Maud Suttles saved herself by jumping, but was injured in the fall. The party was fishing in the lake when the train approached unawares.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Pennsylvania—Aiken, John W. Horrobin; Alum Rock, Bertha M. Neely; Logan's Ferry, C. S. McMath; Lower Heidelberg, Michael K. Keith; New Columbus, C. F. Bowman; Shavertown, Samuel P. Totten. Vermont—Steven's Mills, C. P. Stevens.

Dewey In Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., June 7.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey came to town yesterday and will remain as the guests of the city until tomorrow morning, when they will go to Detroit and thence to Grand Rapids. The reception accorded the hero of Manila was enthusiastic.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 6.—FLOUR—State and western firm and a little more active at advancing prices; Minnesota patents, $3.60a3.85; winter straights, $3.35a3.45; winter extras, $2.55a2.80; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Strong and active on bullish northwest crop news, promoting an active demand from shorts; July, 72⅝a73c.; September, 73⅝a74½c.

RYE—Steady; state, 57a58c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 61½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firm and higher on covering, inspired by the strength in wheat; July, 43 9-16a43⅞c.; September, 44⅛a44⅝c.

OATS—Quiet, but firm; track, white, state, 27½a34½c.; track, white, western, 27½a34½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $11.75a12.50; family, $13.50a14.50.

LARD — Firm; prime western steam, 7.10c.

BUTTER — Unsettled and weak; state dairy, 15½a18½c.; creamery, extras, 16a19c.

CHEESE—Firm; large dead white, 9⅝a9½c.; small white, 8½a8⅝c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 12a14c.; western, loss off, 12½a13c.

SUGAR — Raw strong; fair refining, 4½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined strong; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.70c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 43a43½c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4⅛c.; country, 4⅝a4⅝c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

COULD NOT ADJOURN

House In a Deadlock Over Naval Bill.

LENTZ OF OHIO BLOCKS BUSINESS.

A Heated Night Debate—Mr. Cannon Scores the Conferees For Non-agreement—House Refuses to Yield to Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—When the house last night at 10:30 took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning, the two chambers of the national legislature, with heads down and horns locked, were in a desperate struggle over the item in the naval appropriation bill relating to ocean surveys. The final adjournment of congress is postponed until it is over.

The proceedings in the house during the day were tame and without dramatic incident. This was partly due to the fact that the firm position taken by the house on the armor plate provision transferred the fight to the floor of the senate and to the obstinate refusal of Mr. Lentz, an Ohio Democrat, to permit any unanimous consent legislation until the Republican leaders agreed to allow the testimony in the Cœur d'Alene investigation to be printed. Mr. Lentz held the house by the throat all day, and except for privileged matters things legislative were practically at a standstill.

But at night there was enough excitement to compensate for the dullness of the day session. The house got its dander up over the failure of its conferees to abide by their instructions on the ocean survey item, and after an exceedingly sensational debate, in which Mr. Cannon, the chairman of the appropriations committee, made some startling disclosures as to the manner in which Commander Todd, the hydrographer of the navy, had waged his campaign against the stand taken by the house in favor of the coast and geodetic survey doing ocean survey work the house rejected the conference report by an overwhelming majority and the speaker took the almost unprecedented course of appointing new conferees on the part of the house who are not members of the naval committee.

The debate was one of the bitterest and most heated of the session. Mr. Cannon in the excitement of the moment took off his collar and necktie and with sleeves rolled up aroused the house to a tremendous pitch of enthusiasm as he dealt the conferees sledge hammer blows. The galleries, crowded to the doors, cheered the picturesque fight of the grizzled old veteran until the fretted ceiling rang. The conferees defended their course as best they could, and Mr. Foss, acting chairman of the committee, resented with bitter language the charge that he had betrayed the house. Hot words were bandied back and forth, but the house was in an ugly mood and was resolved to fight the senate to a finish. The appointment as conferees of Mr. Cannon, Mr. Moody and Mr. Shafroth, all of whom are in sympathy with the house's position, assures no surrender on their part until the house itself shall direct them to yield.

Inability to reach an agreement upon the naval appropriation bill forced the senate to abandon the adoption of the house resolution for final adjournment. The armor plate question, which for five years has been a thorn in the side of congress, upset the calculations of the senate leaders, and their well laid plans went awry.

It was a day of strife and turmoil in the senate. Early the conferees on the naval bill reported a disagreement, and the senate was told plainly that the house would not consent to the amendment providing for an armor plate factory to be operated by the government. A compromise proposition was presented by Mr. Penrose of Pennsylvania and after hours of debate finally was adopted by a vote of 39 to 35. The discussion of the proposition developed an unusual bitterness of feeling, and charges of robbery and political corruption were hurled about the chamber with an abandon which, if they had not fallen from the lips of grave senators, would have been regarded as reckless. Little worse was ever heard in the heat of a political campaign.

Three o'clock, the hour agreed upon for final adjournment, was passed, and still the senate wrestled with the armor question. When the Penrose proposition finally was agreed to it was supposed the way was clear, but late at night another disagreement was reported on the naval bill, and the senate took an adjournment until 11 o'clock today.

SESSION'S APPROPRIATIONS.

The Amount Largely In Excess of Former Years.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A carefully prepared statement on the appropriations of the session was made by Senator Allison, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, and Chairman Cannon of the house committee on appropriations in accordance with custom. The statement says:

"The appropriations made by the first session of the Fifty-sixth congress amount to $709,729,476. This sum includes $131,247,155 estimated to be on account of or incident to the late war with Spain, and deducting it the remaining amount, $578,482,321, represents the ordinary appropriations made for the support of the government during this session.

"It will be observed that after deducting the amounts estimated to have been appropriated on account of or incident to the war with Spain for the ensuing, the current and the last fiscal years (which cover the period since the beginning of the Spanish war) the appropriations for the five fiscal years, including the two immediately preceding the war, are as follows: 1897, $515,845,194; 1898, $528,735,079; 1899, $532,371,688; 1900, $554,278,866; 1901, $578,482,321.

"This shows an apparent excess in the ordinary appropriations at this session for the fiscal year 1901 of $49,747,242 over the appropriations for the fiscal year 1898, which immediately preceded the Spanish war. The chief increases in ordinary expenses for 1901 over those for 1898 are: Increase of the navy, $7,081,916; pensions, $3,981,350; postal service, exclusive of newly acquired territory, $17,782,900. Twelfth census, $9,000,000.

"Permanent appropriations (including $2,000,000 for requirements of sinking fund and $4,000,000 for redemption of national bank notes), $6,634,000. The total of these increases is $50,202,826.

Weather Probabilities.

Showers and probably thunderstorms; brisk to high south to southeast winds.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JUNE 7, 1900

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

June 7-9—Strawberry and ice cream festival under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, in the lecture room of the church.

June 9—Conference of boy campers at Y. M. C. A. building.

June 10—Rev. W. L. Jones, a veteran of two wars, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4.15 p. m. The G. A. R. will attend in a body. Special music. All men are invited.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 6—Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

Regulating the Milk Supply.

The ordinance which has been drafted for the supervision and control of the milk supply in this city, for the purpose of reducing to an absolute minimum the chances of an epidemic of contagious diseases through the distribution and use of impure milk, is certainly sweeping and stringent in its character. However, it is left to the discretion of the milk dealers whether or not they will all agree to its provisions, and those that do agree to it will put themselves under an obligation that will require constant care and vigilance to observe in an effective and successful manner.

The Board of Health also assumes a grave responsibility, as the success of the ordinance will impose upon the members a close and careful knowledge of local conditions in reference to the milk supply of the community. The ordinance will have to be administered with judicious and sober appreciation of the fact that it is one which will be easy to make offensive and oppressive, and to steer clear of such results will require an exercise of keen, yet mild, discrimination.

The milk dealers who agree to abide by its terms put themselves under an obligation that is revolutionary in comparison to the general practices that prevail at the present time in the handling of milk, but if the stipulations and restrictions are followed out it will make their customers feel that they are not being subjected to the perils that sometimes arise as a result of the old and careless way of gathering and distributing that necessary article of nutrition.

It would seem, though, that there will have to be some modifications of the ordinance before it becomes really practicable. For instance, the ordinance, as now proposed, provides that no dealer who agrees to observe it shall be permitted to use tickets issued to customers more than once. To provide a new set of tickets every day would mean an expense of from $200 to $400 annually for each dealer. A rule involving such an outlay of money for so small a thing as tickets is, of course, preposterous and out of reason. That is one defect of the proposed ordinance, and there may be others which will have to be toned down considerable before they are adjusted to a practical condition of affairs.

For several weeks the New Brunswick Home News has been vigorously criticising the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders on the ground that contracts for macadamizing county roads have been made at excessive prices. The Home News has not only stirred up official circles in its own bailiwick, but now it has succeeded in interesting State Road Commissioner Budd in the discussion. Mr. Budd comes to the defense of the Freeholders and says that "there has been an increase in the cost of construction all along the line." He cities the fact that Mercer, Burlington, Gloucester and Monmouth counties are all paying from twenty-five to fifty per cent. more for road improvement than a year ago, and that as a matter of fact the contractors claim they have been losing money at former prices.

Notices were sent out yesterday to the members that the Republican State committee will meet for organization at the Trenton House in Trenton, Tuesday, June 12th, at 11 o'clock. It is generally understood over the State that Franklin Murphy will be elected chairman of the committee by acclamation for the sixth consecutive term, and that the headquarters of the committee will be in Newark, as heretofore.

The pollution of the Passaic river must cease within four years. The State Sewerage Commission has issued an ultimatum to that effect, and this action is believed to be the beginning of the end of the pollution of potable streams in New Jersey.

After all, how futile and fruitless were the arguments of the politicians in behalf of the man who was going to break up that terrible monoply in the wholesale liquor traffic in Plainfield!

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrie Ferrie and their bright little daughter, of Cape Town, South Africa, are now enjoying a vacation in this country. They have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ferrie's father, George A. Audsley, 150 Grove street, but at present are in New York. Mr. Ferrie is employed by the English Government as the chief engineer in charge of all construction work with headquarters at Cape Town. This position he has held for ten years continuously, and during that time has never had any vacation. In recognition of his long faithful service he was recently granted a vacation of six months. Mr. Ferrie is of Scotch birth and a man of great executive ability. However, neither he nor his wife are partial to the country where they have been living and it is doubtful if they return to Cape Town. They are delighted with Plainfield, and it is possible that they may locate in this city.

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Many a woman who has at this season of household rummage without a sale deliberated over the disposal of old article stowed away in the recesses of cupboards and closets, will appreciate the experience of New Yorker who tells the following story of herself: "I was told to put the house in order for renting furnished and as it was an old house I found a variety of articles too old for present use and too good to throw away. I made these in piles for different charities. Over a hat box at the top of a wardrobe I hesitated. The box was in good condition but the hat within was queer. I thought it ancestral. It looked like a mourning hat and I fancied my husband's grandfather had worn it after the demise of his life partner. I respected his grief so much that I put the hat back in its box and returned it to the top of the wardrobe. Then as I realized that if I grew sentimental over all the old articles I found the house would never be in order for new tenants. I took it down again and sent it to the Home for the Aged. The next day my brother-in-lay came to dinner with the question:

"'Has anyone seen my opera hat?'

"I gasped, for I was from the country and was not familiar with opera hats.

"'Where was it?' I inquired with some misgiving, and I knew from the sinking at my heart he would say the top of the wardrobe in the guest chamber.

"'Oh, John!' I faltered, 'I thought it was your grandfather's hat and I sent it to the Home for the Aged.'

"John roared. I realize he might have done worse. He might have twitted his brother's wife with her country training and ignorance of operas and their belongings, but that roar of laughter just ended with the exclamation!

"'The eternal fitness of things! Home for the Aged and opera hats!'"

—Berries from Corburn's patch are great favorites with Plainfield people. Neuman Brothers handle them.

—Following the prayer meeting at the East Third Street mission this evening there will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

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-:- THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS -:-

Full size Crochet Spreads (our 1.25 number)	1.00
15c 36 inch Soft Nainsook	12½c
20c " " "	15c
25c " " "	20c
30c " " "	25c
Fine White Organdie, 36 inches wide	15c-25c
" " " (French) 72 inches	25c, 39c, 50c, 75c
Fine Dotted Suisses	15c, 18c, 25c, 35c, 50c
New Fancy Novelty Piques	25c yd
New Lace Stripe Piques	25c yd
Mercerized Stripe Piques	35c yd
Plain Corded Pique	15c, 19c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c yd
Beautiful Lace Stripe Lawns	15c yd
Fancy Figured Piques	25c yd
55c Hemmed Sheets, 81 x 90	47c each
45 x 36 Hemmed Pillow Cases (12c quality)	9c ea
22 x 45 Bleached Damask Towels, knotted Fringe	25c

Waist Sale.

50c Corded Shirt Waists	39c
Special Embroidered Inserting Trimmed Waists	50c
Delightfully Cool White Lawn Waists, Plain, Embroidered Trimmed, Tucked, Shirred, etc., at 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.75, 2.48, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98 to 7.50.	
Colored Waists of Percale, Madras and Lawn,	50c to 4.00
Special Black Lawn Waists, wide and narrow tucks	1.98
" Black and White Lawn Wrappers at	1.98
" White Lawn Wrappers, Emb. Trimmed	3.75
White Lawn Dressing Sacks,	1.25, 1.48, 1.98 to 7.50

MEN'S SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

69c white unbleached shirts (Utica muslin) this week	50c
50c " " " " "	39c
Special fancy front night shirts (54 inches long)	50c
Soft Madras shirts (fast colors)	50c
" " " (with cuffs)	98c
Laundered percale shirts (newest styles)	50c and 98c
Boys' Negligee shirts, soft or laundered fronts, cuffs and collars attached or detached	50c
Special Balbriggan underwear, regular knit body	25c
Double seated drawers for stout men	50c
Jean drawers, double seat ribbed cuffs	50c
Extra fine silk finished balbriggan garments	98
Natural gray (medium weight)	50c and 98c
Split sole socks in new blue, oxblood, tan and fast black, at	25c pr
Fine line of Elastic top golf hose (footless)	50c, 75c and 98c
The celebrated "Arlington" rubber collars and cuffs,	collars 25c, cuffs 50c
Extra value in overalls and jumpers at	50c

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Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	22c
Good Rice, per lb	5c
Corn Starch, per package	5c
Breakfast Cocoa, per can	17c
Early Rose Potatoes, per basket	35c
Fancy New Potatoes, pony basket	33c
Pearline, 3 packages	10c
3 lb can Jelly, per can	10c
Toy pail Jelly, 5 lbs., per pail	23c
6 lbs Rolled Oats, for	15c
Barnes' Best Flour, per bag	55c

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 7.—The Epworth League of the Methodist church will give a sociable at the residence of Mrs. John Kenney, of Front street, Thursday, June 14th.

Charles P. Sebring, of the Watchung Water Company, who has been in the Opthalmic Hospital in New York for treatment of the eye, is now able to see a little with it, and expects to recover the full use of it in a short time.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held the last meeting of the season at the residence of Mrs. A. D. DeGroff, Tuesday afternoon. The society will resume meetings in September.

The case of Overseer of the Poor Cole against Edward Jones, of Plainfield, which was to have been tried before Justice Warden today, was settled out of court.

George Barron, of New York, has rented Mrs. Nancy Thomas' house for the summer. Mr. Barron and family will remove to the borough July 1st.

Dr. Brakeley won the hearts of the small boys by adding genuine strawberry crush to his fountain yesterday.

John Woods has taken a position with W. G. Runyon in place of John Stevens who has resigned.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph and Mrs. Alvah Gray, visited Mrs. G. B. Sprowl, of Jersey City, yesterday.

The class day of the Dunellen public schools will be held June 15th. They will close June 22d.

William H. Carman is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Dr. Brakeley is having his house connected with the water mains.

Adam Dealaman spent yesterday with his mother at Coontown.

Mrs. VanArsdale spent yesterday with friends in Somerville.

William H. Terry is visiting relatives in Brooklyn today.

Mrs. Frederick Dickerson spent yesterday in Somerville.

C. H. Dunham was in Clinton yesterday on business.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, June 7.—Complaints are being made daily of the person or persons who are throwing stale fish in the back woods, endangering the health of those living near by. The Township Committee has offered a reward for the arrest of the guilty ones.

Interest in the band seems to be increasing, as nearly all the members were present at the practice held Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. G. Nelson spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. George Conover, of Plainfield.

W. H. Piddington has removed into his newly purchased house on Prospect place.

Bass are quite plentiful in the pond. A number of fine ones were caught Tuesday.

Aaron Brower, Jr., has purchased a new Eagle wheel of W. R. Larkin.

Miss Estella Sofield spent yesterday with friends in Plainfield.

Hiram Kelley is confined to the house with illness.

William Farrier spent yesterday in New York.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 7.—The Baptist church young people have made arrangements for a large turnout of their friends at their annual strawberry festival to be held in the church this evening. The committee in charge has arranged a very pleasant and entertaining musical programme, a feature of which will be the singing by the ladies' quartette which has recently been organized. This will be their first appearance in public.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott have been spending a few days at Atlantic City, where the Doctor has been attending the State Medical convention, which has been in session there.

The members of St. Mary's Catholic church, of Stony Hill, are arranging to hold a fair in Excelsior Hall Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The regular county examination which is given to the scholars of the public school each year in June is being taken by the scholars this week.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company held the regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening. Routine business only was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gere and child are spending a week with Mrs. Gere's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brockway, in Brooklyn.

Goodwill Lodge will hold an important meeting in the rooms this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, June 7.—At a recent meeting of the Board of Education the principal and teachers were appointed for next year. The following new teachers were appointed: Miss Minnie L. Carter, Miss Mary Bosselle, Miss Phoebe L. Hart, Miss Mary L. Pugh and Miss Olive Newell. The commencement exercises will be held June 18th at the Club Hall. Prof. Cecil F. Lovell, of New York, will make an address. Rev. N. W. Cadwell will deliver the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

The police are rigidly enforcing the bicycle ordinance. Officer Knapp a few nights ago arrested E. P. Bassett for riding without a light. He was let off with a light fine.

JOHN L. REDUCING WEIGHT.

Jersey Small Boys Forsake Parental Woodpile to See Him Pass.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Metuchen June 7—The Metuchen small boy and some of his big brothers—in fact, most of them—are discussing but one thing just now, and that is John L. Sullivan and his record and past glories. The great pugilist of other days is down here as the guest of a friend of his, "The" Allen.

John L is using the time of his stay to take off some of his flesh, and, clad in a red sweater, he takes to the road daily, and, despite his age and weight, hits up a lively pace. He seems in good health and his face is clearing under the influence of his exercise, short a time as he has kept it up.

Every time he starts out he is followed by every small boy who can get away from school or the parental woodpile. As he passes everyone stands and watches him, and in the country the farmers and their hands line up at the fences to see him and his escort pass.

SOME WILL BE DISAPPOINTED.

Great Demand for Tickets to the Republican National Convention.

The great clamor which is being made throughout New Jersey for tickets for the National Republican convention would make it appear as though half the Republicans in the State wanted to attend the sessions of that body. All of the Republican Congressmen and the two senators are fairly besieged with requests for tickets, and it is evident that there will be a large number of disappointed Republicans distributed throughout New Jersey.

The tickets which will be distributed in New Jersey will be placed in the hands of the national committeemen on the morning of June 18, 1900, and not a day before. There will be about 250 tickets for the entire State of New Jersey, and a mere mathematical calculation will demonstrate just how many can see one session of the convention and how many will not be able to get inside the big auditorium.

Property Owners Must Pay First.

At the meeting of the Common Council Monday night the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to notify the petitioners for the macadamizing of West Fifth street, from Grant avenue to Monroe avenue, that as soon as the property owners shall deposit with the City Treasurer a sum equal to twenty nine cents per foot frontage between the above mentioned points, the Common Council will introduce an ordinance for macadamizing said street for a width of 16 feet, and for a depth of six inches in the centre and four inches at the sides."

Team of Fast Steppers.

Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, has just purchased a very handsome team of sorrel horses from Robert H. Cook, of Rockview avenue, for his own pleasure driving. He is also building an addition to his barn on the north side to accommodate the new team and his wagons. The many friends of the popular Councilman may now expect to see him frequently on the speedway enjoying a fast mile.

The Man Who Fell in a Well.

Nicholas Kelly, of Cottage place, who fell thirty feet down an unused well last Sunday afternoon at the home of Patrick Kane, of the same street, was not injured as seriously as was first supposed. His foot was severely cut and he lost considerable blood, but he is now able to go out and does not suffer an inconvenience.

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Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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Fine Small Early Wrinkled Peas	10c can
10 Cakes Fairbanks Best Soap for	25c
Washing Soda -	1c lb
Best New Dried Beans	7c qt
Fine Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	15c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Best Lemon Cake, Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Uneeda Biscuit -	4c pkge
Fine Fat Mackerel -	8c ea
Shredded Codfish -	5c pkge
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
Best Vanilla Sugar Drip Syrup	33c gal
Best Old Vinegar -	10c gal
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die zuständige Magistratskommission beschloß, die von der Regierung verlangte Garantiebetheiligung Berlins an den Kosten des Großschiffahrtsweges Berlin-Stettin zu übernehmen, wenn Charlottenburg zehn Prozent der Berliner Garantie übernimmt. —Das neue Feuerwehrdenkmal, für welches die städtischen Behörden 26,000 Mark als Jubiläumsgabe zum 50-jährigen Bestehen der Wehr bewilligt haben, wird auf dem Mariannenplatz nahe der Waldemarstraße aufgestellt werden.—Der allgemeine evangelische Missionsverein theilte mit, daß die Kosten des von ihm in Kiautschau zu erbauenden Krankenhauses auf 100,000 Mark veranschlagt sind, wovon 40,000 Mark aus dem Nachlasse des Missionärs Dr. Faber gedeckt seien.—Der aus Wien gebürtige 25jährige Dr. jur. Walter Schlesinger hat Selbstmord verübt, indem er Gift nahm. Die Ursache war unglückliche Liebe.

Groß-Lichterfelde. Der 77-jährige Professor Dr. Immanuel Schmidt fiel beim Ueberschreiten des Fahrdammes hin, brach sich den Arm und kam dann noch unter die Räder einer Droschke, wodurch ihm eine Rippe gebrochen und die Leber gequetscht wurde. Der greise Gelehrte gab bald darauf in seiner Wohnung seinen Geist auf.

Kossenblatt. Neulich schoß der Rittergutsbesitzer Buchholz auf kurze Distanz auf vier Personen, die in einer Gerichtsverhandlung als belastende Zeugen gegen ihn aufgetreten waren. Zwei Personen, darunter der Gutsgärtner Ponath, waren tödtlich, die beiden anderen leicht verwundet. Als Buchholz verhaftet werden sollte, schoß er sich eine Revolverkugel in den Kopf, die ihn sofort tödtete.

Provinz Hannover.

Lehe. In der Midlumer Haide, zwischen Lehe und Bederkesa, entstand ein großer Brand, der die fiskalischen Forsten ergriff und etwa 1000 Morgen Waldbestand vernichtete. Der Schaden wird auf 80,000 bis 100,000 Mark geschätzt.

Osnabrück. Hier starb der älteste aller inaktiven Offiziere der deutschen Armee, der Major a. D. Eduard Wilhelm v. Linsingen, geboren zu Messina, Sizilien, als Sohn eines Offiziers der deutsch-englischen Legion. Der Verstorbene war ein Augenzeuge der Schlacht von Waterloo im Jahre 1815.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Ems. Die Gründung eines interkonfessionellen und internationalen Lehrerinnenheims für kurbedürftige Lehrerinnen und Erzieherinnen anhier ist beschlossene Sache. Die Anstalt soll noch im Laufe dieses Sommers eröffnet werden.

Frankfurt. Hierorts findet vom 11. bis 21. Oktober d. J. eine internationale Kochkunstausstellung statt, welcher unter Anderem als Neuheit Kosthallen für Nationalgerichte aufweisen wird.

Wiesbaden. Die Mutter des Hofschauspielers Rodius hat sich in einem Anfall geistiger Störung durch Sturz aus dem Fenster getödtet.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Der 61 Jahre alte Pastor Rudolf Steinbrück aus dem nahen Eggesin wurde wegen Unterschlagung amtlicher Gelder, sowie wegen falscher Buchführung zu 2½ Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Treptow. In dem etwa 700 Einwohner zählenden Dorfe Robe sind durch eine Feuersbrunst 60 Gehöfte in Asche gelegt worden. Der Schuhmacher Manske, dessen Häuschen ebenfalls abbrannte, erlag vor Schreck einem Schlaganfall. Der Bauernhausbesitzer Emil Hoppe trug schlimme Brandwunden davon.

Provinz Posen.

Bromberg. Ein Hochstapler, der 28jährige Josef Wolawelski aus Pinsk, Rußland, wurde von der hiesigen Strafkammer zu anderthalb Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt. Wolawelski hatte unter der Angabe, er sei der Sohn des in Holzhändlerkreisen großen Kredit genießenden polnischen Juden A. S. Wolawelski-Pinsk, von Holzfirmen in Thorn, Schulitz und Bromberg größere Geldbeträge erschwindelt.

Schubin. Bei einer in dem Dorfe Bielawy ausgebrochenen Feuersbrunst ist die Frau des Ansiedlers Hilbert verbrannt, während ihre Angehörigen schwer verletzt wurden.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Rominten. Wegen der hier herrschenden Leutenoth ist man bestrebt, ständige Waldarbeiter für die Haide anzusiedeln. Zu dem Zwecke sind in mehreren Dörfern eine Anzahl Wohnhäuser erbaut. Außer freier Wohnung wird den Leuten eine je zwei Morgen große Waldfläche zur Abholzung, Urbarmachung und Benutzung überwiesen. Ferner erhalten die Arbeiter Weide und Futter für eine Kuh, sowie freie Feuerung. Für diese Vergünstigungen ist es ihnen zur Pflicht gemacht, sämmtliche im Walde vorkommenden Arbeiten gegen Tagelohn oder im Akkord zu übernehmen.

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Pretty Evening Gowns Seen in NEW YORK

They Are Made of Many New Materials But Principally of the New Silks

EVERY store and dressmaking establishment is now showing full lines of the summer novelties, and the display is beautiful beyond conception. All sorts of new things that are pretty are to be seen, and they attract a countless number of visitors. The merchants announce an unusual number of out-of-town buyers this year, who are evidently making purchases preparatory to going abroad for the exposition at Paris, and if they buy of the best that New York has to offer they certainly will not be behind the Parisian women in point of clothes when they reach the French city, and that they might be behind

DINNER GOWN TRIMMED WITH HANDSOME LACE.

in any other particular would never be conceded.

Of the new materials that one sees there are innumerable new varieties of silk on the market, and though many of the silk dresses will be worn covered with transparent fabrics in the height of the summer, the silk is an important factor even under muslins and grenadines. The new introductions will be used both alone and in such goodly combination. One of them is called epinette, and is so closely spotted, on a level with the surface, as it were, as to give the impression of hail lying on the ground. The armure make is found in a large number of colors, and is at once strong and light-looking. Shot silks, not in violent contrasts, but visible only at glimpses and in certain lights, are to be fashionable. Brocades are for evening gowns or full dress afternoon occasions. Then there are the foulards, that useful fabric, so light and cool, not too dressy for ordinary occasions. yet, if smartly made, nice enough for most times and seasons. To such gowns a great deal of lace is to be added, especially in the form of insertion a jour, as the French modistes say—that is, with the material of the dress cut away under the lace to show the lining—and a little bit of some striking contrast of color is often thus introduced. Green foulard, with blue at the yoke and under the insertion, is very delightful if the tones be well contrasted. The vice versa arrangement is, perhaps, even a little better

OF WHITE SWISS POLKA DOT IN PINK.

in effect; a blue foulard, with green, say a navy blue and an emerald, is a most happy combination. The green does not hesitate to appear in the shape of velvet, in which the coloring comes out more vividly than even in satin, but, of course, the latter may be well used. A favorite idea of the moment is to add a touch of a third very brilliant contrast of tint; and, be it understood, there is always in a smart gown some white.

These new silks are being used extensively in the evening gowns, and one of these that is unusually charming is of black silk net, almost covered with a design in black jet beads. This is made over a light blue silk, and has a low decollete with long sleeves, with charming flowers and foliage over the shoulders and extending low on the bodice. The flowers and foliage are also used on the left side of the skirt and extend onto the long train.

Another pretty evening gown that is destined for wear abroad is of a white swiss with a pink silk polka dot. The skirt of this has a deep flounce around the bottom, with three full ruchings of pink satin for heading. A long floating sash of the swiss, with narrow pink ribbon ruched all around. The bodice at a round neck with deep swiss ruffle falling over the arms, and to take the place of sleeves. A slight fullness at the waist line with a finish of pink ribbon.

One of the most charming creations in the gown line that American women will display at Paris is a dinner gown of ivory satin with a skirt that is made perfectly plain with a double box plait. The bodice has a deep square yoke of the ivory satin, with strips of narrow black velvet in clusters, and a space between. Around this yoke is a handsome fall of real lace caught at each shoulder with a rosette of black velvet. Elbow sleeves with a fall of the lace and a knot of black velvet.

One of a more striking character is a smart affair of yellow and white silk organdie destined for afternoon wear. It has a low cut V neck, and a fichu of white silk draped over the shoulders and tied in front with long loose ends. A deep flounce on the skirt with five rows of insertion above.

Another gown has for its chief substance a foulard in a blue something brighter than navy and less so than cornflower, lightly flecked over with splashes of white in the pattern. The skirt is footed by a frou-frou of flouncings, then comes a band of lace inserted a jour over green, a plain space of material and another band of lace, up to above the knee. The top of the skirt is fitted to the figure by a series of rows of gaugings, sloped down back and front and high over the hips like

SPOTTED FOULARD IN TURQUOISE BLUE.

a half swiss belt. The bodice is a bolero—that is to say, it is basqueless—pouched to the waist, and held there under a narrow belt of emerald-green velvet; down the center it opens very little to show a loosely gathered vest of white chiffon, and the edges of the bolero are provided with tabs and tiny cut steel buttons that pretend that they would close the edges if you wished it (not that they would really do so, however); at the bust, the edges of the bolero are cut sharply away to the shoulders to show the plaited chiffon vest rather widely, and across its snowy surface, rather as if it were a necktie, passes a twist of bright orange velvet ribbon, crossing in the middle of the chest and going on round the neck.

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Grammar Comes Last.

"I've heard," he said to the man from Oklahoma—"I've heard that they didn't pay much attention to grammar in some of the territories."

"Waal, I dunno," replied the other. "I mean correct language, you know."

"Yes, I know what you mean, but I was wonderin' whether you'd be so mighty particular about grammar if you stood in front of two guns with your hands up. If you was, you'd git two bullets with it, and the bullets would lead the way fur the grammar!"—Washington Post.

Gossamer Tea Gowns.

Silk muslin with brocaded boleros is employed for tea gowns made up with bands of fur, and a great many of them are made as princess dresses, with the fashionable cluny or maltese insertions let in from the neck to the feet. Coats of silver and jet paillettes are supplemented for tea gowns by gossamer underdresses and have light-colored sashes round the waist. More blue is employed for these dresses than any other color.—Westminster Star.

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REPRESENTATIVE HULL.

Iowa Congressman Who Has a National Reputation as a Worker and a Diplomat.

Representative Hull, of Iowa, enjoys legislative work. He is a good parliamentarian and can preside over the house without embarrassment. "On the floor" he is different from most members. He never tries to force a measure—he carries it through. A colleague has said that Hull can get bills through the house with less friction than any other man on the floor.

Hull is best known as chairman of the house committee on military affairs. Before the war with Spain this

HON. JOHN A. T. HULL.
(Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs.)

chairmanship might have been called a "genteel" position, just as the chairmanship of appropriations was "powerful," the chairmanship of pensions "laborious," the chairmanship of judiciary "dignified," and so on. But nowadays the military chairmanship is one of great importance, and Chairman Hull had power, labor and dignity showered upon him because of events following the battleship Maine's misfortune. He has been chairman of the committee since the Fifty-fourth congress.

As a representative, says the Washington Star, Hull is tireless. He is always at it; in fact, he wastes labor occasionally because some of it does not show and brings no fruit or reward except satisfaction to him. He has both determination and perseverance.

Hull's devotion to details and his love of work give value to his service as a representative. He does lots of work in committee, and would rather dictate letters than eat. Less than 50 years of age and enjoying fine health, he is good for years yet. And, with much army legislation to come, no matter what develops, he ought to grow.

ROBERTS IS UPHELD.

Voters of Utah Elect a Congressman on a Platform Censuring the Action of the House.

The recent contest for Utah's seat in the lower house of congress terminated in the election of Judge William H. King, the democratic candidate. The republican candidate for Brigham H. Roberts' vacant seat was Secretary of State James T. Hammond. Both men are Mormons, but neither has ever been a polygamist. King refused to run for the house in 1898, being a candidate for the senate in the contest which resulted in a failure to elect, and a good many people have blamed him for that refusal, since it was followed by the nomination of Roberts. The democ-

JUDGE WILLIAM H. KING.
(Just Elected to Congress by the Democrats of Utah.)

racy placed Judge King upon a platform which contained a plank deploring the action of congress in refusing to administer the oath of office to Brigham Roberts.

This declaration was made only after a bitter fight, in which about one-third of the convention, including Mormons and Gentiles, opposed the adoption of the resolution. This element contended that the party could not afford to longer sustain the Roberts issue, and should drop it.

The republican convention, on the other hand, ignored the Roberts question, and this caused dissatisfaction among those voters of the party who favored a positive utterance in favor of obedience to the law against polygamy.

Senator Hanna on Cartoons.

A public man who had attained that eminence which attracted to him the attention of the newspaper artist brought a cartoon in which he was the central figure to Senator Hanna. He professed great indignation, and declared that he was going to sue the paper for damages. He even named the sum, $25,000, in which he intended to mulct the ownership. When he had laid his proposition before the senator, and when the latter had examined the picture critically, the aggrieved one asked for an opinion on his expressed determination. "Well," said the senator, "if you can get $25,000 damages for that picture, what do you think I ought to be able to collect for all the cartoons that have been printed on me?"

HUMOROUS.

If you would know how a girl thinks she looks, read the description of the heroine in her favorite novel.—Detroit Journal.

"How did that fight between the bridge tenders end?" "It was fought to a draw—and they both fell in!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Your lawyer made some pretty severe charges against the other fellow, didn't he?" "Y-e-e-s; but you ought to see how he charged me." — Green Bag.

Tom—"Why is Jones so unpopular in political circles?" Dick—"He's launched a boom for himself as 'the popular candidate.'" — Philadelphia Press.

"That office boy of yours has a thoughtful cast of countenance." "Hasn't he? He's thinking up some new excuses for getting away to the ball games."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"That girl," said the postmistress, "is carrying on a clandestine correspondence with some young man." "How do you know?" asked the neighbor woman. "She never uses postal cards any more."—Philadelphia Press.

"Where is the American section?" asked the visitor to the Paris show. "Oh, monsieur," replied the polite attendant, "ze Americanes! Zey are such great peoples—and we lofe them so much—it is all yours—effery section!"—Philadelphia North American.

At the Country Post Office.—Summer Visitor—"Is it true that the postmaster is supposed to read all the postal cards that come through the office?" The Postmaster—"I s'pose so; but it's mighty hard to read some of 'em. City folks are glib enough at talkin', but when it comes to writin' they can't come up to the boys in the lowest class in our country schools."—Boston Transcript.

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Between
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John K. VanNess, et als.,
Defendants.
} Fi. fa for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facies to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, on Friday, the fifteenth day of June next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey and in the Township of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the centre of Front Street, which point is in the southerly boundary line of land now or late of Franklin Wiley, and running thence along said line north 42° 59' west one thousand two hundred and seventy-five 37-100 feet to a point across the Green Brook; thence south 37° 45' west six hundred and ninety-five 83-100 feet to land of Madam Ruttka; thence south 44° 45' east forty two feet; thence south 19° 14' east still along said Ruttka's line eighty two 15-100 feet; thence south 44° 15' east one thousand one hundred and sixty 28-100 feet along said Ruttka's line to a point in the centre of Front Street, and thence along the centre line of Front Street north 37° 45' east six hundred and ninety-one 66-100 feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing twenty 54-100 acres of land. Excepting, however, thereout all those certain tracts or parcels of land and premises, situated, lying and being in the City of Plainfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and in the Township of North Plainfield in the County of Somerset and State aforesaid.

First Tract: Beginning at a point and corner in the centre line of Front Street, and corner of lands formerly of Franklin Wiley; thence north forty-two degrees and fifty-nine minutes west twelve hundred and seventy-five and thirty-seven one hundredths feet along the line of lands of said Franklin Wiley formerly to a point and corner of lands of Jacob Cole: thence along the line of lands of said Cole in a course of south thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes west six hundred and eighty-one and thirty-five one hundredths feet to a point and corner in line of lands of William H. Davis; thence in a course forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes east eight hundred and twenty-one and eight-tenths feet to a point and corner of other lands this day conveyed by said Allen to said Helen C. Watson; thence along the line of lands of said Helen C. Watson in a course of north thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes east two hundred and forty-two feet more or less to a point and corner; thence in a course of south forty-two degrees and fifth-nine minutes east four hundred and fifty feet to a point and corner in the centre line of Front Street; thence along the said centre line of Front Street in a course of north thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes east four hundred feet to a point and corner, being the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Beginning at a point and corner in the center line of Front Street distant four hundred feet in a course of south thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes west from the corner of lands of Franklin Wiley formerly in a corner of other lands this day conveyed by said Allen to said Helen C. Watson; thence along the line of lands of said Helen C. Watson in a course of north forty-two degrees and fifty-nine minutes west four hundred and fifty feet to a point and corner of other lands of said Allen; thence along line of other lands of said Allen in a course of south thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes west two hundred and forty-two feet more or less to line of lands conveyed by said Allen to William H. Davis. thence along the line of lands of said William H. Davis in a course of south forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes east four hundred and fifty feet to a point and corner in the center line of said Front street; thence along the center line of said Front street in a course of north thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes east two hundred and forty-one and sixty-six one-hundredth feet to the place of beginning.

Being a portion of said mortgaged premises heretofore conveyed to the defendant George F. Martens by the said defendant John K. VanNess by deed dated May twenty-second, 1893.

The property first described, excluding the excepted portions, will be first sold to pay the sums of money due to said complainant and the defendant, William Allen, with interest and costs, but if such sums should not be realized by the sale of said property first described and excluding therefrom the excepted portions, then there will be sold the property excepted and lastly described, being a portion of said mortgaged premises heretofore conveyed to the defendant George F. Martens by the said defendant John K. Van Ness, by deed dated May twenty-second, 1893.

Dated May 9, 1900.

CHARLES M. MYERS,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

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ESTATE of Edward C. Mulford deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-fourth day of May, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

MARGARET A. MULFORD,
LAURA M. LEWIS,
ARMSTRONG MULFORD,
Executors.

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ESTATE of Rowland Cox, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their clamis and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-eighth day of May, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 5 13, 10 37 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.12 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 4, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent,
218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m

Through fast mail for West and South close 5.00 and 7:15 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:3 p. m. Close—9:20 a. m.

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f 6:37 p.m.—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE only, 1.37, p. m., week-days

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.07, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.32, 9.47, 10.18, 10.47, 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 2.15, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 8 54, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m. (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55, A. M. and 1.37 P. M. week-days; 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.24, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.53, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6 27, 6.45, 6.58, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.23, 10.40, and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1 37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, , 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R.R., 4.25, 9.36, a.m., 1.24, 3.04, and 5.43 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

FOR BROOKLYN, N. Y.—All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Pennsylvania Annex, affording direct transfer to and from Fulton Street, avoiding double ferriage and journey across New York City.

LEAVE NEW YORK FOR ELIZABETH—From West Twenty-third Street Station, 6.25, 7.25, 8.10, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 10.10, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.25, 12.40, 12.55, 1.55, (Saturdays only), 2.10, 2.55, 3.10, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.10, 5.25, 5.40, 5 55, 6.10, 6.25, 6.55, 7.25, 8.10, 8 55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.55, 11.45, and 12.10 night. Sundays, 6.10, 7.55, 8.55, 9 25, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12 55, 1.55, 2.25, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.55, 6.40, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 9.25, 9.55, 10.55 p. m., and 12.10 night.

For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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ART IN ARCHITECTURE

Designed and Written Especially for This Paper

THE TEN-ROOM home here illustrated can be erected for the sum of $2,200.

The foundation is built with rubble stone, 18 inches thick.

The foundation showing above the ground is of brick, 12 inches thick. The height of basement is 7 feet; first story, 9 feet 6 inches; second story, 9 feet.

The sizes of all the rooms are shown on the floor plans.

The veranda extends across the entire front of the house.

Use 2 by 10 inch joist for first and second floors; studding 2 by 10 inches; roof rafters, 2 by 4 inches. American glass, for all windows, excepting where art and plate glass is shown.

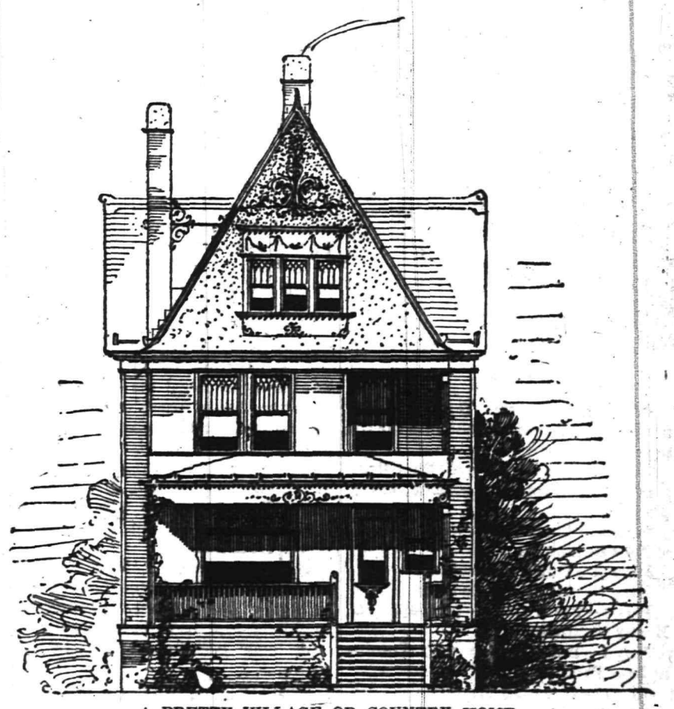
Composition carving is used for the front gable. All floors are double, with felt paper between them.

Sheathing is of fence flooring; siding, 4 inch o. g. One layer of building paper is used beneath the siding Cedar shingles for all roofs. Veranda, porch and balcony floors must have their joints well leaded. The front gable is cemented, being fastened on with wire nails, and wire criss-crossed to each nail to hold the cement in place.

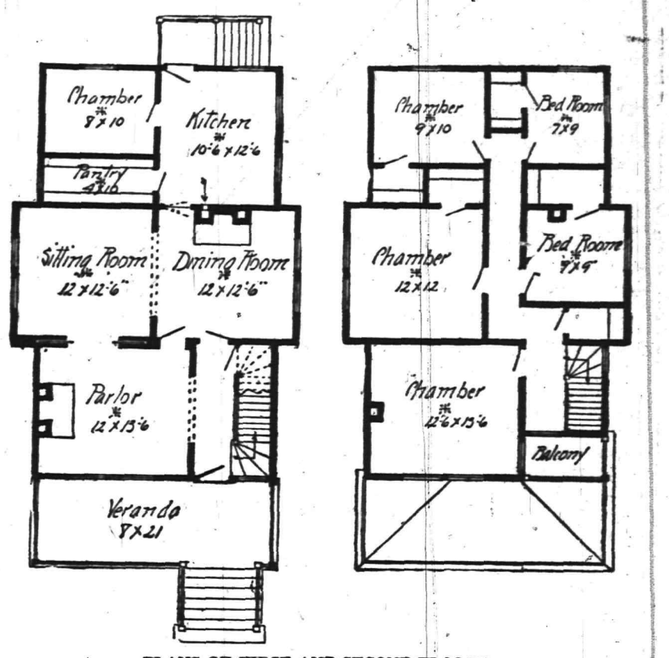
Stone caps for chimneys. Chimneys showing above the roof are laid up with press brick. Wrought iron brace supports side chimney.

Gutters, down spouts, flashing and drips are made from galvanized iron. The two mantels are wood, and of a neat design. Georgia pine trim, oil finish, throughout the house. Plastering is two-coat work. Painting for the exterior is three-coat work. Shingles for the roofs will have one brush coat.

Doors will have cross panels. There is a maple floor in kitchen and pantry.



A PRETTY VILLAGE OR COUNTRY HOME.



PLANS OF FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS.

Closets are fitted up with drawers and shelves. Sliding door pockets are lined. All openings are cased. Use tile flue lining for all flues. The entire building is piped for gas and furnace.

Concrete the entire basement floor, and divide off into laundry, store room, fruit room, furnace room and coal bins. When the house is complete, see to it that it is left all ready for occupancy. GEO. A. W. KINTZ.

TREES AND LIGHTNING.

The Oak Is Said to Furnish a Favorable Target for the Discharge of Electric Fluid.

The person who in a storm seeks refuge under a tree should beware of the oak. It is a dangerous shelter. Its stout heart furnishes a favorite target for the thunder bolt.

The German government has been making systematic inquiry into the subject of lightning-struck trees. Overseers of nine forestry stations, scattered throughout an area of 250,000 acres in the district of Lippe, have made a thorough investigation of the forests in that locality.

They report that the oak is the most susceptible to lightning. The beach is the most seldom struck, and next in exemption comes the pine. In that locality the forests are composed of trees in the following proportion: Beach, 70 per cent.; oak, 11 per cent.; pine, 13 per cent.; fir, 6 per cent.

There have been 275 trees struck in this acreage within three years. Examination shows this to be the ration: Fifty-eight per cent. oaks, 21 per cent. firs, 8 per cent. pine, 7 per cent. beach.

Our Annual Drink Bill.

An estimate made by the American Grocer showing the camparative consumption of alcoholic and other beverages in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1899, places the total cost to the consumer at over $1,000,000,000, or, to be exact, $1,146,897,822, as follows: Alcoholic drinks, $973,589,080; coffee, $134,695,154; tea, $33,613,588; cocoa, $5,000,000. Total, $1,146,897,822. This means a yearly per capita expenditure for beverages of $15 for the 76,011,000 inhabitants of the United States, or about 4½ cents a day.

All Wasps Are Carnivorous.

The mouth parts of the wasps, though arranged for sucking, have not reached that degree of perfection found among the bees. They are thus prevented from extracting the honey from the deeper flowers, and accordingly frequent the more shallow or widely opened ones, particularly the Umbellifevae. Fruit in its season also forms an important part of the food of the adults. Several species store up honey in considerable quantities, but the greater number, if not all, have marked carnivorous tendencies.

SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

This has been the first season for several years that Leal's School has had a baseball nine on the diamond. Despite that fact the team has made an excellent showing winning thirteen out of sixteen games. Robert Abbott has acted as scorer throughout the season and has kept a careful record of each game, making it possible to compile the following batting and fielding averages:

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Games.	At Bat.	Base Hits.	Ave.
Tilney	15	58	33	.568
R. B. Schoonmaker	14	44	20	.454
Dupee	15	62	26	.419
W. Schoonmaker	14	49	19	.387
McGee	12	61	21	.344
Vreedenburgh	4	16	5	.312
Barcalow	8	38	11	.290
Churchhill	8	25	7	.280
Brown	14	42	11	.243
Millar	15	50	12	.240
Mason	6	29	8	.235

FIELDING AVERAGES.

	Chances Accepted.	Errors.	Ave.
Brown	95	6	.940
Dupee	56	4	.933
McGee	17	2	.894
Tilney	130	17	.884
R. Schoonmaker	45	6	.882
W. Schoonmaker	7	1	.875
Barcalow	14	3	.823
Mason	24	6	.800
Churchill	16	2	.806
Vreedenburgh	7	2	.777
Millar	47	14	.770

GOLF

The New Brunswick Golf Club announces the following schedule for the season:

June 9—Benedicts vs. Bachelors. Married vs. Unmarried women, match play.
June 16—Team match with Flushing at New Brunswick.
June 23—Duffer's handicap.
June 30—Monthly handicap.
July 4—Team match—pick-up, a. m. Bogey handicap, p. m.
July 7—Team match with Trenton at New Brunswick.
July 14—One club handicap.
July 21—
July 28—Monthly handicap.
Aug. 4—Foursome contest.
Aug. 25—Monthly handicap.
Sept. 1—Blind handicap.
Sept. 3—Club championship, 36 holes, medal play, from scratch.
Sept. 8—Foursome contest.
Sept. 15—Team match with Flushing at Flushing.
Sept. 22—Team match at Plainfield.
Sept. 29—Monthly handicap.
Oct. 6—
Oct. 13—
Oct. 20—
Oct. 27—Last monthly handicap.
Nov. 3—
Nov. 6—Blind handicap, a. m. No winner handicap, p. m.

Last Monday a party of young women from New Brunswick came to Plainfield and visited the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds. They came to the city by train and were taken to the links in one of Conover's stages.

THIEF ESCAPES FROM COURT.

When Sentence is Pronounced He Skips to Freedom.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 7.—In the Union County Court yesterday afternoon Charles Connell and Patrick Hennessy, river thieves, were convicted of stealing a ton of special pig iron from the Central Railroad wharf at Elizabethport.

The prisoners were under $500 bail each, and when sentenced was announced Connell tried to escape from the courtroom but was intercepted by two constables. When the officers turned to look for Hennessey he had disappeared, and it is believed he jumped on a trolley car, made his way to the Staten Island ferry and fled to Richmond Borough.

John S. Johnson, manager of the carpet department at Woodhull & Martin's store, was married last night to Miss Maggie Menagh, of Hackettstown, at the home of the bride. After a short trip the couple will reside in this city.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves.

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic, says: "It is a grand preparation; I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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PASTOR SIMPLY QUIT.

REV. A. T. SCHAFFER NO LONGER WITH ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Call Extended to Rev. Mr. Trebpet and it is Expected That He Will Accept It.

The members of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church held a congregational meeting last evening at which time a call was extended to Rev. Mr. Trebpet, a young minister who was graduated yesterday from Crozier Theological Seminary at Upland, Pa., to become the pastor of the church. The members have reasonable assurances that he will accept.

Rev. A. F. Schaffer, who has been the pastor for sometime past, has not given satisfaction, owing to the fact that he has been away so much of the time and the church has been obliged to depend on others to fill the pulpit. Mr. Schaffer has not occupied the pulpit in two months, and recently a postal card was received from him in which he stated that he was through with Plainfield and the church. Immediately afterward a registered letter was sent to Mr. Schaffer asking for his resignation, and no reply was received. They have therefore declared the pulpit vacant and extended the call to Mr. Trebpet.

A short time before Mr. Schaffer went away he asked his congregation for a vacation of three months. This was refused for the reason that they thought that their pastor had been away enough. Inquiries were made and it was learned that Mr. Schaffer was in Passaic, and it was from the latter place that the last letter was received from him.

The congregation believe that Mr. Trebpet will build up the church and do a great deal toward reuniting the members who have been slightly at odds over certain matters in the church.

STRUCK A LITTLE GIRL.

Mrs. Thomas Kane, It is Alleged, Acted Cruelly Towards Bertha Rickter.

Patrolman Flanagan was called to Richmond street yesterday afternoon by the report that a woman was killing a little girl in a house on that street. Upon his arrival on the scene he found the trouble to be in the house of Mrs. Bertha Rickter, whose little daughter was crouching in the cellar and sobbing hysterically. Mrs. Thomas Kane had struck her with a club.

The officer quieted the girl, who is about eight years old, and began investigations. He found that the trouble had started out of a quarrel between the Rickter girl and a little daughter of Mrs. Kane's, in which the latter was slapped in the face. Mrs. Kane hurried to the Rickter residence to make complaint to Mrs. Rickter, and on not finding her at home took the law into her own hands by striking the girl, it is said, with a stick. The screams of the frightened child gave rise to the report that someone was being killed. Mrs. Kane was brought before Justice Nash this morning charged by Mrs. Rickter with assault and battery. She waived examination and gave bonds for her appearance before the Grand Jury.

Preached Ordination Sermon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 7.—Lewis Gaston Learef was Tuesday night ordained to the ministry to the Third Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. E. B. Cobb, moderator of the Elizabeth Presbytery, presided. Rev. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church, Plainfield, preached the ordination sermon. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. John T. Kerr. The new clergyman is a native of this city.

Officers of Bricklayers Union.

The bricklayers met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year, all of which were installed by their deputy, Randolph Marsh: President, Theodore Mason; vice-president, Bert Tallamy; financial secretary, John Dentz; recording secretary, John Williams; corresponding secretary, William Smith; treasurer, Jacob Higgins.

Lumber is Cheaper.

Builders and contractors will be pleased to learn that there has been a drop in hemlock lumber from $23 and $26 per thousand feet to $21 and $18 per thousand feet. It is expected that in a short time other kinds of lumber will take a drop in price and that the rates will come within the reach of persons who heretofore could not afford to build.

Former Mayor Fisk Leaves Town.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk and family, of West Seventh street, left today for Southampton, Long Island, where Mr. Fisk has taken a cottage for the summer. Two of the sons, Charles W. and Augustus R. Fisk are now taking their entrance examinations for college, but will spend most of their summer at Southampton.

Reception to Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Cooke, who were married a few days ago at Hackettstown, gave an informal reception at their home on Westervelt avenue, last night, to their friends, including the clerks at Woodhull & Martin's store.

A HOME WEDDING.

Marshall Kenney and Amanda Willis the Contracting Couple—To Reside at South Plainfield.

A pretty wedding took place at 511 East Third street, last evening, at 8 o'clock. Marshall Kenney and Miss Amanda Willis, both of this city, were joined in wedlock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mckoy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. D. Tildon. The house had been handsomely decorated for the occasion and a number of invited guests from out of town and of this city were present to offer their congratulations at the close of the service.

Miss A. D. Pedan, of Brooklyn, presided at the piano and played the wedding march as the bride and groom, accompanied by the host and hostess; entered the parlor.

After the ceremony a repast was served to those present who enjoyed themselves in a social way the remainder of the evening. The bride and groom are both of considerable means. Mrs. Kenney was the one who lived for so long a time with Henry Mellick, the miser, who died recently. They will make their home for the present at South Plainfield.

Among the guests that were present were: Mrs. A. D. Pedan, of Brooklyn; Miss Pearson, of Dunellen; Mr. Willis, of Bound Brook; Miss Squires, of Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maynard, Miss Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hill and the Misses Hill, the Misses Doyle, Frank Kelso, Miss Fields, Dr. J. C. Anderson, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Bowser, Miss Addie Truman, Alfred White, Chas. Scudder, George Anderson, Edward Lightfoot, Miss Evaline Williams, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, of Oak Tree.

BROKE COLLAR BONE.

Unfortunate and Painful Accident That Befell Otto Arens at His Home.

An exceedingly unfortunate and very painful accident happened to Otto Arens at his home last evening. He was walking about in the upper part of the house in the dark and making a mistep he fell the entire length of the main staircase. Members of the family were startled by the noise occasioned by the fall and they hastened to the hallway at once to find Mr. Arens lying at the bottom of the stairs suffering from severe injuries.

Dr. J. T. Fritts, the family physician, was summoned at once and an investigation proved that the collar bone was fractured, besides receiving several bruises on the face. Proper treatment was given and today Mr. Arens is resting as comfortable as possible. He is a very heavy man and tall, and the fall proved more serious than it would have with a person of lighter weight.

Game Warden Miller Captures Three.

Game Warden George H. Miller is determined to break up the violation of the fish laws. Last Thursday night he made a raid near Bound Brook and secured three nets, but was unable to arrest the parties. Saturday night, however, assisted by other wardens, he succeeded in capturing "Steve" Wolenski, John Green and Chas. Driboski, and took them before Justice Apgar of South Bound Brook. They were fined $50 apiece and $3.45 costs each.

Entertained Whist Club.

Mrs. Charles B. Clifton, of "Roselawn," West Seventh street, entertained the members of the ladies' whist club of which she is a member, at her home yesterday afternoon. The guests enjoyed a game of progressive whist on the broad verandas of "Roselawn" and then partook of daintily served refreshments.

Entertained Euchre Club.

D. E. Gavin and Miss Gavin, of Columbia avenue, entertained the Tuesday Night Euchre Club at their home last evening by giving a dance. This was the wind-up of the season, and a most delightful time was had by all. Dancing was continued until the early hours of the morning.

Prize Examinations.

The prize exhminations at the Plainfield High School have begun. The examinations in Greek and Latin were held yesterday afternoon. Others will be held this afternoon and the remaining afternoons of the week.

Next Season's Captain.

At a recent meeting of the members of the Plainfield High School baseball team, Townsend Mason was unanimously elected captain for next year. The manager will be chosen by the board of directors.

William H. VanWinkle, of Park place, the borough, has accepted a permanent position with J. A. Smith & Bro., grocers.

Dudley S. Miller, head clerk at Randolph's pharmacy, was obliged to give up work last evening for a short time upon the advice of his physician. Mr. Miller has been suffering with the grip and he returned to work sooner than he should. He will be confined to his home for at least a week under the care of his physician.

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ADVANTAGES OF MANUAL TRAINING.

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stitutions as the Pratt Institute and Drexel Institute illustrate both the wide spread need and the clearness with which that need is seen by philanthropic men. Is should be the part of the partriotic leaders in educational affairs to guide this great movement to practical results—to make it the means of infusing strength and interest in the work of our schools.

Provision should be made in our public schools for the harmonious training of all the pupil's powers, and the people should have new reason for pride in their cherished system of public schools, because of their adaptation to the changing needs of society.

I believe if this subject is understood that there will not be a single dissenting voice against the adoption of this practical branch of instruction. The State gives for its introduction and maintenance a sum equal to the amount raised by the district. No other subject is so highly subsidized.

Citizen.

Graduated With Honors.

Rev. Ernest Crane, of this city, was graduated yesterday from the Crozier Theological Seminary, at Chester, Pa., with honors. Rev. Mr. Crane will return to this city for a time, and a little later will go to Charleston, S. C., where he expects to become the pastor of a church. His father, Rev. Arthur Crane, is at present located at Charleston.

—Peaches have arrived and Neuman Brothers receive the finest each day.

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WANTED — Swedish or colored girl for general housework. Call at once, 346 Franklin place.

FOR SALE—Good serviceable horse, suitable for ladies' driving. Dr. Boone, corner Seventh and Liberty Sts. 6 7 2

LOST—Irish setter dog. Return to 159 Crescent Ave. Reward. 6 6 3

TABLE and regular boarding; furnished rooms; bath. 222 West Second Street. 6 6 3

WANTED—Apprentices and good sewer to work with dressmaker. 409 West Third St. 6 6 2

FOR SALE—Plot containing about ten acres fronting on Johnston's Drive. For terms, &c., apply to E. C. Kieb, Fanwood. 6 5 5

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 340 Franklin place. 6 6 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Nine rooms and bath; house new; steam heat; electric light; hardwood; terms easy; rent low. Call or address W. W. Pearson, 941 West Sixth street. 6 5 6 eod

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. Telephone 611. 4 27 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; two in family. Apply 161 Grove St.

WANTED—5 rooms, bath, all improvements in kitchen; moderate rent. Address F. R. M., Press office.

TUTORING in all branches for college preparation. Address C. E. B., care Press office. 6 7 tf

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

BOARDING by the day or week. 127 North Ave. 6 2 12

LOST—Gold graduation pin, with gold letters N. P. H. S. on green and white enamel, between Spooner avenue and Duer street. Finder rewarded by returning to 151 Duer St. 6 4 6

$1,500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

BILLY GOFF
desires to inform his friends and the public generally that he has severed his connection with the
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Little neck clams for cocktails. We are the only handlers of this stock.
L. N. C. for 1-2 shells.
D. W. ROGERS.

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FESTIVAL,
Under auspices of the
Ladies' Christian Work Society of
Trinity Reformed Church,
Thursday and Friday
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MRS. FORCE.

WE GIVE THE BEST FOR THE LEAST MONEY.
S. SCHEUER & CO.,
Leading Grocers and Butchers,
Are Offering These Special Bargains for Friday and Saturday.

Butter, very best Elgin Creamery, lb	22c
Flour, Finest Minnesota Patent, per bbl.	$4.35
" " " " 24½ lb bag	55c
Eggs, strictly fresh Jerseys, doz	15c
Hams, best sugar cured, per lb	12c
Coffee, fresh roasted, whole or ground, lb	14c
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs for	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, per lb	5c
Welsh's Grape Juice, pint bot.	21c
Welsh's Grape Juice, qt. bot	39c
Scheuer's Scouring Soap, 5c value, per cake	3c
Shrimp, finest quality, can	12c
Soused Mackerel, 15c kind, can	12c
Imported Sardines in olive oil, 9c, 3 cans	25c
Horse Raddish Mayonaise, very fine, bot	15c
Navy Salad Dressing, bot	15c
Lemon Sugar, per glass tumber	12c
Gold Medal Root Beer Extract, makes 5 gal, bot	8c
Armour's Mock Turtle Soup, 10c kind, can	7c
Armour's Vienna Sausage, 15c kind, can	10c
Soups, Eastman's Soup in 3 lb cans, assorted, 20c kind, doz. 1.65, can	15c

Special 3c Sale.

Large bottle strong Ammonia, bot	3c
Choice Worcestershire Sauce, bot	3c
5c bag fine Table Salt, bag	3c
5c bottle German Mustard, bot	3c
5c bottle Tomato Catsup, bot	3c
Best Graham Flour, lb	3c
Best Hominy, lb	3c

New Cleaned Dried Fruits.
Canned Fruits and Vegetables.

Choice California Prunes, per lb	7c	Fancy Evap. Apricots, per lb	18c
Choice Muscatel Raisins, per lb	8c	" Evap. Pears, per lb	15c
Choice Cleaned Currants, per lb	8c	" Evap. Apples, 1 lb cartoons	10c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, can	7c	Choice Bartlett Pears, per can	12c
Corn, sweet and tender, per can	7c	White Wax Cherries, per can	12c
Choice String Beans, per can	7c	Cal. Yellow Egg Plums, per can	13c
Boston Baked Beans, large can,	8c	Cal. Peaches, 18c kind, can	16c
Succotash, very fine, per can	9c	Pineapple Chunks, heavy syrup, can	15c
Pumpkin, very fine, large can	9c	Grated Pineapple, can	18c
Lima Beans, very choice, can	10c	Gallon can Apples, can	22c

In our Cracker Department.

Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg	4c
Fancy Graham Wafers, per pkg, 1 lb	12c
Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Fresh Saltines, 1 lb cartoon, pkg	14c
Fresh Sultana Fruit Crackers, lb pkg	14c
Butter Thins, lb cartoons	14c
Cocoa Rings, 15c kind, lb	12c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Choice Young Fowl, lb	13c
Roasting Chickens, lb	16c
Spring Broilers, lb	20c
Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Cooked Minced Ham, lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Ham, lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Corned Beef, lb	15c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c

Fresh Vegetables of All Kinds.

Fresh Radishes, per bunch	1c
" Green Onions, per bunch	2c
" Rhubarb, per bunch	4c
" Green Peas, ½ peck	18c
" Spinach, per ½ peck	10c
Fresh Yellow Wax Beans, qt	7c
Fresh String Beans, qt	7c
California Oranges, 13 for	25c
Fresh cut Asparagus, large stalks, bunch	18c
Fresh cut Asparagus, thin stalks, bunch	13c

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:28 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:28 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Local showers tonight, and Saturday morning; fair Saturday afternoon; cooler late tonight and Saturday. Ther. 87.

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TROLLEY HELD UP AT PICTON STATION.

Elizabeth and Westfield Company and Lehigh Valley Fail to Agree on Terms.

REGARDING THE CROSSING.

ONLY OBSTICLE IN COMPLETION OF RAHWAY-WESTFIELD LINE.

Lehigh Valley Tracks Must be Crossed at Picton—Railroad Company Wants Other Corporation to Build Bridge or Hire Flagman.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, June 8.—Work on the cross-country trolley line of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, which is to connect this place with Rahway, is at a standstill. The present trouble is with the Lehigh Valley Railroad. It is necessary for the trolley line to get over the railroad tracks in some manner in the neighborhood of the Picton station. The officials of the companies are now trying to settle on some compromise that will please both sides.

According to the original survey made for the Westfield Rahway line, it was to cross the Lehigh Valley tracks at grade, just east of the Picton station by the way of a private right of way. Since then the route has been modified and it was arranged that the trolley line should parallel the county road for a short distance and cross the Lehigh Valley tracks at the same place, necessitating only one set of gates and one flagman.

The trolley line has been completed to within a half mile of the Picton station and cars belonging to the Rahway system have been running there regularly of late. The tracks have been built southward from Westfield to a little over a thousand feet from the station at Picton. Owing to a delay in receiving the copper trolley wire, the overhead wiring has not yet been completed to that point. There still remains a break of about two thousand feet to complete the line.

The Lehigh Valley holds the key to the situation as it is in possession of the ground. The railroad officials therefore expect the trolley people to come to terms. The latter declare that they can build up to either side of the railroad property and transfer over if necessary.

The Lehigh Valley officials desire the erection of an overhead bridge for the trolley tracks, or else agree to permit the trolley cars to cross at grade provided that the street railway company will agree to bear the expense of a flag and gateman as long as one shall be necessary. At present that expense falls on the Lehigh Valley, and the other company is loath to assume an expense that will always continue.

Just exactly what the outcome of the fight will be it is impossible to say. If a satisfactory agreement cannot be reached then the trolley company will undoubtedly build its lines to either side of the track and allow the passengers to walk over as was done at Cranford Junction until the bridge over the B. & O. tracks was finally finished. While this would not directly connect the Westfield and Rahway systems and would prevent through cars to Boynton Beach and other places on the Kill von Kull, it would enable the company to carry passengers between this place and Rahway.

MUST MARK CONSUMPTIVES.

Physicians will be Punished for Failure to Report Cases.

The Trenton Board of Health has adopted an amendment to the Health Code placing consumption in the same category as small-pox, diphtheria, yellow fever and other contagious and infectious diseases. It provides fines and imprisonment for physicians who fail to report cases of consumption within thirty days after they so diagnose them. It is also made a misdemeanor for any person to hide a case of tuberculosis, the penalties being the same as in the case of any other infectious disease. Hospitals are not exempted from the general provisions.

It is understood that the local board has the backing of the State Board in taking this action, and that the latter body will urge other boards of health to follow the example of Trenton.

Bride From Ohio.

The marriage of Charles C. Snyder, of the firm of Daniel Snyder & Son, millers, on Somerset street, and Miss Schaffer, of Dresden, O., took place last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride. The happy couple are expected to return home tomorrow and will take up their residence in West End Park, where Mr. Snyder has leased a home for himself and bride.

THE OMER C.'S DINED.

FIRST ANNUAL AFFAIR OF A FAMOUS ASSOCIATION.

Gathered Around the Festive Board at McVey's Hotel and Had a Good Time.

The doings of the Omer C. Moore Association have been a fruitful topic for newspaper articles for the last seven years in this city, but up until last night there was a great mystery about this wonderful organization. That mystery has now been effectually dispelled and the Omer C. Moores stand out acknowledged and recognized. The Omer C. Moores have been going through the incubator of public interest and attention since 1893, and last night they broke their shells and came forth in all their splendor—"a thing of beauty and joy forever."

From the famous Flannery Hall to McVey's restaurant is a long and perilous jump, but the Omer C.'s made it with dexterity and grace. To attempt a description or explanation of the origin and history of this famous club would be too severe a task for human mind.

Suffice to say that fifty elated gentlemen sat around the festive board at McVey's last night to participate in and enjoy the "first annual." Plainfield has had all kinds of dinners and banquets, but never such a one as that of the Omer C.'s. How the guests came together or for what purpose the dinner was held passes comprehension, but at the next meeting of the association the mystery will probably be explained in the well-known brilliancy of thought for which the "regulars" are famed.

At the head of the main table sat the honored head of the organization—Omer C. Moore. To his left was Councilman Buckle, who was prevailed upon to act as toast-master. Down the line were the other members. There were no guests—the fact that you were there constituted a membership in the organization.

After the menu had been served, the "open sesion" was begun without ado. The first one called on for a speech was Charlie McGinley, one of the most active and agressive of the Omer C's. Then followed the other speech-makers in rapid succession. They included Captain Flannery, Asa Pope, Joe. Blimm, Dan Shea, M. F. Elderton, J. McLean, Councilman Smith, Morgan Turton, John Kenney, Harry Werner, Bill Mattox and others.

Contrary to practice in the association, the affair was ended without "rough house."

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Special Services at the Park Avenue Church Sunday-School.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Sunday-school, in place of the regular preaching service. There will be special exercises by the school and an interesting address by Rev. Ackland Boyle, of New York City. Mr. Boyle was at one time an actor, but for some years has been engaged in the ministry, and has labored extensively in mission work in the city of New York. He is also a lecturer of considerable note. This will be his first visit to this city. He will also preach in this church Sunday evening.

In the Somerset Court.

A special session of the Somerset Court was held Tuesday morning. Emma Jordan, Cornelia Fields, Thomas Rattles, John Hall and Walter Course pleaded guilty to a charge of inciting a riot, and Thomas Goldman pleaded guilty to the larceny of a horse, buggy and two sets of harness. Course was given five days in jail; Rattles was fined $10; Hall and the Jordan and Fields women were each fined $15, and Goldman was given three years in State Prison. The Fields woman paid her fine and was discharged. All the prisoners were colored.

New Cars for Trolley Line.

The ten new second-hand open cars of the Elizabeth and Westfield Street Railway Company have arrived and are now in use on the Plainfield-Elizabeth line. Superintendent John Adlemann says that the ten new double-truck open cars will be ready for use next week.

Good Positions.

Miss Rosetta A. Ackor, of Washingtonville, and Miss Frances C. Hunt, of Dunellen, both recent graduates of Plainfield Business College, have just secured desirable positions in New York city.

—The handsomest collection of fine vegetables, everything fresh, to be found in the city, will be at Neuman Brothers tomorrow morning.

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STOLEN BICYCLE FOUND

WRECK OF A CLEVELAND WHEEL DISCOVERED IN CEDAR BROOK.

Small Boys Found It — Proved to be One of the Wheels Stolen Tuesday Night.

Chief Grant and several of the victims of the bicycle thief went on an expedition late yesterday afternoon to discover, if possible, the identity of the remains of a wheel. The wheel was found early yesterday afternoon in Cedar brook, near Watchung avenue, by John Rempf, of Webster place, and William Sheeban, of Richmond street, two small boys. The find was reported to the police.

The bicycle had been stripped. The wheels, chain and saddle were gone. It was a Cleveland wheel, model 22, No. 61,833. It was quite rusty. The theft of that same wheel was reported to Roundsman Frederickson last Wednesday morning at police headquarters. A young man left the number but not his name. Frederickson supposed that it was one of the two wheels that had already been reported and did not ask his name. The fact now comes to light that there must have been three wheels taken Tuesday night. If the owner of the Cleveland wheel will report to the police, he can get all that remains of his bicycle.

TOO FAST FOR JOHNSON.

Colored Barber Unable to Keep the Pace Set by His Friend, "Gamey" Nelson.

John Johnson, a colored barber from Hopewell, met his old friend, "Gamey" Nelson, yesterday afternoon, and started in to drink with him. Johnson tried to hold "Gamey's" pace, but at 10:30 o'clock "Gamey" was as lively as ever and Patrolman Totten found Johnson curled up in a heap on the sidewalk on North avenue dead to the world for the time being.

When Totten found that Johnson refused to be moved he organized a posse comitatus, composed of Eugene O'Reilley, Wm. W. Warnock and Thomas Muir, and carried the prisoner to jail.

John was haled before Judge Runyon this morning and explained that he had been in too fast company. So the Judge suspended sentence.

JOHNSON—MENAGH.

Plainfield Young Man Takes Hackettstown Belle for Life Partner.

Johnson Sherrerd Johnson, of this city, was married Wednesday evening at Hackettstown to Miss Margaret Axford Menagh, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Menagh, a member of one of the old families in Hackettstown. The bridemaid was Miss Jennie Johnson, of Hackettstown, a cousin of the bridegroom. The flower girl, Miss Helen Menagh, of Jersey City, the bride's neice, and the best man was Samuel B. Johnson, of Easton, Pa., brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were William Axford, of Jersey City, and John H. Sharp, of Hackettstown, cousins of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Chapman, of the Presbyterian church, of which the bride and bridegroom are members, the latter having lived in Hackettstown before coming to Plainfield two years ago. The couple went for a bridal trip after the ceremony, and when they return will live in their new home on the East Side.

Mr. Johnson is the manager of the carpet department at Woodhull & Martin's store, and is very popular among a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The Chase Divorce Suit Begun.

The trial of the suit of ex-State Senator Daniel C. Chase, of Middlesex county, against his wife, Emma E. Chase, for divorce on the ground of infidelity, was begun in the Vice-Chancellor's Court at Newark yesterday. The plaintiff's lawyers are Mahlon Pitney, of Morristown, and Adrian Lyon, of Perth Amboy. The defendant was represented by Henry S. White, of Red Bank. Mr. Pitney asked that the case be postponed, saying that his witnesses had for some reason proved hostile. The Vice-Chancellor decided, however, that the case should go on today.

His First Arrest.

John Murphy, hailing from Westfield and possessing a good reputation and a sorrowful expression, appeared before City Judge Runyon this morning, charged with being drunk yesterday afternoon. Patrolman Flanagan had arrested him on Front street. He had never been arrested before and promised to behave hereafter. So the Judge suspended sentence.

Adjourned Meeting of Borough Council.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Borough Council on Friday night of next week, when several important matters will come up for consideration.

SENATOR REED CAME TO RESCUE OF "TIP."

Argued for His Release and Failing in That He Bailed Out the Bootblack.

SELF-DEFENCE WAS URGED.

PRISONER THOUGHT HE WAS TO BE PUMMELED.

So He Got in the First Blow, Which Knocked Out the Elizabeth Man—"Tip" Must Answer to Grand Jury.

The trial of "Tip" Thompson, the one-armed bootblack, accused of assault and battery by Roundsman Frederickson, who was acting in behalf of John Moenk, of Elizabeth, came before Justice Nash this morning.

Thompson was represented by Senator Charles A. Reed, who made a strong argument for the acquittal of his client.

After hearing both sides of the case the Judge held "Tip" in $100 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury. The facts of the case, as brought out in the trial, are as follows: Moenk, in company with two friends, William Staub and Albert Overadunk, left Elizabeth to take a trolley ride to Plainfield. After arriving here they visited several hotels and had many drinks, but Moenk denied being drunk. They were coming up North avenue, opposite the station, three abreast when they jostled into "Tip," knocking his box from under his arm. "Tip" drew back to strick the man who had jostled him, when Moenk stepped between them, and laying his hand on "Tip's" arm said, "Wait a minute."

"Tip," thinking that Moenk was going to strike him, struck first and knocked him in the gutter. The blow caused a hemorrhage which caused Moenk to loose a great deal of blood, giving the impression that he had been stabbed.

In view of the fact that "Tip" had taken the law into his own hand in striking the man, whether the box was knocked from his arm purposely or not, the Judge held him for the Grand Jury.

Senator Reed immediately went his bond.

PIANO RECITAL.

Clever Work of the Young Pupils of Miss Anna O. Marsh.

The pupils of Miss Anna O. Marsh, of Madison avenue, gave an interesting piano recital yesterday afternoon. A few illustrations of clavier and piano work were given first and proved very interesting.

One number which was of especial interest was played by one of the younger pupils, first on the clavier by memory and then on the piano. The pupil had never played this piece on the piano before or had she even heard it played, but it was so well memorized that it was executed with perfect ease and given an excellent interpretation.

Following this were bright selections played by the younger pupils in a very pleasing manner. One little boy of eight years surprised the audience by playing a piano accompaniment to a violin solo played by his brother, Clarence Mills. The remaining numbers on the programme, given by the older pupils, reflected credit on the players and showed thorough and progressive work.

NO CONSOLIDATION.

Rumor About Disposal of Central Again Denied.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey was again the subject of a variety of rumors yesterday. One report current in Wall Street was that this railroad was to be consolidated with the Pennsylvania or the B. and O. President J. Rogers Maxwell, of the Jersey Central, said that he knew nothing of any such consolidation, and so far as he knew there was no basis for the rumors.

Officers of N. J. Medical Association.

The New Jersey Medical Society in session at Atlanic City elected Tuesday the following officers: President, William Pierson, Orange; first vice-president, John D. McGill, Jersey City; second vice-president, E. L. Godell, Asbury Park; third vice-president, Henry Mitchell, Asbury Park; secretary, William Chandler, South Orange; corresponding secretary, E. W. Hedges, Plainfield; treasurer, Archibald Meyer, of Newark.

Drawings on Exhibit.

Miss Marguerite Burnett has the honor of having nine drawings on exhibition at the annual exhibit at Cooper Institute, New York.

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FIRE ALARM ANSWERS.

NEW ORDERS ISSUED BY CHIEF DOANE FOR DRIVERS.

Calculated to Improve the Service—Still Alarms Must be Recorded at Headquarters.

Chief T. O. Doane of the Plainfield fire department has just issued a general order to the department relating to the answering of the alarms. Under the old ruling, the reserve companies were not expected to respond to a first alarm out of their district after the recall was blown. Now they are ordered to hold themselves in readiness to answer any first alarms that may come in after the other companies have turned out for a first alarm until notification. The object of this new ruling is to allow the apparatus to return to the house and get a supply of dry hose without standing the chances of being called out to another fire when unprepared.

No company is to answer a still or telephone alarm without first notifying headquarters and giving the number of the station to be sounded in case assistance is needed. In case of calls for assistance from boxes 12, 13, 14, 21, 41, 42, all companies in quarters are to respond. Otherwise only the companies in quarters that are regularly scheduled to answer first alarms from the box sounded.

Permanent members of the fire department when absent from quarters in case of an alarm, except on vacation or during day off, are to report immediately to their own quarters, and be in readiness to cover ground left uncovered by other companies unless otherwise ordered.

RUTGERS' STUDENTS RIOT.

Preparatory School Boys Have to Fight Their Way to a Commencement Dinner.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, June 8.—It took main force to get the young men of the graduating class of the Rutgers Preparatory School here to the banquet awaiting them at the Mansion House last night. There was a riot which blocked Albany street and furnished a spectacle for many persons who looked at it from place of safety. Hostilities began yesterday afternoon, when a committee of Rutgers College freshmen kidnapped James Adams, of Berne, N. Y., and bore him off in a coach toward Bound Brook. He is thought to be bound and guarded in a country barn.

The "Prep" boys heard of the kidnapping and spread the word among their friends, the Rutgers sophomores, that they would need help. About 7 o'clock the would-be banqueters marched toward the hotel, re-enforced by many "sophs." The freshmen lined up across Albany street, dressed in old clothes, football jackets and sweaters. Fifty boys were soon in a heap. Two scared policemen tried to check the rush, but were swept about like paper in a wind. The hotel entrance is narrow, and the first "Prep" boy to get to the door had two freshmen climbing over him. By the aid of a brace of sinewy "sophs" he got inside, much the worse for wear. It took half an hour of fierce fighting to get all the "Preps" into the hotel, one by one.

Object to Outsiders.

The hotelkeepers and grocers of Summit who retail bottled liquors, ale and beer are highly incensed at the authorities in permitting beer bottlers from Newark and Elizabeth to sell beer in Summit without a license. The proprietors of hotels and saloons have to pay $500 a year, grocers who retail liquors are compelled to pay the City Treasurer $250 a year, while the beer bottlers, none of whom resides in the city, do not pay a single cent.

Duvier the Winner.

John McKinley, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and William Duvier, of the Jersey Central, both brakemen and residents of Mauch Chunk, have been contesting at their home for a gold watch. The affair was decided last evening, when Duvier was pronounced the winner of the prize.

Last Play of the Season.

The Tuesday Evening Whist Club met this week at the home of Miss Ella Hedden, West Fourth street, for the last time this season. The prize winners were Mrs. Walter Apgar, Mrs. Frank Mandeville, Robert Crosson and Horace Huff. The club will be reorganized next fall.

No Gypsies Allowed in Borough.

Chief Marshal Campbell, of the borough, moved the band of gypsies from West End avenue this morning, as they were located inside of the borough limits, which they law does not permit.

Charles Gulick, of West Second street, has accepted a position with Chas. Drake, the West End cylie dealer.

FREE TICKETS FOR ALL.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL EXCURSION.

Only Those Not Associated With the School Will Have to Pay—Selection of a Secretary.

The quarterly meeting of the Sunday-school teachers of the First Baptist church was held last evening in the lecture room of the church. There were about twenty teachers present and a very interesting session was held. Frank Jones, the treasurer, reported that all obligations and bills were paid and there is a balance of about $300 in the treasury. When the church pays to the school that which is due them there will be a balance of over $400.

The question of electing a secretary was brought up and finally deferred to next Sunday morning when there will be a special meeting of the teachers. It is quite likely that Douglass Drake, the present assistant secretary, will be chosen for the place, as he has had considerable experience for some time past in the work.

The annual excursion, which takes place next month, was discussed and it was unanimously agreed not to charge anyone in the Sunday-school, church or the missions for tickets, but to give all free tickets. It was decided that this can be done as there will be nearly enough money in the treasury to do it. It is possible that there may be a small deficit, but this can easily be met. Heretofore there has been a great deal of dissatisfaction over the arrangement of charging scholars and teachers for this outing, and the change was welcomed by those present last evening.

L. H. Biglow, Jr., reported for the committee on ventilation in the Sunday-school room, and he stated that the trustees would make the desired changes. Frank Jones, of the committee to secure substitute teachers, presented a favorable report. Every report showed that the school is in a most gratifying condition, both financially and spiritually.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

A Total of 3,398 Children Are Recorded—Fourth Ward Has 1,329.

Abram Angleman, who was appointed to take the school census in Plainfield, has completed his work, which shows a slight increase in numbers from last year. The children taken are between the ages of 5 and 18 years, and divided by wards are as follows: First ward, 716; Second ward, 752; Third ward, 601; Fourth ward, 1,329, making a total of 3,398. The exact figures for last year are not known, but the increase is between one and two hundred.

MEAN WORK.

Some Malicious Man Cut Tires on Rubber Tire Runabout.

F. S. Cutter, of 407 East Second street, drove to Oak Tree last evening where he conducted the singing at Marconnier chapel. He left his horse and rubber tire runabout, together with a whip, bicycle pump, and umbrella outside the chapel. Sometime during the service some despicably mean person helped himself to the whip, bicycle pump and umbrella, and made way with them. Of course, Mr. Cutter has no idea who took the things, and the chances are he never will.

Twice during the service Mr. Cutter went outside to see if his rig was all right, and the last time he discovered that his horse was untied. From this he was led to believe that he must have thwarted an effort to steal the whole rig.

GOING BACK TO DUTY.

Rev. W. T. Griffin to Resume His Work as a U. S. Consul.

Rev. W. T. Griffin, of LaGrande avenue, U. S. Consul at Limoges, France, returns Monday by Steamship St. Louis to Southampton. From there he will go to Copenhagen and a Government tour of inspection will be made. He will eventually reach his post of duty at Limoges. Mr. Griffin's family will remain here at their home on LaGrande avenue. Mr. Griffin has been in Plainfield for some time past enjoying a rest from his arduous duties, and the many friends he has made here will regret that he is to leave the city.

Makes a Pretty Sight.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club is greatly indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, of West Eighth street, for a handsome bed of colloidions that have been arranged on the lawn to the club house and greatly improve its appearance.

—It's rather early for peaches and apricots, but Neuman Brothers have some of excellent quality now.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

THE CHURCH WOMEN CONDUCT FESTIVALS

Successful Events of Fair Workers of Trinity and Church of Heavenly Rest.

WEATHER WAS JUST RIGHT.

PLEASANT ARRANGEMENTS PREVAILED AT BOTH PLACES.

One of the Chief Social Affairs at Trinity—At the West End Society Everything Was a Success—Those in Charge.

The annual strawberry festival opened yesterday afternoon at Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the church. As usual, the ladies put forth every effort for a successful affair. This is one of the chief social events of this church during the year. For weeks past the members have been formulating plans for the festival and when their preliminary work was completed, they felt sure that their efforts would be rewarded. The attendance yesterday afternoon and evening was not as large as hoped for, but the ladies feel encouraged. They hope that this afternoon and evening there will be a large increase in the attendance and patronage.

The festival is held in the Sunday-school room, which has been attractively arranged. It makes a pleasant place to spend your spare minutes in enjoying a plate of ice cream and strawberries, as well as a delicious piece of home-made cake. And if you have a sweet tooth, as most people have, there is a large assortment of home-made candies that will thoroughly satisfy. About the room there are many tables, conveniently arranged, where the ice cream, strawberries and cake are served. The tables are made additionally attractive through the use of flowers.

Then there is a large table devoted to the sale of beautiful flowers of all kinds, which occupies a prominent place in the room. This is in charge of the Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters, including Miss Mabel Woodruff, Miss Lillian A. Force, Mrs. Will F. Williams, Mrs. Leonard Smith, Mrs. Frank E. Woodruff and Miss Minnie M. Williams.

Mrs. Edward T. VanWinkle is the chairman of the whole affair, and to her wise management and direction, assisted by Mrs. E. H. Bird, is due very much of the success of the festival. The cake table is presided over by Mrs. P. A. Emmons and Mrs. T. R. VanZandt, while Mrs. E. H. Bird and Miss Minnie M. Williams are in charge of the candy table. The strawberries and ice cream are in charge of Mrs. Seaman Williams.

Mrs. H. W. Marshall has an important duty in looking after the waitresses. Those who served last evening and assisted materially in making things pleasant were Miss Grace Rowland, Miss May VanFleet, Miss Nellie Young, Miss Berg, Miss Grace Berg, Miss Emma Line, Miss Josie Fritz, Miss Grace Emmons, Miss Sadie Holmes and Miss Achsah Holmes.

A very pleasant feature was the orchestral music by a trio consisting of Mrs. J. H. Buckley, piano; Mrs. C. V. D. Corle, cornet; Mrs. George Saums, violin. They discoursed popular music throughout the evening, which added much to the enjoyment of those present.

The ladies under whose direction the festival is being given have not yet decided for what purpose the profits will be used. This will be determined at a future meeting of the society.

Last evening was an ideal one for the second annual bazaar and fair given under the joint auspices of the Woman's Friendly Society and the Industrial School of the Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, and probably that accounts for the large numbers who were present. The fair began at 4 o'clock, but it was not until evening that the most buying was done. The parish house was filled with eager buyers.

Around the pretty lawn were hung innumerable Chinese lanterns and gayly colored flags of all nations, which lent a very pretty appearance to the scene. It is needless to say that the lawn tables were occupied all the evening and in consequence this part of the fair enjoyed an excellent patronage.

Inside everyone was intent on buying and the articles for sale were rapidly bought up.

Directly opposite the entrance was a beautiful rustic booth, prettily decorated with bunting, and here all sorts

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Gossy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Work on the convent for the Sisters of St. Mary's church is progressing.

—The elevator in the Babcock building has been repaired and is again doing duty.

—Unity Lodge, U. O of I. O. F., will celebrate their fourth anniversary Thursday evening, June 28th.

—A week from next Sunday the German Beneficial Association will have a good time in Saengerbund Hall.

—The Sunday-school of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, will celebrate Children's Day next Sunday afternoon.

—There will be election of officers at the meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, next week Wednesday.

—If your handkerchiefs are getting the worse for wear why not replenish? This hint may lead you to find out startling values at Peck's.

—The Mt. Olive Baptist church has just been handsomely painted and all improvements are now completed for the coming convention to be held there.

—Fred Endress says he cuts prices as well as meats. When sending children to buy meats direct them to him and they will give them the best of what they ask for.

—At the meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association of New Jersey, recently held at Asbury Park, Robert Schriener, of this city, was elected a member of the association.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Flynn Brothers, of 222 West Front street, near Music Hall, sell a good serviceable shoe, and all the shoes they sell have style, fit and finish, and they have shoes for all the family.

—During the past few weeks the hospital nurses have been very busy. A number of patients have gone there for treatment, and the full corps of nurses have not been on duty, on account of some being called away.

OCEAN GROVE'S OPENING DAY.

Elaborate Programme For The Occasion Which Occurs Saturday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Ocean Grove, June 8.—The arrangements for Ocean Grove's second annual "opening day" have been completed. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. N. H. Kilmer, W. H. Beegle, C. A. Gibbs, Henry Welsford and George C. Pridham.

There will be, as part of the exercises, a general decoration and illumination of all the hotels and private residences in the Grove, an open air concert in the afternoon by a brass band, a grand free concert in the evening at the Auditorium, followed by a display of fireworks on the beach to the accompaniment of music by the band on the pier. The date selected is tomorrow.

Free Public Library.

Selection from the books added during May:

About, E. Story of an honest man.
Adams, O. F. Archbishop's unguarded moment.
Adams, W. I. L. Amateur photography.
Bloch, I. S. Future of war.
Briggs, W. F. Modern Amer. school buildings.
Bullock, C. J. Study of economics.
Chavasse, P. H. Advice to a mother.
" " Advice to a wife.
Deveemon, W. C. Shakespeare's legal acquirements.
Duncan, J. S. American girl in London.
" " Social departure.
Ebers, G. Barbara Blomberg.
Hale, E. E. Philip Nolan's friends.
Harris, W. C. Prison life at Richmond.
Hart, E. Hypnotism, mesmerism, etc.
Henderson, C. R. Social settlements.
Herford, O. Child's primer of natural history.
Lanciani, R. Destruction of ancient Rome.
" Ruins and excavations of ancient Rome.
Lockyer, J. N. Recent and coming eclipses.
Morgan, J. A. Study in Warwickshire dialect.
Ellis, Jacob, Ten years' war.
Thompson, E. S. Biography of a grizzly.
" " Trail of the sandhill stag.
Tomlinson, E. T. Jersey boy in the Revolution.
Washington, B. T. Future of the American Negro.
Weyman, S. J. New rector.

Reunion of Veterans.

The annual reunion of the Sixth New York Independent Battery will be held in Rahway, Wednesday, June 20th, in anticipation of which the veterans are doing hard work. Commander Martin, who led this battery through many of the hardest engagements of the war, is at the head of this present movement.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 12 cts.

THEATRICAL.

Unusual large audiences are the rule at the Proctor continuous performance theatres in New York, and the patrons not only see a most pleasing and attractive programme of vaudeville features, but are assured of finding the temperature of these houses at least 20 degrees cooler than on the outside. At Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, week of June 11th, are: Ralph Stuart, late leading man of the Murray Hill Stock Co., who makes his debut in the comedietta, "The Peacemaker;" Gruet, Beers and Beer, comedy acrobats; Jess Dandy, the "Broadway Hebrew;" Galetti's Monkey Circus; H. V. Fitzgerald, the American Fregoli; Conway and Leland, the monopede acrobats, and many more. At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, week of June 11th, are: Mr. and Mrs. Robyns in "The Counsel for the Defense;" Zeno, Carl and Zeno, aerial performers; the Queen's Fan Trio, Fisher and Carroll, the Irish comedians. At Proctor's Palace, week of June 11th, are Kathryn Osteman and Co. in "The Editor," Three Guitanos, European grotesques, Giacinta Della Rocca, the violiniste; Frobel and Ruge, "Fun in the Air."

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For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. 6 8-22

FIVE WEEKS WITHOUT FOOD.

VanSickle is Starving Himself to Death in Jail.

Slowly starving himself to death, Charles E. VanSickle is lying on a cot in the Middlesex county jail at New Brunswick. He has refused to eat for five weeks, and his death is expected to occur soon.

VanSickle disappeared from his home on Somerset street, New Brunswick, April 4th, and for four weeks nothing was heard from him. He had been employed as bookkeeper by Louis Briegs, a clothier, of Perth Amboy. The police found VanSickle at the house of John E. Croken, a short distance from the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Whelmore, where he lived before he disappeared. He made no explanation of his disappearance.

Soon after this he became deranged and refused to eat. Dr. Donahue attended him and ordered him removed to the poorhouse. Instead he was taken to the county jail.

Fifty Years in Company's Service.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 8—Thomas Preston, the oldest employe of the Henry R. Worthington Pump Works Company, will celebrate next Monday his fiftieth anniversary in the company's service. Mr. Preston is now eighty years old. His associates in the company will tender him a complimentary dinner Monday night at Quien's Hall, on which occasion the veteran will be the recipient of a splendid testimonial from the company.

National Guard Company Disbanded.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, June 8.—An order was issued yesterday by Acting Governor Johnson disbanding Company B, of the Second Regiment, because the company was unable to maintain the minimum quota of members. The company has been located at Keyport. The disbanded company's place will be taken by a new Trenton company, which is being organized by Lieutenant Pedrick.

Working Night and Day.

The employes of the United Gold and Silver Mining Company of Woodglen are now working night and day. An extra force was put on Saturday and the work is progressing under most favorable circumstances. Prospectors are still at work on the recently acquired Hann and Slater farms. The farmers adjoining the mines are keeping a close watch for a possible trace of gold or silver.

—The grounds about St. Mary's church and rectory present a fine appearance under the care of Sexton John Carney.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS

House Finally Concurs on the Naval Bill.

CLOSING HOURS GIVEN UP TO SONG.

Representatives Experience Change of Heart During the Night, and the Cannon Conferees Come to Grief—Lentz Balky.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Congress adjourned sine die at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. For the senate it was a day of waiting. The naval appropriation bill—the stumbling block to final adjournment—could not be agreed to by the conferees of the two houses, and the disagreement was reported to the senate early in the day. The report was accepted, but the senate refused to request another conference, although Mr. Hale expressed the belief that an agreement might be reached. There was an evident disposition on the part of the senate to make trouble if the conferees should recede from the senate amendment as to the ocean surveys, and it was deemed the wisest policy to afford the house an opportunity again to pass upon the question.

At 3 o'clock, after several recesses had been taken, it became known to the senate that the house had concurred in the senate amendments remaining in controversy, and soon afterward the house resolution providing for final adjournment was passed with an amendment fixing the hour at 5 o'clock June 7.

It was not until 4:40, 20 minutes before the hour fixed for adjournment, that the president pro tempore of the senate, Mr. Frye, appended his signature to the naval bill. With some other measures it was hurried to the president, who was in waiting in his room in the capitol, and was signed by him a few minutes later.

The concluding hour of the session was purely a social session. No business be-

SPEAKER HENDERSON.

yond the adoption of the customary resolution of thanks to the chair (Mr. Frye) was accomplished. In acknowledgment of the compliment Mr. Frye delivered a brief and graceful speech which was received with cordial applause throughout the chamber.

In a marked contrast with the exciting incidents attending the bitter struggles of the closing hours of the session Speaker Henderson laid down his gavel at 5 o'clock at the conclusion of one of the most picturesque scenes which have ever occurred in the hall of representatives. Party passion and personal rancor, which have brought the house to the brink of actual riot several times during the last 48 hours, gave way in the closing half hour to good fellowship which found vent in a patriotic outburst that stirred the crowded galleries to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

During a brief recess taken within 30 minutes of the time fixed for the final adjournment to give the president an opportunity to affix his signature to the bills that were being rushed to him for approval, a group of members, led by Mr. Mercer of Nebraska, Mr. Ball of Texas, Mr. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts and Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, congregated in the area to the left of the speaker's rostrum and began singing patriotic airs. The galleries were banked to the doors. "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean," "Auld Lang Syne" and "The Red, White and Blue" successively rang out.

As the singing proceeded members joined the group until without regard to age or party the entire membership of the house joined in the choruses. The spectators in the galleries applauded each song until the strains of "Dixie" filled the hall. Then their unbounded enthusiasm broke out in wild cheers. But the enthusiasm "Dixie" evoked was not to be compared with the remarkable demonstration which followed when, in a clear, ringing tenor, Mr. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts started the national anthem with the inspiring words, "Through the dawn's early light."

After Speaker Henderson had made a graceful farewell speech thanking the members for their courtesy and had declared the house adjourned the members testified to his popularity by singing "For he's a jolly good fellow," and the newspaper correspondents in the press gallery celebrated their emancipation from the burdens of congress by singing the "Doxology."

The principal feature of the closing day in the house was the reversal of its action Wednesday night in turning down the conferees on the naval bill for yielding on the item relating to ocean surveys. Over night the sentiment of the house underwent a complete change, and the members voted by a large majority to accept outright the senate amendment which goes much further than the compromise which the conferees offered Wednesday night. The new conferees, led by Mr. Cannon, who had brought in a compromise which they considered more satisfactory, were ignominiously pushed aside. It was a distinct victory for the old conferees, Messrs. Foss of Illinois, Dayton of West Virginia and Cummings of New York.

The other feature of the closing day was the course of Mr. Lentz of Ohio in blocking unanimous consent legislation.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Inlet, G. F. Delamarsh. Pennsylvania—Advance, M. J. Boyer; Flemington, Mrs. Matilda Work; Gladdens, S. E. Marty; Jolly, H. A. Bidlack; Water Street, Jesse Merriman.

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He has dominoes, checkers and playing cards,
Duplicate whist and tally cards,
Crokinole, archarena and also chess,
And all other kinds of games, I guess.
"He has papeteries in greatest array,
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"You've said quite enough, my pretty maid,
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THE CHINESE PUZZLE

Situation Apparently Not Getting Any Worse.

FOREIGNERS GUARD THE LEGATIONS.

Boxer Revolt Spreading Rapidly, and the Government Does Little to Prevent It—Several Towns Raided and Pillaged.

LONDON, June 8.—The situation in China as measured by abundant unofficial telegrams continues full of interesting possibilities, but apparently it has not grown worse during the last 24 hours, although the favorite adjectives of London and continental commentators are "perilous," "grave" and "dangerous."

The naval commanders in Chinese waters have received identical instructions as to procedure, the question of an emergency being left to their discretion. No fear is entertained for the safety of the legations at Peking. European residents, however, are escaping from the capital to the coast. Peking is still under control, according to a dispatch to The Morning Post dated yesterday, but in a very excited state. A thousand foreign guards were garrisoning the legation houses.

Six hundred international troops are at Tien-tsin with six guns. A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Shanghai, dated June 7, takes a gloomy view of things, which are pictured as going from bad to worse. The correspondent says:

"The authorities are displaying palpably guilty supineness in dealing with the Boxers, and the powers are more and more taking matters into their own hands. The Boxer revolt is spreading and is rapidly changing its character. The Boxers are getting arms, preparing to meet force with force.

"There has been no communication between Peking and Tien-tsin since Tuesday, although one miserable half hearted attempt has been made by Chinese soldiery to reach the capital. The troops were fired upon, and the train had to come back. Another station has been burned on the line."

A dispatch from Shanghai, dated 7:30 p. m., says the dowager empress has ordered General Neih Si Chong, with 3,000 men, to protect the railroad at Peking. A severe fight, it is added, has occurred with the Boxers, whose ranks include many soldiers from other generals' commands. When the battle ended, 200 dead were left on the field. The dispatch goes on to say: "One hundred and eighty British marines, with a machine gun, are about to force a passage from Tien-tsin to Peking. Altogether about 900 British have been landed from the fleet, a greater number than have landed from the combined vessels of the other powers. This evidence of Great Britain's intention to assert her position strongly gives great satisfaction here."

A news agency dispatch from Tien-tsin, dated yesterday, says:

"The Boxers are still raiding and pillaging over a wide area. They have wrecked and burned the stations at Longfong and Langoo. It has been definitely ascertained that Mme. Astier and Messrs. Ossent and Cades have been murdered. General Nieh claims to have defeated the Boxers, killing 500."

West Virginia Democrats.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 8.—After a continuous session of six hours and a half the Democratic state convention last evening concluded its work. It was largely attended and enthusiastic throughout. In addition to the platform adopted and the ticket nominated the occasion also had a bearing on national politics. West Virginia next November elects members of the legislature as well as state officers, and the new legislature elects the successor of United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins. The consensus of opinion is that the work of the state convention has been favorable to the candidacy of John T. McGraw of Grafton for the Democratic nomination for senator. The following ticket was named: For governor, John H. Holt; auditor, James H. Miller; treasurer, James Garland Hearst; attorney general, George M. McCoy; supreme judges, John W. English and W. G. Bennett; electors at large, John W. Davis and E. M. Gilkeson.

Failures In May.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Dun's Review will say tomorrow: "Failures in May were not only the largest ever known in that month since such records were made, but of 80 months covered by these returns only six have shown as large liabilities. Contradictory though it may appear, the report is encouraging. There was not a single failure in the month which was calculated to shake or did shake commercial credits, which were stronger at the end of May than at the beginning. Neither were there any failure or nest of failures calculated to create alarm about any particular branch of business. Real estate and building failures were numerous and, as before, included several of considerable size, and in general the result indicated excessive expansion and speculation in the past rather than growing unsoundness now."

Federation Women's Clubs.

MILWAUKEE, June 8.—After one of the most spirited sessions ever held by the General Federation of Women's Clubs the long discussed question of reorganization was defeated by a vote of 498 to 298. So lively was the discussion that at times there was a score of women on the floor demanding recognition. But not for a minute did Mrs. Lowe lose control of the convention. The only new features of the presidential contest was the withdrawal of Mrs. Williamson of New Jersey, which left a clear field for Mrs. Lowe.

Americans Ambushed.

MANILA, June 8.—Captain Frank F. Crenshaw, with 40 men of the Twenty-eighth infantry, while scouting near Taal, was led into an ambush by a guide. Captain Crenshaw was badly wounded in the head, and one private was wounded. The rebels were scattered, leaving ten dead and three wounded on the field. Captain Flint, while scouting five miles east of Biacnabato, Bulacan province, had a slight brush with the enemy. Flint and two privates were wounded.

Pope's Reception Postponed.

ROME, June 8.—The pope has postponed until tomorrow the reception fixed for today at St. Peter's. His physician, Dr. Laponi, says the pope is not indisposed, but only a little fatigued in consequence of the reception of the Spanish pilgrims Wednesday, which lasted two hours and a half.

OOM PAUL ON WHEELS

Head of Transvaal Government In a Railway Car.

KRUGER SHOWS NO SIGNS OF FEAR.

Declares the War Not Over and That Boers Will Fight to the Bitter End—Can Hold Out For Many Months.

LONDON, June 8.—The executive offices of the Transvaal government are in a railway car, which is shunted on a switch at Machadorp station. President Kruger caused the interior of the coach to be reconstructed some time ago, with a view to contingencies that have now arrived. A correspondent of The Daily Express who went from Lourenco Marques to see President Kruger was received yesterday. The president sat smoking a long pipe. He looked worried, but his bearing was quiet and determined. He did not make the least objection to being interviewed.

The correspondent was equipped for the interview by cables from London.

"Yes," said President Kruger, "it is quite true that the British have occupied Pretoria. This, however, does not mean the end of the war. The burghers are fully determined to fight to the last. They will never surrender so long as 500 armed men remain in the country. I feel deeply encouraged by the fine work Steyn and De Wet are doing in the Free State."

The correspondent suggested that the war was over, inasmuch as the capital had been taken.

"The capital!" exclaimed Mr. Kruger, with energy. "What is a capital? It does not consist of any particular collection of bricks and mortar. The capital of the republic, the seat of government, is here in this car. There is no magic about any special site. Our country is invaded, it is true, but it is not conquered. The government is still effective."

Referring to the reasons why he left Pretoria Mr. Kruger said:

"I was not so foolish as to be taken prisoner. I provided this means of locomotion precisely for the same reason as our burghers supply themselves with horses when they take the field.

"It is necessary that I should be able to move quickly from place to place. That is all. By and by this car will take me back to Pretoria. For the present it enables me to keep away from Pretoria, where I could be of no service and where I should only play into the hands of the enemy."

"They say, Mr. Kruger," remarked the correspondent, "that you have brought with you gold to the value of £2,000,000."

"It is not true," replied the president. "Whatever monetary resources I may have with me are simply those which we require for state purposes. At the same time I am not going to tell you where our treasure is. Let Lord Roberts find it if he can."

State Secretary Reitz remarked:

"You may depend upon it that the war is not yet over. Guerrilla warfare will continue over an enormous area. We intend to fight to the bitter end and shall probably retire upon Lydenburg, where we can hold out for many months."

"Yes," observed Mr. Kruger; "it is only now that the real struggle has begun. I fear that there will still be much blood shed, but the fault is that of the British government."

Then raising his voice to an almost passionate height Mr. Kruger exclaimed:

"The time has passed for us to talk. We have done plenty of that, but it has done us no good. There is now nothing left for us to do but to keep on fighting."

Nine hundred British prisoners arrived Tuesday at Nooitgedacht. They are penned in a barbed wire inclosure of four acres on the open veldt.

According to a dispatch from Lourenco Marques, dated yesterday, Lord Roberts is reported to have intercepted two trainfuls leaving the vicinity of Pretoria. Telegrams from the British side are exceedingly scanty. Two brief ones received from Pretoria say that Mrs. Kruger is still occupying the presidency.

Kruger Coming to Pennsylvania.

ELMIRA, N. Y., June 8.—It is reported by the Canton (Pa.) Sentinel that President Kruger, if he succeeds in evading the British, will locate in or near Brownlee, Tioga county, Pa. Henry Halles, a relative of Kruger, who lives in Brownlee, wrote Kruger at the breaking out of the war inviting him to locate there in case eventualities made it necessary for him to leave the Transvaal. Halles recently received a letter from President Kruger accepting the invitation, and representatives of the Transvaal have made inquiries concerning the price of farms in the vicinity of Brownlee, which has a large number of Dutch residents.

French Fisheries Fail.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 8.—The French fishing on the Grand Banks has been a total failure thus far owing to the inability of the fishermen to procure bait in Newfoundland waters. The mail steamer Virginia, from Labrador, reports that the straits of Belle Isle are still blocked with heavy arctic floes, the worst known for years. The British steamer Scottish King, which went ashore Nov. 30, 1898, near Renews and which was successfully floated on June 1, was safely berthed here yesterday.

Barber's Sudden Death.

SODUS, N. Y., June 8.—John McDowell, a barber, while shaving a customer dropped dead. He had shaved one side of the customer's face and made some slight remark when he suddenly exclaimed "My God!" and fell up against the wall, sinking to the floor and expiring instantly. Heart failure was the cause of death.

First of Texas' Corn Crop Sold.

AUSTIN, June 8.—The first car of this year's corn crop of Texas was marketed in Ellis county yesterday. The corn sold for 55 cents a bushel. The wheat harvest is now in progress all over the state. The total yield is estimated from 12,000,000 to 14,000,000 bushels.

Good Price For Watercovered Land.

ALBANY, June 8.—The state land board has made a grant of 310 acres under water to the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company of Buffalo. The price paid is $20 per acre, and the land is situated in the townships of West Seneca and Hamburg in Erie county.

A Chance For Some Yankee.

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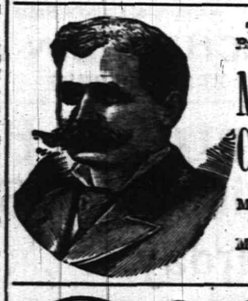

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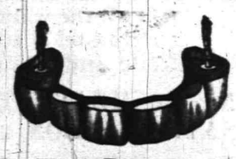

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Councilman C. B. Clifton has returned from a business trip to Maryland.

Miss Lillian Thorn, of East Third street, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Manager E. W. Mills, of the U. S. Express, is enjoying a fishing trip to Barnegat Bay.

Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Miss Edith Hurlbut, of West Front street, is spending a few days at Stirling with friends.

Miss Frances Thorn, of Jersey City, has been spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Patrolman Nicholas Myers has been entertaining his mother from Brooklyn for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of New street, have gone to Atlantic Highlands to visit relatives.

Miss Grace Clark, of the local telephone company, will resign her position tomorrow evening.

Dudley Miller, of Randolph's pharmacy, is confined to his home on Orchard place with illness.

Miss Louise Townsend, of Brewster, is a guest at the home of S. M. Davis, of Kensington avenue.

James Conger, of New Brunswick, was the guest of Charles McCann, of West Third street, Wednesday.

Mrs. Eugene O'Reilly, of North avenue, who is at the hospital under treatment, is greatly improved.

There is no improvement in the condition of Mrs. Norman K. Barnes, of West Sixth street, who is very ill.

Mrs. Hodge, of Finderne, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cadmus, of Plainfield avenue, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Karner, of Albany.

Mrs. Henry Angleman, of East Fourth street, who has been visiting out-of-town relatives, has returned home.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johns, of Richmond street, has recovered from an attack of the measles.

Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, of Central avenue, is home from the Women's College at Baltimore for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Demarest, of Craig place, started yesterday for Chicago, where they will visit their daughter.

Arthur Smith, of Grandview avenue, a student at Rutger's College, won first prize Wednesday in the oratorical contest.

Robert Schreiner, of Randolph's pharmacy, has been elected a member of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marks, of Bethlehem, Pa., spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johns, of Richmond street.

Mrs. Harburger, of New York, has taken possession of her summer residence corner of Giraud avenue and West Front street.

Rev. Dr. Ketcham has returned to Freeport, L. I., after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Hatch, of West Eighth street.

Mrs. William Gordon, of East Millstone, and Mrs. Curtis, of Montrose, N. Y., were guests yesterday of Mrs. W. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place.

George Westerfield, of Princeton, who was called to Plainfield on account of the death of his brother, William Westerfield, has returned.

G. Thorn, of the Exempt Firemen's Association, will represent the association at the opening of the State Firemen's Home at Boonton, June 23d.

Walter Westerfield, formerly of this city, and a brother of William Westerfield, who died a few days ago, is critically ill at his home and is not expected to live.

Miss Josie Butscher, of West Fourth street, has left for Lake Champlain, where she will be the guest of Miss Kathryn Quinn, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Johnson, who were married at Hackettstown last Wednesday, will reside on Norwood avenue, where a home has been completely furnished and awaits their occupancy.

L. E. Barkalew, of Lincoln place, one of the borough census enumerators, is troubled with a bronchial affection, which hinders him somewhat in his work. He keeps at work every day, however, and is doing very well.

—Charles Whitall has just put in an electric fan for Moraller, the Park avenue jeweler.

—There is a movement on foot with property owners on West Second street, below Central avenue, to have the street macadamized.

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BATTLESHIPS SAIL.

Quick Work Under Emergency Order—To Join Admiral Farquhar.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—The battleships Indiana and Massachusetts sailed from the League Island navy yard at 5:40 last evening for Hampton Roads, where they will join the north Atlantic squadron under Admiral Farquhar for a cruise and practice drill. In less than 48 hours, under emergency orders, the two warships were made ready for service. This is the first time in the history of the American navy that the mobilization drill has been attempted.

The complement of the battleships' crews, 450 men, was effected with the arrival of details of marines and sailors from Washington, Brooklyn and Boston. Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, came here from Washington and inspected the battleships prior to their departure.

After the mobilization is completed the squadron, consisting of the New York, Kearsarge, Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas, will engage in squadron maneuvers and other exercises for the next six weeks. It is stated at the League Island navy yard that the Indiana and Massachusetts would again be placed in ordinary at the yards when the exercises are over.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—
New York..... 1 0 1 3 3 0 0 2 *—10
St. Louis..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—3
Hits—New York, 15; St. Louis, 9. Errors—New York, 1; St. Louis, 4. Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Jones and Robinson.

At Brooklyn—
Pittsburg..... 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 3 0—7
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—4
Hits—Pittsburg, 12; Brooklyn, 1. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Philippi and O'Connor; Nops and Farrell.

At Boston—
Boston..... 0 2 2 0 9 0 0 0 *—13
Chicago..... 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—4
Hits—Boston, 5; Chicago, 6. Errors—Boston, 0; Chicago, 4. Batteries—Nichols and Clements; Taylor and Chance.

At Philadelphia—
Cincinnati..... 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—5
Philadelphia..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 8. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Scott and Peitz; Frazer and Douglass.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C
Philadelphia	24	14	.632
Brooklyn	21	16	.568
Pittsburg	23	19	.548
St. Louis	19	19	.500
Chicago	19	20	.486
Boston	16	19	.457
Cincinnati	15	23	.405
New York	14	22	.389

Laborers on Strike.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., June 8.—Over 400 workmen employed on the buildings of the Glens Falls Portland Cement company are out on a strike. The grievance of the men was originally owing to a mutual insurance plan being adopted deducting 10 per cent of one day's pay from each man. The men now refuse to return to work unless they receive 25 cents more per day per man.

Faneuil Hall Orator.

BOSTON, June 8.—Mayor Hart has selected Stephen O'Meara, publisher of the Boston Journal, as the Faneuil hall orator for the Fourth of July. Mr. O'Meara is the first working newspaper man who has had this honor in many years.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 7.—FLOUR—State and western strong and held 5a10c. higher, with a fair demand; Minnesota patents, $3.60a2.90; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.55a2.80; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Strong, active and decidedly higher on bull spring wheat crop news, higher northwest markets, foreign buying and heavy covering; July, 73 7-16a74½; September, 74 11-16a75 11-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 57a58c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull and barely steady under realizing and a total lack of support; July, 43¾c.; September, 44⅛a44 5-16c.

OATS—Dull and about steady; track, white, state, 27½a34c.; track, white, western, 27½a34c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $11.75a12.50; family, $13.50a14.50.

LARD — Firm; prime western steam, 7.20c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15½a18c.; creamery, extras, 16a19c.

CHEESE—Firm; large dead white, 9⅝a9¾c.; small white, 8½a8¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 13½a14½c.; western, loss off, 13a13½c.

THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

Four Persons Shot, One Fatally. Governor Stephens Threatened.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—As an outgrowth of the street car strike three policemen were shot last night, one fatally, and a citizen was mortally wounded. Officer William O. Coates was shot in the back while on a repair wagon on Kossuth street. No report of a gun was heard, and when he fell back in the wagon the men with him thought he had been shocked by electricity. Examination disclosed that a bullet had struck him in the back and passed through the body. His wound is fatal. Officer Boland was shot at Fifteenth street and Cass avenue and Officer Gibbon at Twenty-fifth and Angelica streets while guarding cars stalled by wire cutting. Both men were shot from the upper stories of dwellings. John Goettling, a citizen, was shot through the chest on O'Fallon street, the bullet having been fired by a special deputy in plain clothes.

Another conference looking to a settlement of the strike was held between Judge H. S. Priest, who is now conducting the strike negotiations for the transit company, and ex-Governor William J. Stone, counsel for the strikers. Nothing was accomplished as far as could be learned.

The motormen and conductors who are coming from Philadelphia and Baltimore are expected to arrive here this morning.

"In addition to these," said General Manager Baumhoff of the transit company, "others are coming from other cities, and we will soon have enough experienced men to run all the cars. The strikers' places are being rapidly filled, and in a few days there will be no vacancies."

Sheriff Pohlmann's posse comitatus has grown to 1,277 men. The number is deemed sufficient by the sheriff to operate a number of lines after dark. The work of swearing in deputies is being continued, however.

Governor Stephens, at Jefferson City, has received many letters from St. Louis threatening him if he does not call out the militia to suppress street car strike riots and others threatening him if he does call out the militia. Yesterday he received a note saying, "If you do not call out the state militia in a few days you will be shot."

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONING.

A Possibility of Increasing the Capacity of the Atlantic Cable.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Dr. M. I. Pupin of Columbia university recently prepared for the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in Philadelphia a paper in which the author described a method for constructing a cable or an air line circuit such that it would be possible to telephone over it from New York to San Francisco with perfect ease or even from New York to London through a submarine cable made upon the principles announced. In the current issue of The Electrical Review Dr. Pupin further describes in an interview some of the features of his invention.

The idea of telephoning through a transatlantic cable, he says, is easily possible, though of doubtful practicability. It is not perhaps a commercial possibility, nor would there be very great demand for use of a cable for this purpose. The real advantage of his invention lies, he thinks, in its application to telegraphy. The speed of signaling can be increased, he states, from five impulses per second to 1,500. It will multiply the capacity of an Atlantic cable about 300 times. This would make it possible for the rates on cable messages to be lowered until cablegrams would actually be cheaper than postal cards and infinitely quicker.

Gold Democratic Ticket Likely.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 8.—John P. Frenzel, treasurer of the National Gold Standard Democratic committee, has returned to his home here from New York and announces that the national committee of which he is treasurer will meet here on July 25 for consultation and that the result will doubtless be the calling of a national convention to nominate candidates for president and vice president by the National Democratic party. The meeting of the executive committee was held in New York last Friday, and Mr. Frenzel says that all the members were present or were represented by proxy. The sentiment of the members of the committee, Mr. Frenzel says, was unanimous against Bryan and the Chicago platform and that there was also a strong feeling against McKinley.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JUNE 8, 1900

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

June 7-8—Strawberry and ice cream festival under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, in the lecture room of the church.
June 9—Conference of boy campers at Y. M. C. A. building.
June 10—Rev. W. L. Jones, a veteran of two wars, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4.15 p. m. The G. A. R. will attend in a body. Special music. All men are invited.
June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.
July 6—Y. M. C. A Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

Factors in Mr. Martine's Favor.

The convention at Trenton had no desire or design to elect Mr. Martine. The bosses had decided to turn him down, just as the Democratic party had been accustomed to do to Mr. Martine. "Bob" Davis didn't want a decent man elected as a delegate, and he had planned to defeat Mr. Martine. But a fight arose between Essex and Hudson, and shifty "Bob" decided to defeat Essex even at the cost of sending Mr. Martine to the convention. And he did so.—Elizabeth Journal.

The Journal states something that is not so in reference to the election of Mr. Martine as one of the "Big Four." In the first place the convention did want to honor Mr. Martine, and it was done despite the fact that some Democrats of prominence and influence were working against him. All the support that Mr. Martine received in the State convention was given to him voluntarily. The delegates were unhampered by solicitation on his part—his candidacy consisting of the simple and plain declaration that if he was selected as a delegate-at-large he would consider it an honor and be pleased to serve. Mr. Martine was selected because he was wanted by a majority of the delegates, and that action was not influenced because there were any deals on his part or any effort to use him to pay off political grudges. His service, loyalty and earnestness in the cause of Democracy, and the conviction that he was entitled to the distinction, were the only factors that contributed to his success in the convention.

So far as the part played in the convention by Robert Davis is concerned, those who know anything about the situation at all know very well that the Hudson county leader's support was perfectly honest and straightforward. Several weeks before the convention — previous to the Democratic dinner in this city, in fact—Mr. Davis pledged Hudson county's delegation to the support of Mr. Martine. Mr. Davis was prompted solely by the generous recognition of the worth of Mr. Martine's Democracy and the knowledge that his selection would be beneficial and give general satisfaction to the party. Mr. Davis' attitude toward Mr. Martine was the personification of warm friendship and honesty in intention and action.

Plainfield and the Milkmen.

The municipal affairs of Plainfield have always been noted for being original and up-to-date, and in many instances ordinances framed for the local government have been regarded as models for other towns to pattern—notably the ordinance under which the street railway company is allowed to operate. Now fresh fame and laurels are to be added to the municipal crown by the ordinance which the local Board of Health has prepared for the control and supervision of the milk-supply of the community.

As is already known and appreciated by Plainfielders, the ordinance is a remarkable one in many respects, and is attracting wide-spread attention among those who follow the latest in public affairs. Yesterday's Newark News devotes a prominent editorial to the Board of Health milk ordinance, and among other things it says:

Henceforth the Plainfield milkmaid will need a wardrobe equal to a bridal trousseau and enough toilet accessories to stock a Turkish bath establishment and manicure parlor. The Board of Health of that thriving New Jersey town, stirred up by the recent epidemic of scarlet fever, has turned its attention to the milk dealers with a vigor which, if it does not abate, may be counted on to make cows aristocrats and dairymen men of fashion.

The regulations are to be commended in the main as worthy of imitation everywhere. If enforced they will purify Plainfield's milk supply and result in such a "scrubbing up" among the milkmen as will render it difficult for even their intimate friends to recognize them.

There has been a good deal of talk about the Democratic nomination for Congressman in the Third district going to S. S. Childs, of Somerset county, but according to the New Brunswick Home News that political preferment is going down to Monmouth county. The Home News says: "Congressman Howell, if he runs for Congress next November, will probably have as his opponent David S. Crater, of Freehold, who is now Surrogate of Monmouth county. Mr. Crater is a strong candidate, but would have to contend against the force of a Republican tidal wave with President McKinley on the crest of the wave."

The marvellous growth of New Jersey's banking system is well shown in the latest reports concerning the National and State banks in New Jersey. The banks have had their ups and downs in this State as in every other State. In 1838 there were twenty-six State banks; in 1850, 24; in 1870, 5; in 1880, 8; in 1890, 22; in 1898, 21. In 1863 there was one National bank; in 1868, 55; in 1878, 68; in 1888, 85; now, 105. The capitalization of the National banks of New Jersey in 1863 was $84,000. Now it is over $14,000,000. The capitalization of the State banks in 1870 aggregated $1,050,125. In 1898 it aggregated $1,738,500.

A mercantile business which is not given the assistance of advertising is like a stove without an outlet for the smoke, says the Philadelphia Record. It won't draw. As the generality of the merchants are in business for profit, and not for rest or recreation, it is necessary for them to advertise daily so that their business announcements will draw to them the custom they want.

In answer to a Senate resolution calling for information as to the cost of shipping troops to and from the Philippines, the quarter-master-general has submitted a statement showing that by availing of the army transports the War Department has saved the government $9,087,155, as compared with the commercial rates.

The Philadelphia Ledger well remarks about the large income received by New Jersey from the trusts that "the sum is little enough to pay for the odium she receives from her sister States for sending such a brood of monsters into the business world."

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

New Jersey Congressmen have been requested to furnish the names of young men in their district who desire to join the National Rough Riders Encampment, which will be established in Colorado, and those wishing to do so may forward their names to the headquarters in New York city.

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Woe betide the knights of the road who are corralled along the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks in the vicinity of South Plainfield. The will get "justice" on the spot, for the company now has among its employes a single man who has the legal right to deal out sentence in big and little doses. In the past whenever tramps were captured around the South Plainfield tracks it was necessary to send them to New Market for trial. That was a nuisance. It took the railroad men who were wanted as a witnesses away from their work, and so many a deserving candidate for penitentiary distinctions failed to get all that was due him. It is different now. In the signal tower at South Plainfield is a man who was elected last spring is the high and honorable office of justice of the peace. He has just qualified and henceforth the homeless wanderers who are gathered in along or near the tracks will be arraigned before him. In view of that fact it might be well for the railroad company to build a jail of its own.

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If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

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An immense purchase of WHITE GOODS fresh from the mills at about 2-3 real value is the story in brief. We propose to share our good ..... fortune with our friends .....

-:- THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS -:-

Full size Crochet Spreads (our 1.25 number)	1.00
15c 36 inch Soft Nainsook	12½c
20c " " "	15c
25c " " "	20c
30c " " "	25c
Fine White Organdie, 36 inches wide	15c-25c
" " " (French) 72 inches	25c, 39c, 50c, 75c
Fine Dotted Suisses	15c, 18c, 25c, 35c, 50c
New Fancy Novelty Piques	25c yd
New Lace Stripe Piques	25c yd
Mercerized Stripe Piques	35c yd
Plain Corded Pique	15c, 19c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c yd
Beautiful Lace Stripe Lawns	15c yd
Fancy Figured Piques	25c yd
55c Hemmed Sheets, 81 x 90	47c each
45 x 36 Hemmed Pillow Cases (12c quality)	9c ea
22 x 45 Bleached Damask Towels, knotted Fringe	25c

Waist Sale.

50c Corded Shirt Waists	39c
Special Embroidered Inserting Trimmed Waists	50c
Delightfully Cool White Lawn Waists, Plain, Embroidered Trimmed, Tucked, Shirred, etc., at 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.75, 2.48, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98 to 7.50.	
Colored Waists of Percale, Madras and Lawn,	50c to 4.00
Special Black Lawn Waists, wide and narrow tucks	1.98
" Black and White Lawn Wrappers at	1.98
" White Lawn Wrappers, Emb. Trimmed	3.75
White Lawn Dressing Sacks,	1.25, 1.48, 1.98 to 7.50

MEN'S SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

69c white unbleached shirts (Utica muslin) this week	50c
50c " " " " "	39c
Special fancy front night shirts (54 inches long)	50c
Soft Madras shirts (fast colors)	50c
" " " (with cuffs)	98c
Laundered percale shirts (newest styles)	50c and 98c
Boys' Negligee shirts, soft or laundered fronts, cuffs and collars attached or detached	50c
Special Balbriggan underwear, regular knit body	25c
Double seated drawers for stout men	50c
Jean drawers, double seat ribbed cuffs	50c
Extra fine silk finished balbriggan garments	98
Natural gray (medium weight)	50c and 98c
Split sole socks in new blue, oxblood, tan and fast black, at	25c pr
Fine line of Elastic top golf hose (footless)	50c, 75c and 98c
The celebrated "Arlington" rubber collars and cuffs,	collars 25c, cuffs 50c
Extra value in overalls and jumpers at	50c

Saturday Basement Specials.

Decorated After Dinner Cups and Saucers, Johnston Bros.' English Porcelain, 98c doz. Decorated 4 inch Berry Saucers, same ware as above, 69c doz. Royal Violet Perfumed Ammonia, pints 7c. Double Distilled Witch Hazel, pints 7c. Glass Berry Sets, 7 pieces, 25c. Table Tumblers, full size, 4 styles, 2c each. Granite Iron Drinking Cups, pint size, seamless, 5c each. Granite Iron Roasting Pans, seamless, 25c. Granite Iron, covered seamless Sauce Pans, 4 qts, 25c. Heavy retinned Dishpans, 17 qts, 19c. Full size woven Hammocks, with spreads, 69c. Bamboo Porch Screens, 6 x 8, complete 69c. Camphor Balls, ½ lb boxes, 3c. Nickle Plated Oil Stove Tea Kettles, 23c. 3-piece Garden Sets, 8c.

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Breakfast Cocoa, per can	17c
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Fancy New Potatoes, pony basket	33c
Pearline, 3 packages	10c
3 lb can Jelly, per can	10c
Toy pail Jelly, 5 lbs., per pail	23c
6 lbs Rolled Oats, for	15c
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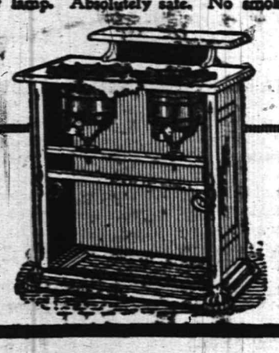

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 8.—At the meeting of the Board of Freeholders Wednesday $1,500 was appropriated to build a wall along the brook on Main street at the corner of Walnut.

The last meeting of the season of the Banjo Club was held last evening at the residence of Miss Luella Clawson. A most enjoyable evening was had by all. The club will resume practice again in September.

Ice cream, strawberries, cake and a general good time were the features of the festival given in the Methodist church last evening. A large number were present and as a result a neat sum was realized.

Washington Rock was crowded yesterday all day with picnicers and sightseers. Several Sunday-school classes from Plainfield spent the afternoon there.

The directors of the Building and Loan Association were pleasantly entertained by the president, Rulif J. Swackhamer, last evening.

O. A. Douglas has secured a handsome clock from Maltby & Company for getting a full set of tickets from Holland coffee.

Miss Della Fritz, of Plainfield, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with friends in the borough.

Robert Lowrie was able to attend school yesterday for the first since his recent accident.

Mrs. A. S. Newton left yesterday for Gerard, Ill., where she will remain for some time.

Robert Gidden presented his wife with a new Monarch piano yesterday.

Mrs. N. J. Hamilton entertained the Crokinole Club Wednesday evening.

Fred Touzeau is spending a few days with friends at Peapack.

T. C. Bodine is having his residence painted by Edward Taylor.

Mrs. Alvah Gray visited friends in Roseville yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, June 8.—The school day exercises of the Piscataway township schools were held in Vail's Grove yesterday. The exercises, which began at 1 o'clock, were opened with a prayer by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, followed by an address of welcome by Miss Zella Kelley. A varied programme of songs, contests and recitations was then given, at the conclusion of which refreshments were passed.

A horse belonging to A. G. Nelson caught his foot between a rail and plank as he was being driven across the Prospect street crossing yesterday morning, and before it could be extricated the hoof was torn off. The harness was broken by the animal in its struggles to free itself.

William B. Smith tripped over a fork handle as he was entering the barn Wednesday and received a broken arm. Dr. Nelson attended him.

Fred Clawson has returned home from Delaware, where he has been visiting friends.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 8—The members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church held their annual strawberry and ice cream festival in the parlors of the church last evening. The ideal weather was all that could be desired and the friends of the society turned out in force. The festival proper was preceded by a short programme of vocal and instrumental music, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A special feature of the programme was the singing by the Ladies' Quartette which has recently been organized, and consists of Mrs. F. W. Hoppell, Mrs. William Maguire, Miss Hollingsworth and Miss Trautman. The several selections rendered were well received, and the ladies will no doubt be in great demand among their friends in the future. The piano solos by Miss Nichol and Miss Miller were also a very pleasing part of the programme, while the vocal solo by Miss Daisy Conklin, of Patchogue, L. I., was all that could be desired. The programme was brought to a close with a selection by the quartette, after which cream and berries were served and the evening devoted to social talk.

A pleasant evening was spent by the members of the Borough Fire Company and their friends at the entertainment and sociable held in the company's headquarters last evening. An interesting programme was presented at the close of which refreshments were served and the younger set enjoyed a dance.

The public school commencement exercises will be held Wednesday evening of next week in the Baptist church. At the close of the exercises the graduating class will tender a reception to their friends in the assembly rooms of the school building. Admission to the reception will be by invitation.

Wm. H. Lee, of the West Side Hotel, will raise a new flag pole in front of his hotel tomorrow afternoon. The event will be attended by a number of Mr. Lee's friends from town and Plainfield.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., met in their rooms last night. Important business was transacted relating to the Pythian Decoration Day exercises which will be held on Sunday afternoon.

Glenside Park has opened for the summer season. Already a number of the cottagers have arrived and by next week it is expected that this pleasant resort will be in full swing.

The merry-go-round located on Front street is only open to the public on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

The Methodist Sunday-school will hold their Children's Day exercises in the church Sunday evening.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms this evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 8.—Someone stole the whips and blankets from the buggies under the church sheds the night of the festival.

Mr. Thompson, of Plainfield, is excavating the cellar for Mrs. McDonough's house.

The festival in the hall Tuesday evening was a grand success socially and financially.

Frank Miller has gone to work for McDonough Brothers on one of their ice wagons.

The school was well represented at the school picnic at New Market yesterday.

The Red Men's picnic will be held June 16th at Rinos Park.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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Summons Issued.

Summons were issued by Justice Nash yesterday in the contract case of Mair against Galloway and Peterson against Johnston, for possession of premises. The papers are returnable June 13th.

—A special new line of fashionable trouserings at Sebring's.

—Colburn's celebrated strawberries are to be found at Neuman Brothers' grocery.

MILLIONAIRE BELL'S WILL.

No Mention of First Wife—Second Gets Mansion and $500,000.

The will of Millionaire Frederic A. Bell, of Madison, has been filed for probate with Surrogate Youngs, of Morris county. To Mrs. Virginia E. Bell, the widow, is bequeathed $500,000 and the family mansion. The remainder of the fortune goes to relatives in amounts varying from $100,000 to $25,000. Mr. Bell's estate is estimated at $5,000,000.

No mention is made in the will of Mrs. Mary Bell, the divorced wife of the millionaire.

Last Weekly Meeting.

The Young Men's Association of Hope chapel will hold their final weekly meeting of the season, June 12th. After that meetings will be held on the first Friday of each month. Next Tuesday's meeting will be a general good time, at the conclusion of which refreshments will be served.

Don't Marry for Money

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

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Untrimmed Fine Leghorn Flats for ladies, 89c.
Misses' Leghorn Flats, 59c and 98c.
White Rough and Ready short back sailor, 49c.
White Panamas, 69c. Misses' White Rough and Ready Hats, 59c. Large Bunches of Daises, 25c. Other Flowers, Mouseleins and Foliage priced a third less than elsewhere.

WHITE SKIRTS of handsome pique with embroidery trimming, $1.98 and $2.59.

White Lawn Waists, 89c, $1.23 and $1.75.
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Road Model - $40.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Schweiz.

Bern. Ein von der Bundesversammlung angenommener Gesetzentwurf zur Einführung der zwangsweisen Unfalls- und Krankenversicherung aller nicht als selbstständige Unternehmer ihren Lebensunterhalt verdienenden Personen, deren Aufwand zum Theil aus der Bundeskasse bestritten werden sollte, ist am 20. Mai in Gemäßheit der Bundesverfassung der Referendumsabstimmung unterbreitet und vom schweizerischen Volk mit einer Majorität von 170,000 Stimmen abgelehnt worden. Für das Gesetz sind 150,000, dagegen 320,000 Stimmen abgegeben worden.

Zürich. Im Alter von 78 Jahren starb in Zürich der Senior der Universität, Professor Dr. Kym.

St. Gallen. Der Gemeinderath von St. Gallen hat eine Verschärfung der Bestimmungen betreffend die Sonntagsruhe in dem Sinne beschlossen, daß künftig nicht blos an den vier Hauptfesttagen, sondern an allen öffentlichen Ruhetagen jeglicher Verkauf von Waaren, ausgenommen Lebensmittel und Apothekerartikel, untersagt werden soll, während bisher an Sontagen von 10 Uhr Morgens bis Nachmittags 3 Uhr der Verkauf aller Waaren erlaubt war.

Graubünden. Dem Bericht des Kleinen Rathes ist zu entnehmen, daß im letzten Jahre 112 Gemeinden des Kantons die obligatorische Viehversicherung eingeführt haben. Das Versicherungskapital beträgt 13,034,808 Francs. Die Zahl der umgestandenen Thiere beläuft sich auf 1192 und deren Werth auf 277,900 Francs. Daran wurden vergütet 214,034 Francs. Die Beiträge der Mitglieder beliefen sich auf 139,766 Francs, die des Kantons auf 41,929 Francs, die des Bundes auf 41,929 Francs.

Tessin. Die kantonale Irrenanstalt in Casvegno hat im vorigen Jahre 248 Geisteskranke beherbergt. Das Minimum der gleichzeitigen Pfleglinge betrug 114, das Maximum 152. In den meisten Fällen wird die Ursache der Krankheit auf Erblichkeit, in 17 Prozent auf Alkoholismus zurückgeführt.

Waadt. Dieser Tage starb in Lausanne ein Italiener, der vor mehr als 50 Jahren in seiner Heimath Geschichte machen half. Der 1814 geborene Trenca erlöste 1845 seine Vaterstadt Mentone sammt dem Nachbarort Roccabruna von der Herrschaft des Fürsten von Monaco. Während der 12 Jahre, da die beiden Städte eine steuerlose Selbstständigkeit genossen, stand der Verstorbene an der Spitze der militärischen Macht. Später kam er nach Lausanne, wo er die letzten Jahrzehnte seines Lebens in steter Beschäftigung mit der neuesten Geschichte Deutschlands, insbesondere des Krieges von 1870 auf 1871, zubrachte.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Der 17jährige Lehrling Selcke, Sohn einer achtbaren Wittwe, der auf der hiesigen Generalagentur der „Iduna" durch Fälschung von Postanweisungen gegen 2000 Mark unterschlug, wurde von der Strafkammer zu 1½ Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Konitz. In Folge der Ermordung des Gymnasiasten Winter haben die Antisemiten die Aufregung so geschürt, daß es trotz aller Vorbeugungsmaßregeln des Landraths doch zu Aufläufen kam, bei der Eigenthum und Leben der jüdischen Einwohner bedroht war. Besonders bedroht war der Schlächter Lewy, welcher früher verhaftet worden war, weil der Arbeiter Masloch gegen ihn ausgesagt hatte. Das Gericht erkannte sehr bald die falschen Aussagen des Masloch und verfügte gegen ihn Verhaftung und Anklage wegen Meineids, während Lewy entlassen wurde. Dies benutzten die Schürer. Der Landrath hatte indessen rechtzeitig Militär aus Thorn requirirt. Dieses ging sofort mit dem Bajonett gegen die Menge vor und verhaftete drei der Hauptschreier, die nun wegen Landesfriedensbruches unter Anklage stehen. Dem energischen Auftreten des Militärs ist es zuzuschreiben, daß der Aufruhr ohne Verletzung von Personen unterdrückt wurde.

Preußisch-Holland. In voller Rüstigkeit und Frische feierte Kapellmeister Knoblauch sein 50jähriges Berufsjubiläum. Im Jahre 1850 kam Knoblauch nach Preußisch-Holland, widmete sich der Musik und ist seitdem hier verblieben.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Die Kölner „Polyhymnia" wird im nächsten Jahre das Fest ihres 50jährigen Bestehens feiern. Sie beabsichtigt aus diesem Anlaß, einen internationalen Gesangswettstreit zu arrangiren, an dem sich jedoch Kölner Gesangvereine nicht betheiligen dürfen.

Elberfeld. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung beschloß, tüchtige, minder bemittelte Handwerker zur Weltausstellung nach Paris zu entsenden. Die Handelskammer bewilligte die Mittel für zwei Personen, und der Kunstgewerbeverein beschloß, 1000 Mark zur Entsendung von vier Personen auszusetzen.

Krefeld. Der Minister hat den Bau einer Kleinbahn von Krefeld über Fischeln, Anrath, Neersen nach Viersen genehmigt.

Viersen. Der Schuhmacher Hamacher, dessen Wohnhaus niederbrannte, hackte sich in Verzweiflung mit einem Beil die rechte Hand vollständig ab. Er starb an Verblutung.

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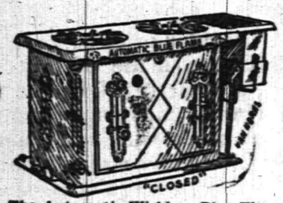

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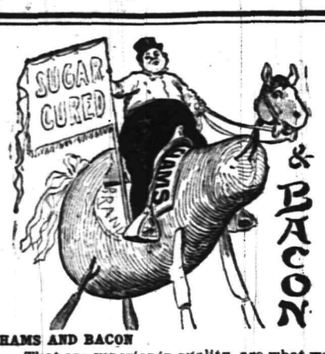

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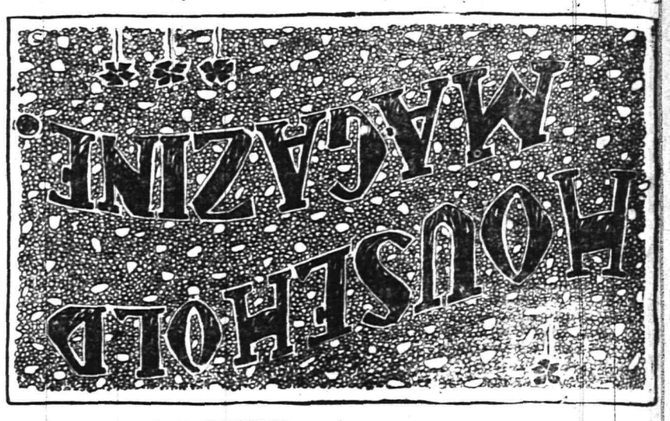

GREEK ROYAL FAMILY.

Its Members Are, Without Exception, Good-Looking and Live Together in Perfect Harmony.

Considering the relationship between the Greek royal family and the reigning houses of Europe it is curious that so little is known of them. They do not occupy public attention as do other royalties. King George is the favorite brother of the prince of Wales and is one of the cleverest as well as one of the handsomest reigning sovereigns on the continent.

Like the princess of Wales, he has the rare combination of fair hair and deep blue eyes, and at the time of his marriage to Grand Duchess Olga of Russia they were said to be not only the handsomest royal couple, but the finest-looking man and woman in Grecee, that land of handsome folk. Few princes have had more romantic lives than King George. He was the second son of his parents, the king and queen of Denmark, and when offered the Greek throne was but a boy of 17. He began to reign a couple of months before he was 18, and four years later married, his bride being just 16.

The king and queen became the parents of seven children—five sons and two daughters; and the one shadow over their ideal married life has been the loss of the elder princess, the namesake and god-daughter of the princess of Wales, who died within three years of her marriage to one of the Russian grand dukes. Of the five princes, the future king of Greece—who enjoys the splendid title of duke of Sparta—was married shortly after the death of the late Emperor Frederick to Princess Sophie of Russia, one of Queen Victoria's most charming and accomplished granddaughters, who showed, during the Turkish-Greek war, not a little of her mother's remarkable intellectual power, for she organized all the arrangements made for the nursing of English nurses whom she early asked to come to her assistance. The duke and duchess of Sparta, who inhabit a beautiful country palace near Athens, have three children—two little sons and a daughter. In connection with this fact, it is curious to note that, according to an old Greek prophecy, when a George is born to royal parents rejoicing in the names of Constantine and Sophie, he will become the conqueror of the Turks and set up once more the Greek orthodox religion in Constantinople.

THE QUEEN OF GREECE.

Of late Prince George, the king and queen's second son, has played a certain part on the European stage, for to him has been confided the pacification of Crete. He is a splendid-looking man, just 31 years of age, and full of energy and vitality. He is the intimate friend—as well, of course, as a first cousin—of the emperor of Russia, and he accompanied the latter during his tour in the east; indeed, it was Prince George who saved the future czar from being assassinated by a Japanese fanatic. He is possessed of enormous strength, and successfully warded off the blow intended for the czarowitz.

Dinner and Luncheon Soups.

Clear soups should be served at dinners and thick soups at luncheons. Cream of chestnut was one of the novelties that demonstrated its popularity last season as a winter soup. Peel about 60 chestnuts and blanch until the skin will rub off between the thumb and forefingers. Then cook gently in a rich, well-flavored stock until soft enough to rub through a sieve. Dilute to the proper consistency with the stock in which they were cooked and serve very hot with croutons.

How to Clean Glass Globes.

When the globes belonging to chandeliers have become very dirty with smoke, they should be soaked in warm soda water. Then add a few drops of ammonia, and wash the globes well with a soaped flannel, rinse in clean water and dry with a soft linen cloth.

The Best Furniture Whip.

Narrow strips of ticking tied to a piece of broomhandle is the best whip to beat upholstered furniture, in the opinion of the New York Evening Post's household expert.

NEW FIELD FOR WOMEN.

It Is the Stretching of Shoes and Is Not of Flowery Ease for Those Who Try It.

When the woman said she wanted a pair of shoes the hollow-eyed clerk did not ask: "What size, madam?" but said, instead: "New or second-hand?"

The woman hesitated, not quite grasping the significance of the question. "Why, new, of course," she said, at length.

"The reason I asked," said the clerk, "was that we have several pairs of shoes of different sizes that have been worn a little, just enough to stretch them, and I didn't know but that you would like a pair that your feet would slip right into, and that you'd never have any trouble with."

The woman's interest had plainly got started by that time "Have you any such?" she asked.

"A few pairs, as I have just said," replied the clerk. "They have been worn long enough by professional shoe stretchers to take the stiffness and newness away. We are thinking of making these stretched shoes a permanent and prominent feature of our stock. Why, do you know," he continued, with increased earnestness, "if I had a foot that I could expand or contract at will, according to circumstances, I could make a pile of money by just trying on shoes. Anybody who has ever endured the torment incident to stretching a new pair of shoes would be willing to pay 50 per cent. more a pair in order to be relieved of the discomfort of getting them set to the foot. The custom of offering stretched shoes to patrons has already been introduced into several stores in town, and it certainly ought to become very popular. Judging by present indications, it will not be long until every shoe store of any pretensions will employ people with feet of the standard sizes to wear new shoes for a day or so to break them in. It will certainly be a good investment, for patrons will buy shoes oftener when the horror of setting them has been removed, and thus more money will accrue to the dealer. Shoe stretching is a calling that will not permit its followers to tread on flowery paths of ease, but the possibility of buying shoes that are comfortable from the start opens up a view of elysium for the wearer."—N. Y. Sun.

THE PLAITED SKIRT.

Dame Fashion Decrees That It Should Be Laid in Tiny Folds Across the Back.

Even with the triple-fold center plait predominant, the fate of the plaited skirt hangs in the balance, for there are those who declare that the design does not sufficiently break the plainness originated by the habit back, and is therefore found wanting.

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NEW PLAITED ARRANGEMENT.

It requires no more material to make the new skirt than is used when adopting the triple-fold center plait. The fullness of the latter is simply dispersed across the back of the skirt in smaller box plaits which can range in width from one-half to three inches, as the material will allow.

A summer skirt of khaki cloth made to wear with separate waists has the fullness at the back laid in seven tiny plaits not more than an inch wide.

The front and sides are close fitting and the skirt touches the floor all around with an increased train effect at the back. An economic advantage of these skirts is that they are all built upon imitation silk linings, and, with care, will wear the whole season without evidencing any need of replenishment.—Helen Gray Page, in Chicago News.

How to Preserve Vegetables.

Keep them on damp stones covered with a damp cloth. Beetroot, parsnips, carrots and potatoes are best kept in sand during the winter. Onions should be tied in bunches and hung up.

Public Office in Boston.

The writer of a letter to the mayor of Boston, offering $1,000 for a good position, was found to be an honest-looking old man, who said he thought all officials got their places that way.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning June 10, "Lives That Lift"—Text, Luke xiii, 20, 21.

"Whereunto shall I liken the kingdom of God? It is like unto leaven."

The attractive power of a pure personality is the most elevating influence this world knows. There is a fearfully alluring and contagious force in vice. Evil propagates with almost as much rapidity as microbes of some foul diseases and with as disastrous effects, but righteousness is more virile and recuperative and permanent.

Truth crushed to earth shall rise again,
The eternal years of God are hers,
But error, wounded, writhes with pain
And dies among his worshipers.

With marvelous rapidity the yeast germs multiply under proper conditions of heat and moisture and in a proper medium. So do religious truth and godliness. If at times it seems that the church languishes and false doctrines flourish and sin is rampant, it is well to study the facts closely and seek to discover the conditions of the times. The trouble is never with the leaven of truth and right. But the absence of it may be one of the causes of prevalent apathy and open ungodliness. If salt is no longer saline, it will not prevent meat spoiling. If men are no longer truthful and honest, they will not inspire confidence in and love of integrity, however prominent they may be in church circles. On the other hand, if salt be saline it will preserve the meat without regard to the locality where made or the form of packing and labeling it may receive. However humble and seemingly uninfluential a person may be, if the soul is pure and the life consistent there cannot fail to be influences of purity proceeding from it to all who come in contact with it. Gentleness of speech and courtesy of manner, when they proceed from a genuine nature, whole souled and full orbed in brotherly kindness, will conquer obstinacy, enmity and malice more surely than any other weapons. Leaven will raise meal if it has a fair chance. No one expects it to make bread of clay, or, if they do, and it fails to work, the fault is not in leaven or in clay, but in their lack of rational insight. They lack common sense. Three years of discipleship with Jesus Christ fails to make Judas Iscariot other than a thief, a betrayer of innocence and holiness. The fault was not in Jesus, but in Judas.

The gospel will save men if they will let it get in its work properly in heart and action. The goodness in the world today is the result of the influence of God's Holy Spirit. It saves the individual and lifts communities, nations, worlds. The most powerful force in this universe is this same leaven of the gospel. It lifts men from being sinners into sainthood and divine heirship. Watch it work. Feel its action. Be lifted yourself. Help lift others as you go up.

Go Work.

Nothing of worth comes without work. Money and lands may be bequeathed, but ability to use them wisely and enjoy them can never be passed from one to another. If secured at all, it must be by personal exertion. Poverty does not prevent the winning of the prizes of life. Sometimes it is a direct advantage. The children of wealthy parents are not necessarily in better or worse condition than those who are poorer. Work is the price of all good things in this life.

"Help yourself, and heaven will help you." In the religious life this is eminently true. Longing to be good never made any one better till the desire led to active practice of virtue and living trust in God. Powers of soul can be developed only by use. Faith grows strong only as it faces doubts and overcomes them. Hope becomes an anchor to the soul only as disappointments and disasters drive it from the beaten track of life into dangers of the lee shore; then it finds bed in the unseen, and however the winds and waves may beat and surf may thunder on the beach it holds and saves.

If you want to love God more, begin loving Him some and by showing that love by helping His children. Love grows by loving. Get interested in God's people. Do something for somebody. Don't be afraid to touch somebody with sympathy. Get out of self. Forget your own heartaches in relieving some other person's heartache. God works. If you want to get near Him, you must do it in His workshop, helping.

The Various Branches.

There are some people, and they not a few, who do not yet realize that there are many branches of the Methodist tree. There are almost a dozen in the United States. Each has a history well worth study. The Methodist Episcopal is the largest in membership and best known. Then comes the Methodist Episcopal Church South. In Canada all branches have united, and they constitute the third body in number and influence on the continent.

In England the Wesleyan connection is the strongest and represents the society organized by Wesley.

In the main points these four bodies agree in their doctrines and customs. They differ in the manner in which they are governed. The English and Canadian churches have no bishops, but superintendents.

If this is to be a Christian nation, the people must know the Bible, love its truths and practice its precepts. This they can only do by becoming acquainted with it by reading and preaching. Socialism of any stripe cannot save. Isms are not the antidote for sin. Social culture has no sure basis except regenerated hearts and converted lives. No lifting without leaven. A Christian who does not read his Bible constantly is like dead yeast—lifting power is gone.

A CONTINENTAL DAM.

It Sounds Like a Cuss Word, But This Account Proves It to Be Otherwise.

Can you give the origin of the expression "continental dam?" asks a correspondent of the Philadelphia Times. It sounds profane, but is it? Possibly, and in all probability, it owes its existence to the continental currency of revolutionary fame or its counterfeit. During the darkest days of the revolutionary war, when the credit of the continental government was at its lowest ebb and the redemption of its currency of grave doubt, this currency had depreciated to such an extent that we are told it required $600 of its face value to purchase a good substantial pair of boots. Not content with this deplorable condition of things, however, Yankee ingenuity devised a substitute (counterfeit) for this currency, and when these spurious notes came under the notice and detection of bank officials it was their custom to stamp upon them the Latin word damnato (condemned), or, in its abbreviated form "dam," thus ending their disastrous career.

Is it possible to conceive of anything more utterly worthless or good for nothing than this counterfeit continental money forever condemned by this "dam" upon it, and is not this the most logical and natural deduction of the origin of the expression, "It is not worth a continental dam," so much like profanity, and yet, if we are correct, so absolutely free from it?

AN ORDINANCE

For the Laying Out and Opening of Madison Avenue from the Northwesterly Side Line of West Front Street to the City Line in the Centre of Green Brook.

WHEREAS, William M. Stillman, Eugenia L. Babcock, individually and as guardian of George L. Babcock, Joseph A. Hubbard, Trustee, and William M. Stillman, Trustee, the owners of all the land embraced within the lines of the proposed street, hereinafter referred to, have dedicated said proposed street to the public, and have agreed that in case the City shall accept said proposed street, that they will at their own expense within thirty days after the completion of the bridge to be built over said Green Brook, at the Westerly City terminus of said street, macadamize the roadbed of said street to a width of sixteen feet, and a depth of six inches at the centre and four inches on the side, and further, that they will from time to time and at all times hereafter indemnify and save harmless the City of Plainfield from any and all expense and damages, if any, in and about the opening, acceptance and macadamizing of said proposed street, and have filed with the City Treasurer an agreement to secure the performance on their part of their said agreement hereinabove referred to; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council have adjudged and do hereby judge that the public good requires that said proposed street should be accepted upon the terms and under the agreements aforesaid, and have accepted and do hereby accept said agreement above referred to; therefore,

The Inabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the proposed street with centre and side lines, as heretofore so dedicated to the public and signed by the parties so dedicating the same and shown on map filed with the City Clerk, May 7, 1900, entitled "Application Map for the Opening of Madison Avenue from the Northwesterly Side of West Front Street to the City Line in the Centre of Green Brook, City of Plainfield, New Jersey, May, 1900," be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of the City of Plainfield, to be known as Madison Avenue, and that the centre and side lines and the grade of said proposed street, are hereby established as delineated and set forth on said map.

Adopted by the Common Council June 4, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor June 5, 1900.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

Concerning the Industrial Home, and the inmates thereof.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Alms House of the City shall be known and designated as the City Industrial Home.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Overseer of the Poor, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to direct and assign the persons under his charge in the said Industrial Home to such employment or occupation as they may respectively be capable of pursuing, and especially to make such arrangements that all the labor in the said Industrial Home shall be accomplished by the inmates thereof, if consistent with their ability. To determine whether any inmate who alleges physical disability, infirmity or illness, as an excuse for failure to perform such labor as may be assigned to said inmate, is feigned or genuine, said Overseer may call to his aid the City Physician, whose duty it shall be to make examination in the premises, and report his conclusion to said Overseer.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said Overseer of the Poor and the Superintendent and the Matron of said Industrial Home to carefully observe and strictly enforce the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Common Council from time to time, in relation to the government and discipline of the said Industrial Home.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue on the premises on Monday, the eleventh day of June, A.D. Nineteen Hundred, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, and partly in the Township of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the centre of Front Street, and in line of John T. Johnston's land (formerly Jackson Found's); thence along the centre of said Front Street north thirty-two degrees and forty two minutes east, three hundred and fourteen feet to a point; thence north forty-eight degrees and thirty-three minutes west sixteen hundred and fifty six and two-tenths feet to a point; thence south forty-four degrees and thirty-five minutes west two hundred and nineteen and five-tenths feet to a stone in said Johnston's line; thence along said Johnston's line south forty-five degrees and thirty-four minutes east seventeen hundred and eighteen and one-tenth feet to a stone in the centre of said Front Street and place of beginning. Containing ten and one hundred and ninety-two one-hundredths of an acre of land.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 32, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 4 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquqa, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 11 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:12 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, , 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON —11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 1 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning June 10—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Lives that lift.—Luke xiii, 20, 21.

THE PARABLE.

This topic is illustrated by the parable of the leaven and the meal. It is associated by the evangelists with that of the mustard seed—the one representing the external growth and spread of Christ's church and the other the internal growth of Christian principles and their universal extension. After the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus said: "Whereunto shall I liken the kingdom of God? It is like leaven which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till the whole was leavened."

THE INTERPRETATION.

The kingdom of God represents the church which is to spread over the world as the leaven throughout the meal. The leaven represents the word of God, or the new living principle brought into the world by Christ, which is to be implanted in the hearts of men and which will lift them as leaven lifts or raises the meal. There is no significance in the fact that there were three measures of meal or that it was a woman who hid the leaven in the meal. This was the usual amount, and the work was such as a woman usually performs.

THE APPLICATION.

This parable very naturally suggests the lifting force of Christianity upon the lives of men. It not only suggests lifting lives, but sets before us some facts in reference to lives that lift.

1. Lives that lift must themselves first be lifted. All men in their natural estate are like the meal. They need a leaven to raise them from a condition of sinfulness before God to a position that is acceptable to God. It is easy to see that this is necessary before our lives can influence the lives of others for good. The blind cannot lead the blind. The unreformed cannot reform. Before a portion of meal could leaven that adjoining it it must itself be leavened. No man can lift the lives of others by this new force which Christ has brought into the world until we ourselves are Christianized and lifted.

2. Lives that lift must come in actual contact with the lives that need to be lifted. The leaven had to touch the meal before it would be leavened. So, by the touch of our lives in some way, the principle of new life which we possess must be implanted in the hearts and lives of others if they are to be lifted Christward and heavenward. By personal example, by personal attentions, by personal persuasions, we must make our lives touch the lives of others if we are to win them for Christ.

3. The greatest lifter of lives is Christ Himself. He is the life. The leaven is really not so much the word of Christ as it is Christ Himself. Christ in the heart lifts the life. Christ in the world is lifting the whole world. Christ lived and died that He might raise men from the lowest depths of sin and misery to the highest heights of glory and happiness. But He not only lifts the lives of those who accept Him, but He places within them the power of drawing others to Him, that they may be lifted up. He is not only the great moral and spiritual magnet who draws all men unto Him, but He magnetizes those who are drawn, and they possess the power to draw men up unto Him. Have we been lifted to Christ? Are we lifting others to Him?

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a biographical meeting. Arrange a special programme, with five minute papers or addresses on the lives of men which have been conspicuous for their lifting powers—Peter, Paul, Barnabas, Luther, Wesley, Spurgeon, Murphy, Moody.

BIBLE READINGS.

Math. v, 43-48; John iii, 14-16; xii, 32; Gal. vi, 1-10; Phil. iii, 12-14; Col. iii, 1-3; I Tim. iv, 12-16; II Tim. iv, 1-8; Heb. xii, 1, 2; Jas. v, 19, 20; I Pet. ii, 20-25.

In Honorable Ways.

The church should discountenance all methods for raising money which tend to cheapen religion. She cannot afford to ignore conscience in her financial operations. She must be both honest and reverent in replenishing the Lord's treasury. Due regard must be had for the proprieties of life on the one hand and respect for the Master and His house on the other. Nothing must be done to lower either Him or His cause in the eyes of others, even if thereby more money comes into the bag. Christian principles are needed in all the benevolent and church schemes of the day. No amount of good ends can justify the use of questionable means for their attainment. The Lord wants His depleted exchequers filled only in legitimate, honorable and becoming ways.—The Presbyterian.

Faith In the Bible.

If our Sunday schools are turned into Bible schools, where the very words of Holy Writ are studied and helps and methods less depended on, those who teach and those who are taught will derive that illumination which ever comes from the entrance of the truth of God. If the whole Church of Christ were to present a united front of such a character instead of one of halting and declining faith in the book they profess to love, an impression might and would be made upon the world. Even were it impossible to induce the visible church to unite in taking such a stand, those who do it would at least be faithful witnesses for the truth, and the result could not be foretold.—Episcopal Recorder.

The Latest Gospel.

The latest gospel in the world is—know thy work and do it.—Carlyle.

HAS A QUEER TRADE.

Man from New Jersey Who Imitates a Wax Figure.

He Calls Himself the Animated "Dummy" and Is the Hero and Victim of Some Odd Accidents and Adventures.

Joseph E. Hurst, of Newark, is the name of the best imitation of a wax figure in the world.

He has followed the business for ten years, and has had some peculiar experiences.

"The idea came to me in this way," he said to a reporter for a New York paper:

"A druggist on a corner had a wax figure of a woman in his window. It was advertising soap, a bar of which it would hold out to the public all day long. I was hungry, out of work and about discouraged. I looked at the figure and then at the next corner. Over there was a large drug store that had no wax figure, and that was also selling soap. I went over there and said to the angry looking proprietor:

"'What will you give me to bring that crowd over here and keep it here? I can do it.'

"'I will give you $25 a week,' he said.

"An hour after I walked into the store. I had on a blond wig, my face was highly decorated with rich paint, and, all in all, I flattered myself that I looked as much like a wax man as a real one. The proprietor watched me in surprise.

"Slipping into a clean white suit of ducking, I stepped into the window and began to pose. I turned mechanically from side to side. It was five minutes before any one across the street noticed me. Then there was a rush. For three weeks I stood in that window, and, at the end of that time the general public was not sure as to my constitution. I have been at it ever since.

"The funniest thing happened in Philadelphia. I was a figure in a parlor scene in a furniture store. It was

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late in the afternoon, and the place was nearly deserted. Two fashionable young women came in to look at furnishings, and the proprietor showed them around. They came along to where I was.

"'What a lovely wax figure!' exclaimed one.

"'Adorable!' said the other.

"'If I could find a man like that now!'

"'Perfectly kissable.'

"'As long as it is wax it probably would not object to being kissed,' said the manager, maliciously.

"'I'll do it,' said the younger of the two girls. There was a silken swish in my ear, and a second after her lips were pressed to mine in a warm smack. The girl started back and fell in a heap on the floor. She had fainted, and for a little while there was a scene of consternation.

"When she came to, of course, she apologized very humbly, and I assured her that I was her debtor. It was the finest compliment to my art that I have ever received.

"In Omaha a woman fell in love with me and wrote me letters.

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SPORTING.

GOLF

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was represented at the first meeting of the New Jersey State Golf Association, held at East Orange last week, by Henry Lowe.

Play for the president's cup will be continued at the Park Golf Club course tomorrow afternoon. Despite the fact that his handicap was cut down from four strokes to scratch, Morgan T. Townsend captured first honors for the cup last week and is in good condition to be one of the low men tomorrow. Townsend has another battle on his hands for tomorrow as well. He is the next challenger for the green committee challenge trophy now held by Fred Taylor, and will play for it Saturday. The match will be eighteen holes, match play. The same cards, medal play, will be turned in as part of the competition for the president's cup.

TENNIS

While there have been no tennis matches of importance in Plainfield this season and there is no prospect of any as yet, Westfield has taken a renewed interest in the game. A tournament was held there Decoration Day but the honors came to Plainfield after all. The tournament was won by Fred G. Smith, of this city, in a field of sixteen competitions.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Several interesting races have been arranged for the Gentlemen's Driving Park track tomorrow afternoon, when some of Plainfield's best horses will give exhibitions.

ELSIE IS HAPPY.

The Fact That She Swallowed a Diamond Ring Doesn't Worry Her.

Elsie, the little daughter of Mrs. Edward Flindell, of Newark, who swallowed a $150 diamond ring belonging to the mother on Tuesday while visting at the home of W. H. Spurge, of Carlton avenue, seems to be getting along nicely. The little girl seems to be serenely unconscious of the presence of the ring in her stomach so far as any ill effects are observed in her health. She is a cute and bright little tot and when anyone asks her the question "Where is papa's ring?" she opens wide her mouth, looks wise and points her finger down her throat.

Graduate in Law Studies.

The sixty-eighth annual commencement exercises of the New York University was held last evening in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, among the graduates in the law department were E. O. Clark, J. H. VanWinkle, Jr., and Carl S. Brown, of the borough.

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THE CHURCH WOMEN CONDUCT FESTIVALS

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of fancy paper novelties could be purchased, from lamp shades to calendars and tissue paper. This booth was in charge of Miss Miss Minnie Wilson, Miss Alice Gilbert and Alice Barlow.

A lemonade and flower booth was presided over by Miss Viola Lievers and Miss Sadie Kriney, who saw to it that no one went thirsty, or the men were provided with a little bouquet. The articles on the calico booth rapidly disappeared through the efforts of Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Morgan and Miss Wenzel.

The customers of the candy booth were obligingly waited on by Mrs. Walter Manning and Miss Frances Phillips. All kinds of cake was on sale at the cake booth in charge of Mrs. Fraleigh and Miss Hattie Martin. A good share of the patronage was secured by the fancy bocth at which embroidered articles made by the children of the industrial school were for sale, some of which were very creditable.

A guessing contest for a doll was held at this booth, but no one was successful in guessing its name. Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Morrison and Miss Louise Morgan presided here. The ice cream tickets were sold by Mrs. Phillips.

Nearly all the articles were disposed of before closing time came, and although the fair was not quite as successful as that of last year it more than came up to expectations, and the ladies are to be congratulated on their success.

TO NAME CONGRESSMAN.

Republicans Will Nominate Candidate in Elizabeth June 28th—To Take Part in Philadelphia Parade.

Mayor Charles B. Holmes, of Rahway, chairman of the Eighth Congressional district committee, has issued the call for the Republican convention to nominate a candidate for member of Congress. The convention will be held at the Lyceum Theatre in Elizabeth, Thursday, June 28th, at 3 p. m.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 100 Republican votes cast for governor at the last gubernatorial election, and one delegate for every fraction thereof over 50, each ward, township and borough to have at least one delegate.

The Republican county committee will meet at the Dix building Elizabeth tonight. The main business will be to fix date of primaries for the congressional convention, and to fill vacancy in the committee caused by the death of Hon. George Kyte.

SUPT. MAXSON PLEASED.

Complimented the Teachers for Their Efficient Work for the Past Year.

At the monthly meeting of the teachers of the city yesterday Superintendent Maxson gave them final directions for closing up the work of the year. He said that he considered this year's work unusually successful and congratulated them on establishing such a strong spirit of kindness and friendliness between teacher and pupil. He also expressed satisfaction that the parents were co-operating so cordially and freely with the teachers in work and discipline. In the course of his talk he announced that he had refused to consider the New Haven superintendcy.

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—Neuman Brothers will have a thousand quarts of Colburn's fancy strawberries tomorrow morning.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

Business Session Followed a Short Programme—Officers Were Chosen.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held last evening in the church parlors. The business session was preceeded by a short programme arranged by the missionary committee. The programme included a vocal solo by Miss Mary Griswold, a talk on the work of the Sabbath Evangelizing and Industrial Association in South Africa by O. S. Rogers and a vocal duet by Miss Nan Randolph and Miss Ernestine Smith.

The business session was then held and the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Miss Ida L. Spicer; vice-president, Jacob Bekker; corresponding secretary, Asa F. Randolph; recording secretary, Miss H. Elizabeth Allis; treasurer, Miss Lucie Dunham; auditors, O. S. Rogers and Asa F. Randolph. The chairmen of committees were chosen as follows: Lookout, Mrs. J. Miller; prayer meeting, Miss Anna Wooden; missionary, Dr. Martha R. Stillman; literature, Miss Myra Clark; temperance and good citizenship, Miss Ida Randolph; flower, Miss Luella Clawson; music, Miss Jessie M. Utter; social, Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph.

The officers were nominated by a committee composed of Miss Ernestine Smith, chairman; Miss Nan Randolph, Miss Ida Randolph, O. S. Rogers and Jacob Bekker.

BAKERS TO SEPARATE.

Husband Says He Cannot Get Along With His Wife and Will Sue For a Divorce.

Orrin Baker, of Plainfield avenue, whose troubles were told in The Press yesterday, said this afternoon that he was going to leave for Ocean Grove and in a few days would begin legal proceedings for separation from his wife and for the possession of his children, as he and Mrs. Baker could not agree.

The children are a girl about eight years old and a boy of five.

Pleasant Cycle Run.

Eight members of the Y. M. C. A. bicycling division, led by Paul Whitall, enjoyed a pleasant run to Rahway, by way of Westfield, last night. They made a friendly visit to the association there and returned by way of Menlo Park and Metuchen, arriving home in time to have an enjoyable plunge in the pool.

A Parlor Sociable.

A parlor sociable was given at the residence of Jumis Flippen, of Plainfield avenue, last night, for the benefit of the Mt. Olive church. Vocal and instrumental selections were given by the Brown brothers and several others. Strawberries and ice cream were sold.

Jumped the Track.

Car No. 18, of the Dunellen line, jumped the switch opposite J. A. Smith's shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, blocking the track for nearly half an hour.

—Sebring will place on sale tomorrow a new line of straw and light felt hats.

—Harry W. Leek, manager for Thomas Callahan & Son's meat market on Richmond street, has a choice variety of meats for the Saturday trade, and will fill your orders promptly and satisfactorily.

Clyde Doane, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue, is seriously ill at his home. As yet the physician has not determined what his illness is, although he has a very high fever. Out of consideration for the little sufferer, the young people in the neighborhood have ceased playing tennis near Mr. Doane's house, so that there may be no disturbance.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT FOR BENEFIT OF CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that Alexander Kane, of the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors. The said Alexander Kane formerly, and to this date has carried on the business of flagging, curbing and stone cutting, and as dealer in stone flagging, flour, feed, hay, grain, etc., at number 222 Richmond street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

That all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, Number 152 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., under oath or affirmation on or before the sixth day of September next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate.

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Hams, best sugar cured, per lb	12c
Coffee, fresh roasted, whole or ground, lb	14c
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs for - -	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, per lb	5c
Welsh's Grape Juice, pint bot.	21c
Welsh's Grape Juice, qt. bot	39c
Scheuer's Scouring Soap, 5c value, per cake	3c
Shrimp, finest quality, can	12c
Soused Mackerel, 15c kind, can	12c
Imported Sardines in olive oil, 9c, 3 cans	25c
Horse Raddish Mayonaise, very fine, bot	15c
Navy Salad Dressing, bot	15c
Lemon Sugar, per glass tumber	12c
Gold Medal Root Beer Extract, makes 5 gal, bot	8c
Armour's Mock Turtle Soup, 10c kind, can	7c
Armour's Vienna Sausage, 15c kind, can	10c
Soups, Eastman's Soup in 3 lb cans, assorted, 20c kind, doz. 1.65, can	15c

Special 3c Sale.

Large bottle strong Ammonia, bot	3c
Choice Worcestershire Sauce, bot	3c
5c bag fine Table Salt, bag	3c
5c bottle German Mustard, bot	3c
5c bottle Tomato Catsup, bot	3c
Best Graham Flour, lb	3c
Best Hominy, lb	3c

New Cleaned Dried Fruits. Canned Fruits and Vegetables.

Choice California Prunes, per lb	7c	Fancy Evap. Apricots, per lb	18c
Choice Muscatel Raisins, per lb	8c	" Evap. Pears, per lb	15c
Choice Cleaned Currants, per lb	8c	" Evap. Apples, 1 lb cartoons	10c
Red Ripe Tomatoes, can	7c	Choice Bartlett Pears, per can	12c
Corn, sweet and tender, per can	7c	White Wax Cherries, per can	12c
Choice String Beans, per can	7c	Cal. Yellow Egg Plums, per can	13c
Boston Baked Beans, large can,	8c	Cal. Peaches, 18c kind, can	16c
Succotash, very fine, per can	9c	Pineapple Chunks, heavy syrup, can	15c
Pumpkin, very fine, large can	9c	Grated Pineapple, can	18c
Lima Beans, very choice, can	10c	Gallon can Apples, can	22c

In our Cracker Department.

Uneeda Biscuits, per pkg -	4c
Fancy Graham Wafers, per pkg, 1 lb	12c
Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps, lb -	5c
Fresh Saltines, 1 lb cartoon, pkg -	14c
Fresh Sultana Fruit Crackers, lb pkg	14c
Butter Thins, lb cartoons -	14c
Cocoa Rings, 15c kind, lb	12c

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Choice Young Fowl, lb	13c
Roasting Chickens, lb	16c
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THESE MEN WERE ANXIOUS TO FIGHT.

Offensive Conduct of Plainfielders After Leaving a Sparring Match in Elizabeth.

CAPTURED BY THE POLICE.

ASSAULTED A PARTY OF COLORED PEOPLE FOR NO REASON.

Tried to Be Funny With the Policeman, With the Result of Having His Club Brought Into Play —Fined in Court.

Among those who attended the smoker and sparring exhibition which took place at Turn Hall on High street in Elizabeth Thursday night were Thomas Moran and Michael Mullaney, of Plainfield, both of whom were arrested at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Moran and Mullaney became involved in a quarrel at the corner of Broad and West Jersey streets with several colored persons who had been out enjoying a trolley ride and were on their way home.

Mullaney, stout in build, having a tendency toward pugilism, threw off his coat and in short order compelled the colored people to move on down East Jersey street, when he picked up a big rock and started in pursuit.

At this juncture Officer Reilly appeared on the scene, made Mullaney drop the rock he had, and ordered both him and Moran to move on unless they wanted to be locked up, and when they told him that they belonged at Plainfield, he attempted to escort them to the depot.

The trio had proceeded but a short distance in the direction of the depot, when Moran attempted to clinch with the officer, and, in order to defend himself and bring Moran under subjection, the officer was obliged to bring his baton into play, with such effect that not only Moran, but his companion as well, were glad to accompany him to the lockup.

Moran on hearing the charge read, that of being drunk and fighting on the public street, pleaded not guilty, and demanded a postponement of the case, which was promptly denied.

Justice Hall gave Moran the option of paying a fine of $3 and costs or going to jail for ten days, while Mullaney was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs. The latter, who was well supplied with ready cash, paid both fines, declaring as he did so that he considered they had gotten off dead cheap.

DR. CARROLL TO SPEAK.

Will Address Meeting of Layman's Association in Newark.

There will be a meeting of the Laymen's Association of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church for the purpose of hearing reports from the General Conference held at Chicago. This meeting will be held in St. Paul's M. E. church, Broad and Marshall streets, Newark, on Thursday of next week. There will be a session at 3 o'clock in she afternoon and another one at 8 o'clock in the evening. In the evening Hon. H. K. Carroll, President McKinley's special commissioner to Porto Rico, and at present secretary of the denominational missionary society, will deliver two addresses, one on "The General Conference in its Relation to Missions." and "The General Conference from a Layman's Standpoint."

More Libraries on Their Travels.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, June 8.—Since Librarian Henry C. Buchanan yesterday sent out eight new traveling libraries. They went to Titusville, Mercer county; Belle Mead, Somerset county; Rochelle Park, Bergen county; Mansquan, Monmouth county; Seaville, Cape May county; Asbury, Warren county; Three Bridges and White House, Hunterdon county. A traveling library of fifty five volumes was received yesterday as a contribution from the Fortnightly Jaunts Club of Madison.

Filling in New Street.

The work of filling in the extension to Duer street on the borough side still progresses and will be completed soon. It is believed that the work of erecting the new bridge over Green brook at that point will be started the last of this month or the first of next.

Netted $50.

The recent strawberry festival held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church proved to be as great a success financially as it was socially. The Women's Society for Christian Work, under whose auspices the affair was held, has netted $50 from it.

—Press want ads bring results.

HERMIT AN ASTRONOMER

QUEER OLD CHARACTER FOUND ON THE RARITAN HILLS.

Accidentally Discovered by a Reporter —Was a Professor in Germany.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Liberty Corner, June 9.—At last Leopold Swartzberger, who for ten years has lived the life of a hermit, has come out of his retirement, but it took the eclipse of the sun to bring about this wonder.

In June, 1890, a little, dried-up, grizzled man came to this town and bought a small place two miles from here in Dog Watch Hollow, on the crest of the hills which range the Raritan Valley. No one knew him nor did he make friends with anyone. Some time after his arrival a great quantity of baggage arrived, which he placed in his cabin.

From that day he has lived the life of a recluse, speaking to no man, and no one seemed to know how. It was only last Saturday, when a newspaper man tramping over the hills met the "Hermit of Dog Watch Hollow," as he is called, that his secret was learned. It was to be seen at a glance that the man was cultured and educated. When the eclipse of the sun was mentioned the hermit's face lighted up and he began to talk of the great event.

It developed that in 1888 he was a professor of astronomy in a Berlin university. Family troubles caused him to leave Germany, bringing his telescope and scientific instruments with him. He had made his own calculations and figured the time of the eclipse without outside aid. He has not seen a newspaper since his retirement, and when he learned of the great preparations which had been to observe the eclipe his pleasure knew no bounds. He told the reporter of his preparations to view the phenomenon, but under no circumstances would he permit a visitor inside his cabin.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Eden Boice Recently Celebrated the Golden Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Eden Boice, of West Third street, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding last Monday in an appropriate manner. During the day and evening a number of friends called to extend their congratulations and bestow gifts upon them.

Mr. and Mrs. Boice were born near this city, and after they were married they went to Virginia, where they remained for nine years. They then came North to visit friends, and while here the Civil War broke out and they could not return at that time.

During the progress of the war their property was destroyed by soldiers.

They then decided to live in this city, and here they have remained ever since. Their first home was located where the First National Bank now stands, and several times since then they have moved to various parts of the city. Four serious fires have visited them, leaving them with scarcely anything. However, their many friends have been generous and assisted them many times, for which they are very grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Boice are are both enjoying good health and will probably live to see many wedding anniversaries, which is the sincere wish of their many friends and acquaintances.

Complain of the Street.

Residents living in the Third ward are complaining very much over the condition of the street at the corner of Arlington avenue and West Seventh street. The trolley tracks have been laid several inches below the Seventh street grade, which brings the latter street up in the air. Persons riding a wheel or driving over the place are given a shake up.

Minstrels at Rutgers College.

The students of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, gave a minstrel show last week in which Herbert DeW. Rapalje, of the borough, a senior at college, acted as one of the end men and gave several solos. The Targum, the college publication, says that he made a decided hit.

To Engage in the Ministry.

Rev. A. Ernest Crane, who was graduated last Wednesday from Crozier Theological Seminary, returned home yesterday. He will scon leave for Charleston, S. C., where he will engage in the work of the ministry

Bids For New Depot.

The Jersey Central Railroad has plans out for the new depot that is to be erected opposite the North Avenue station and bids for the work are being secured.

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TALENTED YOUNG WOMAN.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Plainfield, Graduates at Wellesley College This Year.

Among the members of the graduating class of Wellesley College this year is Miss Mabelle Phillips, daughter of Percy Phillips, of Madison avenue. Miss Phillips graduated from the seminary here and has since made quite a record for herself at college. She has had a high standing in her class and has taken a prominent part in the athletic affairs. She has also managed the Wellesley magazine for a year and made a great success out of the enterprise.

PUPILS AS ENTERTAINERS.

Closing Exercises of the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School Yesterday Afternoon.

The closing exercises of the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School on LaGrande avenue were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Owing to the lack of accommodations only the pupils and their parents were present. Owing to the fact that there was no class to graduate, no regular commencement was held but instead an entertainment was given to the pupils by the principals.

Dr. Leonard Waldo, of Stelle avenue, gave a very interesting talk on the recent eclipse of the sun and explained how it came about. There was a recitation by Miss Mary A. Luckey, teacher in elocution at the school. A chorus composed of the children sang five selections.

GOVERNOR SAILS TODAY.

He Will Be Home to Attend the Republican National Convention.

Governor Foster M. Voorhees and his traveling companions, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergen, are expected to return June 16 from their European trip. The party is scheduled to sail from Southampton today.

The Governor is one of the "big four" delegates from New Jersey to the National Republican convention at Philadelphia.

Franklin Murphy, one of the commissioners who represents the nation at the Paris Exposition, has made arrangements for remaining in this country until after the National convention, to which he is a delegate-at-large from New Jersey.

Mr. Murphy will sail from New York to assume his duties at the French capital on the steamer St. Paul June 27, and will be accompanied by his family. He will remain in Paris about two months, unless the political situation in New Jersey requires his presence here earlier.

INCREASE IN HILLSIDE CLUB.

New Members That Have Just Been Elected to Enjoy its Privileges.

The trustees of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club have elected the following new members: Active member, Mrs. George W. VanSlyck, 996 Central avenue; associate members, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart and Miss Ada G. Marsh; junior associate members, Miss Caroline S. Martine, Miss Charlotte F. Finch, Miss Grace S. Brewster, Frances A. Martin and John C. Martin.

The club has joined the East New Jersey Golf Association, and the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association.

Pure and Healthy Milk.

S. B. Wheeler, the milk dealer, has resumed business and is now prepared to serve his old customers. He has taken every possible precaution to give his customers pure and healthy milk. Every cow in the stable has been tested and tried by a veterinary of undoubted reputation and will be examined at frequent intervals. A physician will inspect all the help connected with the production and distribution of the milk every month. Special care will be taken in the transportation and delivery of the milk.

Free Entertainment.

There will be a free entertainment in Washington Hall Tuesday evening next in the interests of temperance and prohibition. Singing, recitations and readings will be the features, together with instrumental music. See advertisement in another part of The Daily Press.

Sold to the Carbon Trust.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, June 9.—The Eastern Carbon Works, located at Rahway, have joined the Carbone Trust. Philip Jackson, of Newark, and E. A. Day have sold their interests to Amos Barron, of Boston, who has been in the electrical business for many years. Superintendent Mills remains with the concern under its new departure.

Early Closing.

Beginning with next week, all the hardware stores of the city will close at 6 p. m. until October 1st.

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WILD WORK OF THE ELECTRICAL STORM.

Terrific Display of the Elements in the City and Borough Last Night.

MUCH SMALL DAMAGE DONE

MANY BUILDINGS WERE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Several Persons Were Shocked by the Electricity That Came Dangerously Near Them—Two Storms Came Together.

Amid peal after peal of thunder and the almost continuous glare of the lightning, a band of energetic thunder showers assembled over Plainfield and North Plainfield early last evening. They came from all directions and, after a mighty and decidedly noisy encounter, drove away the humid weather, leaving a miniature cool wave in their track. During the encounter a number of stray bolts of lightning wandered about the city and borough with more or less damaging results. A number of buildings were struck and several people were stunned by the shock.

It didn't begin like any well behaved thunder storm, traveling out of the northwest with plenty of warning, but gathered from all directions. It really seemed like a combination of efforts. The thunder rolled and crashed incessantly, following the blinding flashes of lightning almost immediately. It was by far the worst storm of its kind so far this season and rivaled in severity those of past years.

The rain accompanied the electrical display and fell in torrents for half an hour or more. Then it slackened and by an hour after the worst of the storm the clouds had drifted away to the southeast.

The Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company suffered severely from the storm. In fully seventy-five homes the lighting system was rendered temporarily useless, either a converter or a fuse being burned out. In Washington Park the entire house circuit refused to work and many homes were in darkness.

A bolt entered the residence of Geo. P. Dupee, 30 Rockview avenue, by the telephone wire and splintered the frame to the bath-room window. The residence of Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview terrace, was slightly damaged.

A tie post in front of the residence of Henry Hansen, of North avenue, was split by lightning which then wrecked the garden fence.

The summer cottage on the mountain belonging to F. O. Herring, of Park avenue, was struck in the rear by a bolt which tore off the shingles and went through to the front room. Here it seemed to separate, one part going down through the supports of the floor and the other through a window, breaking a pane of glass. Mrs. Herring and a friend were in the sitting-room, but were not injured. A peculiar part of the incident was that a screen in one of the rear windows, which was open, had a hole burned in two opposite corners, but the centre was not touched at at all.

One of the peculiar pranks of the lightning was the demolishing of a pump in the kitchen of David Gordon, of West Front street. The lightning came in through the back door, which was open, and went out without any further damage.

A number of chimneys in the West End suffered more or less from bolts, one of which was completely demolished. The chimney that was on the residence of J. H. Garretson, of Lee place, and it was razed to the level of the roof.

While the storm was at its height Mrs. Eugene Ginard, of Warrenville, was stunned by a bolt which struck a tree in front of the residence of Mrs. John Kuhn, on West Fourth street, and under which she was standing. Mrs. Ginard, who peddles produce in Plainfield, was afraid her horse would become frightened and run away, so she attempted to hold him under the tree, protecting herself with an umbrella. The bolt struck the upper part of the tree, splitting a limb and stunning Mrs. Ginard. She stood as if dazed for a moment and then reeled and would have fallen but for Mrs. Thomas Parkinson, Mrs. Kuhn's mother, who ran out and caught her. It was fully an hour before she became conscious. On realizing what had happened she grew hysterical and it became necessary to call Dr. VanHorn. It was after 9 o'clock before she was able to start for home in company with her little daughter.

George B. Allen, of Linden avenue and Steiner place, a patternmaker at

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A NEW MANAGER.

Ralph B. Titsworth, of Dunellen, Will Have Charge of Business Management of Rutgers College Paper.

The Targum, that bright little weekly published by the students of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, has proved quite successful this year. It now passes from the hands of the old management into that of the new, of which Ralph B. Titsworth, of Dunellen, is to be the new business manager. Among the staff of retiring editors is Ernest H. Rapalje, of the borough, who, with his brother, Herbert DeW. Rapalje, graduates from that institution this year.

BOROUGH GRADUATES.

The Young People Who Have Been Persevering and Smart Enough to Get Honors.

Below will be found the correct list of the graduates of the Borough Public School for 1900: Miss Katharine Wolcott Dwight, valedictorian; Miss Dora Waring, salutatorian; Miss Elizabeth Curtis, Miss Sarah L. Mantz, Miss Dorothea Wells, Miss Mary Webster Honeycut, Francis E. Bach. High honor pupils: Benjamin Schuch, Miss Emma Winslow LaBoyteaux, Miss Ida Adelaide Fountain, Miss Bertha A. Miles, Miss Evelyn Simonson, Miss Mary Hoagland, Miss Julia Williams, Miss Louise Marguerite Jacot and Miss Aimee Louise Emmons.

Miss Mantz is class historian; Miss Wells, attorney; Miss Honeycut, poet and Miss Emmons, poet, while Mr. Bach is the class president.

WISH THEM BON VOYAGE.

Farewell to Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Gow Before Going to Scotland.

About forty friends of Mrs. William Gray, of Lee place, and Mrs. Robert Gow, of Mansion place, gathered at the former's residence last evening to give them a farewell reception previous to their departure for their old home in Scotland. A most delighful evening was passed in listening to songs and recitations, followed by dancing.

Those who contributed to the entertaining part of the programme were H. Gray, Miss Clara Armstrong, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McInness, Miss Sarah Head and Thomas Hendry. Refreshments were served at midnight and the guests departed wishing the voyagers God speed on their journey. They will sail Tuesday and will be gone in all about four months.

Menu for Sunday Dinner.

The following is the menu for the dinner to be served at the Park Avenue Hotel tomorrow:

Little Neck Clams, Half Shell.
Olives Radishes Pickles
Green Turtle
Fillet of Sole with Shrimp Sauce
Cucumbers Potato Hollandaise
Boiled Fowl, Cream Sauce
Saute of Turtle
Portuguesse, Fritters, Lemon Sause
Roman Punch.
Prime Rib Roast, au Jus
Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce
Boiled New Potatoes Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Asparagus Tips on Toast New Beets
Sliced Tomatoes
Orange Jelly Lemon Pie Vanilla Ice Cream
Assorted Cakes Nuts
American Cheese Cafe Noir Crackers

To Hear Dr. Paton.

At the meeting of the First Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society last evening an invitation was received from the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church asking them to attend a meeting at the latter church next Friday evening, when Rev. Dr. Paton, the missionary, will deliver an address. The invitation was accepted unanimously.

Broke His Arm.

August Hendricks, of East Front street, a lineman employed by the street railroad company, fell out of the repair wagon, while working on the Arlington avenue extension this morning, breaking his arm and dislocating his wrist. He hurried to Dr. Fritts who made him as comfortable as possible. The fall was caused by the sudden starting of the horse, while Hendricks was standing up.

Eight Hour Work Day.

The Painters' and Decorators' Union has decided to work under the schedule of eight hours a day with nine hours' pay. This will go into effect August 1st. It is understood that all but one boss has agreed to the above schedule.

Last Sale Under Martin Act.

The last sale of property under the provisions of the Martin Act will take place on Friday, June 22nd, at the office of Collector Martin.

Important School Meeting.

Borough voters should not forget the important school meeting Monday night.

—Use Press want ads.

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MURPHY FOR GOVERNOR.

HUDSON REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE TO URGE HIS NOMINATION.

Boom Will Be Formally Launched at a Political Outing to Be Given By His Friends.

The boom of Franklin Murphy for the Republican renomination for Governor probably will be formally launched September 10th at Pleasure Bay, at the outing of an association of which he is the standard bearer. The association was organized yesterday by Hudson county Republicans, and its object is to arouse sentiment in favor of Mr. Murphy, who will be the guest of honor at the outing.

The organization was perfected by Colonel S. D. Dickinson, and arrangements were made for the outing immediately after. Mr. Murphy had consented to be the standard bearer. All the prominent active Republicans of the county have been enrolled, and it is probable that a solid Murphy delegation will be sent from Hudson county to the nominating convention.

The outing will not be wholly a county affair, as leading Republicans from every part of the State will be invited, and the United States Senators Sewell and Kean are expected to be among the guests. The officers of the association are: President, S. D. Dickinson; vice-president, James C. Young; secretary, Edward W. Woolley, and treasurer, J. H. Potts. There are sixty-two honorary vice-presidents.

No Injunction Served.

The officials of the Ideal Cash Register Company, of Bound Brook, deny the statement made that an injunction had been served on the company through the efforts of the National Cash Register Company. The Ideal Company's plant is running right along, and, as previously stated in The Daily Press, there was only a slight suspension of work in the factory on account of the discharge of some of the workmen who were not skilled enough.

Wrenched His Shoulder.

George Giddis, of Duer street, while running after his cow just before the storm last night, stepped in a post-hole at Hudson's pasture lot, and was thrown. He fell with great force and struck on his shoulder and arm. He wrenched the shoulder in a severe manner, and will be laid up for some time with it.

Important Witness Dead.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 9—Wesley Smith, of Rahway, an important witness detained in the county jail as a witness in the trial of Thomas Pyatt for the murder of a man by the name of Mossman, died last night. Smith was 45 years of age, and his death is a severe loss for the prosecution in the case,

Past Four Score.

The death of Leander Robert, aged eighty-three years, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Timothy O. Loizeaux, 1215 Putnam avenue, with whom he has lived for some time past. He had been ill about a month. The funeral will be held from the residence, 1215 Putnam avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

To Arrange for Lawn Festival.

The social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church is arranging for a lawn festival to be held in the near future. Several lawns in the city have been offered for the affair, but the committee has not yet decided just which one to accept.

Didn't Pay Fare.

John Lyons, of Chicago, arrived here this morning on the 2:14 train and was received by Patrolman Lunger. As Lyons failed to have his fare Lunger locked him up for stealing a ride. City Judge Runyon suspended sentence on him this morning.

Boss Plumbers Met.

There was a meeting of the boss plumbers last evening when matters of interest to the association were discussed and plans for the future came in for consideration. The association will meet again next Friday evening.

Sunday-school at 9:30.

The Sunday-school of Triuity Reformed church will be held in the morning hereafter, commencing at 9:30 o'clock.

John Conway, of West Seventh street, returned home yesterday from Cincinnati, where he has been visiting for some time.

Albert Woltman, of West Seventh street, went to Princeton today to witness the baseball game between Princeton and Yale.

D. E. Crowell, at present residing at 10 Craig place, has rented the P. M. Demarest property, 14 Craig place, and will remove to the latter house next week.

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MAYOR WANTS CITY TO COLLECT ALL GARBAGE.

Believes That it Could be Done Satisfactorily by Paying a Small Tax.

NOT TO BE DONE THIS YEAR

ASH CARTERS WILL BE DISTURBED OVER PROSPECT OF IT.

But They Might be Placated by Giving Them Some of the Jobs Working for the City—Councilmen are Studying the Question.

Regarding the question of garbage collection and disposal, which Plainfield will have to settle sooner or later, it is well to know that Mayor Rockfellow strongly favors the idea of the city doing the work and the citizens paying a small tax for it. At present Plainfielders are greatly perplexed over the question of getting rid of their garbage, and it was the original plan of the Mayor to have the Common Council take the matter up this year. The Council could not just see its way clear to handle the question this year, but there is no doubt but what another year will see the matter settled. There seems to be no doubt in the minds of a majority of the Councilmen but what the city should take charge of this work and then there will be assurances that it will be done right. Plainfield is increasing in population, and the old fashioned method so long in vogue is too far behind the times to give satisfaction to a rapidly growing city like Plainfield.

Of course, it is to be expected that the various ash-carters and garbage collectors about the city would be stirred by any change, as it would seriously affect their business, but when the Plainfield Sanitary Company introduced their system here many of these men were employed by the company, and thus they were made happy. It is reasonable to suppose that maybe these same men might find employment with the city should the latter decide to engage in this business. It has been esimated that all of the garbage and ashes in the city can be collected for a small per capita tax, and if the right system is introduced there is no reason why it should not succeed.

It has been stated by officials competent to know that the present plant, not now in use, which was operated by the Sanitary Company, was too large for the city, and that there is not enough material in the city to keep it going. It is quite likely that some other system would be used if the city decides to take hold of this matter.

COUNTY BOULEVARD.

County Attorney Codington Says the Commission Will Soon be Ready to Report.

At a meeting of the Board of Freeholders, Thursday afternoon, County Attorney Coddington reported that the Westfield avenue commission, appointed by the court in the matter pertaining to the widening of that thoroughfare, had completed its duties, and that the report prepared would shortly be presented.

The county road committee reported that bids for the building of the Mountain avenue and Springfield avenue roads had been received, and recommended that the contract for building the Mountain avenue road be awarded to W. H. Weldon, of Rahway, at $1,578.70, Mr. Weldon's being the only bid received for that road, and that the contract for building the Springfield avenue road be awarded to Charles Meeker, of Plainfield, his bid being $11,393.74.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that the State road committee be requested to appoint L. W. Miller as supervisor over the work of building the Mountain avenue road, and L. M. Miller as supervisor over the work to be done on Springfield avenue.

The only other business transacted was the payment of bills, after which the Board adjourned to meet again Thursday afternoon, June 14th.

Graduated From the "Tech."

John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street, has returned from Boston where he has just graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology after taking a four years course in architectural engineering. Beekman graduated from the Plainfield High School in 1895.

Result of Little Girls Effort.

The four little girls who recently gave a lawn fair at the home of Ethel Lorton, 203 Watchung avenue, netted $3.55 for the Westfield Fresh Air Camp. The last of this month another similar fair will be held at the home of Edith Glaentzer, New street.

—Press want ads pay.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Special Children's Day exercises will meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 o'clock.

—The merry-go-round which has been located in Boice's orchard left town this morning.

—W. F. Jones, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow.

—An entertainment will be given in the parish house of the Holy Cross church next week Thursday.

—If you want a first-class drink of soda try the kind they sell at Powers' drug store on Somerset street.

—Rev. Montgomery Downey, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, has been visiting out-of-town friends for a short time.

—The hole in the roadway at the corner of Seventh street and Park avenue has been repaired by the street department.

—Hillier & Co. have opened their laundry for pique skirts, lawn dresses and shirt waists for women, and vests and duck pants for men.

—The parsonage of the Mt. Olive Baptist church has just been painted a color that harmonizes with the colors used in painting the church.

—Mr. Eggerding's new building on Somerset street is rapidly nearing completion. The structure is now enclosed and workmen are busy on the inside.

—The Memorial Day detail of Winfield Scott Post met Thursday at the office of E. D. Moffett and settled up the expenses of the Memorial Day exercises.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—The only store in this city where the genuine imported Stransky steelware is sold—Woodhull & Martin's. A little higher in price, but outlasts a dozen pieces of so-called cheap enameled ware.

—Children's Day exercises will be held at Grace M. E. church tomorrow afternoon, when appropriate selections will be given by the members of the Sunday-school. There will also be special music.

—The order for Chief Doane's new wagon for the fire department was placed yesterday. It is expected that the wagon will be received in about a month. This time is necessary as it has to be built.

—L. Chenman, of 131 East Front street, has opened a business place at the above number. He is a first-class glazier and deals in French and American glass, also mirrors, picture frames and plate glass.

—The regular Children's Day exercises will be held at Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow afternoon. An extensive programme has been arranged for the occasion, and Pastor Jackson will make a short address.

—In accordance with the permission given by the fire, and building committee from the Common Council, an addition is being built in the rear on Mrs. G. W. F. Randolph's building on Park avenue, corner of West Second street.

FARM HAND'S EYE ON MILLIONS.

Says He is to Share a Big Estate in Australia.

If what William C. Dalton, a farm hand, at Hopewell, Somerset county, says it is true, he has fallen heir to part of the estate of his uncle, John Linch, of Australia, amounting to about $35,000,000. Dalton says he is one of seventeen heirs who will receive equal shares of the $35,000,000. Last week, he explains, a New York law firm sent for him and told him of this good luck.

Now for Private Business.

Senator Sewell will soon leave Washington for his home at Camden, where his multitudinous duties as vice-president of the West Jersey Railroad will occupy his time. Senator Kean will leave Washington by June 15, upon which date he will give up the handsome house he has occupied for the season at 1327 Sixteenth street, N. W. He will make his headquarters at Elizabeth, where he has a handsome house just outside of the city proper.

Will Set Aside.

The will of Harriet Douglass, a sister of the philanthropist, John Mitchell, of Burlington, has been set aside on the petition of some heirs, who have filed a caveat. It is claimed by them that the bequests were unfair to them, and that the will had not been properly executed. The estate is worth about $7,000.

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ENCAMPMENT WILL BE HELD

Story of Abandonment of Sea Girt Plan Based on General Cooper's Letter.

That story sent out from Trenton to the effect that there may be no State encampment of the National Guard at Sea Girt this year, has this foundation: General Cooper, of the Second brigade, wrote to Major General Sewell a brief and rather complaining note, which intimated that inasmuch as some State officials at Trenton were opposed to a brigade encampment, perhaps it would be well to abandon the holding of an encampment this year altogether and have an entire division at Sea Girt next year. General Sewell forwarded this letter to Adjutant General Stryker without recommendation.

General Stryker says there will undoubtedly be an encampment this year. All the preparations for it have been made, and he has the express authority of Governor Voorhees to issue the necessary orders. Everything is now waiting for Major General Sewell, who is held up in Congress, but will probably hold a conference in a short time.

There will undoubtedly be an encampment at Sea Girt this year, but it may be put off a week beyond the time fixed—July 6th—on account of the delay incident to the prolongation of the session of Congress, which prevents General Sewell from making the final arrangements.

PHILIPPINE HERO RETURNS.

Captain Castner, Fourth United States Infantry, Reaches New Brunswick on Sick Leave.

Captain Joseph C. Castner, Fourth United States infantry, has reached his home in New Brunswick from Manila.

He is on three months' sick leave, and his fellow citizens are giving him a warm reception. He visited Rutgers College, his alma mater, and the students cheered themselves hoarse. Had he permitted it Captain Castner would have been carried around the campus on their shoulders.

Captain Castner went from Alaska to the Philippine Islands, in response to a hurry order from the War Department, to take command of the Tagalos scouts under Generals Lawton and Young. He was a lieutenant then, and his bravery at the head of the scouts marked him for the promotion he received. He subsequently took command of his own company.

The trip from the artic to the tropic zone seriously affected Captain Castner, but he stood it several months until ordered home. The trip back on the transport benefitted him greatly.

CROP CONDITIONS.

What the Last Week Did for New Jersey Farmers.

During the week the temperature and sunshine have been above the normal, but the rainfall was largely deficient, especially in the northern and southern sections. Local thunder storms in the central section on the 31st, 2d and 3d were very beneficial.

The apple trees in many places are unusually affected with the falling of the foliage. In some instances the leaves become spotted, then turn yellow and fall from the trees. There seems to be a combination of diseases, for in some samples sent to the experiment station for inspection, the tops of the branches are already dead from trouble of the past year, while others show signs of fireblight which causes the young leaves to wilt and blacken, while they retain their hold upon the twigs. It is to be hoped that clear, warm weather will do much to bring the apple trees into their usual health and leafage.

The outlook for timothy and clover at this date is that the yield will be below the average, except in portions of the middle section, where it is very promising.

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Appeals To State Tax Board.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, June 9.—The State Board of Taxation has fixed the following dates for meetings to listen to appeals: Perth Amboy, at 11 a. m., June 15th, at the City Hall; Jersey City, at 11 a. m., June 22d, at the City Hall; Atlantic City, at 12 m., June 26th, in Mr. Thompson's office, in the Real Estate and Law building; Trenton, at 10:30 a. m., July 2d.

—The State Normal School at Trenton will close next week Friday when the young women from this city and borough, who are students there, will return home for the summer vacation.

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PIO DEL PILAR CAPTURED.

Native Police Seize the Rebel General.

MANILA, June 9.—The native police have captured the notorious rebel general Pio del Pilar at San Pedro Macati.

Valuable Papers Found.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 9.—A copy of the Manila Times received by the Idzuma Maru tells of an important discovery of insurgent documents and other articles which have been hidden by the Filipinos. It says:

"On May 2 General Funston was making a personal reconnoissance with 18 troopers in the direction of Bongabon and Pontabagan, up the Rio Grande de Papapamnga, when he discovered a perpendicular ladder leading up a cliff crowned with a dense forest. Beside the ladder hung a rope, which, when pulled, rang an alarm bell in the woods back of the precipice.

"The general and his men ascended the ladder and found 30 or 40 large wooden cases crammed full of state documents comprising most of the archives of the government. There were other things saved from the wreck of Malolos—about 1,000 Hotchkiss shells, a quantity of dynamite, a stock of bombs and much other ammunition, 200 pounds of black gunpowder, office furniture from the Malolos audencia, carpets, chairs, tables and a lot of miscellaneous goods of no special importance.

"The documents were the principal prize. After as good an inspection as circumstances permitted General Funston set aside several tons of useless rubbish and burned it on the spot, saving the state papers. These comprise all the correspondence of Aguinaldo and his chief official from the time of the earliest dealings with Dewey down to the hurried migration from Malolos. (Archives subsequent to that date were, it will be remembered, taken at Tarlac in the middle of last year.) There are letters to and from Wildman and Dewey, besides several business firms in Manila. Aguinaldo's own letter book, giving press copies of everything he wrote, is also there. It is rumored that the correspondence shows some firms in Manila to have had relations with the rebels heretofore unsuspected.

"The whole cache was ingeniously hidden among the trees in the ravine and roofed over heavily with nipa to an unusual thickness. The structure made quite a big warehouse, with not an inch of space vacant. It was found later that there were other approaches to the cache just like the one described, with alarm bells everywhere."

Dewey Never Wrote to Aguinaldo.

DETROIT, June 9.—Admiral Dewey was shown the statement made by the Manila Times concerning an alleged recovery by General Funston's men of a portion of the archives of the Filipino rebel government which it was claimed contained certain correspondence between Aguinaldo and Dewey. After reading the statement Admiral Dewey positively denied ever having written Aguinaldo. Said he: "I never wrote a letter to Aguinaldo in my life. Whenever I wanted to see him I sent for him. He was employed by me for certain purposes, just as I employed a lot of other people among the natives. I made him no promises. If there had been 5,000 American troops with me in the beginning to occupy the city and maintain order there would never have been this trouble."

BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

Price of Iron Declines, Wheat Goes Up—Failures Increase.

NEW YORK, June 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The adjournment of congress after a useful session, the progress toward peace in South Africa and the rapid adjustment of prices here to a more natural level all tend to bring nearer the day of greater activity. But that progress has not been rapid, and the yielding of prices affects many only as a reaction, cutting off part of the profits supposed to have been secured. The impression grows also that no extensive changes in business are now probable until after the presidential election, and the possibility of trouble in China has at least as definite an influence on American affairs as any change in South Africa.

It is but a few days since an eminent ironmaster overwhelmed doubts and questions by the positive declaration that any decline whatever in the price of iron this year was simply impossible. Yet anthracite No. 1 has declined $4.25 per ton, and this week the Bessemer association has reduced its price at Pittsburg $4.90 per ton and the southern makers $2 per ton.

The rise of 2½ cents in wheat, attributed to injuries threatening a short movement next fall, affected stocks somewhat. Exports do not materially change, having been for the first week of June from Atlantic ports, including flour, 2,855,261 bushels against 1,849,373 last year, from Pacific ports 591,015 bushels against 623,400 last year, and of corn 2,793,869 bushels against 2,804,909 last year. Receipts of both grains have fallen considerably below those of last year.

Failures for the week have been 206 in the United States against 159 last year and 19 in Canada against 10 last year.

Secretary Hunt In Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, June 9.—Mr. William H. Hunt, secretary of state of Porto Rico, has arrived by the steamer Ponce, Captain Dyer, from New York June 2. Having taken the oath of office in Washington, he will immediately begin the discharge of his duties. Mr. Hunt, who is being entertained by Governor Allen, remarked yesterday that "the quaint architectural effect of San Juan must appeal strongly to an artistic temperament." Governor Allen may leave for the United States about June 20, but no definite decision has been taken. Beyond the newspaper reports and information brought by Mr. Hunt the governor knows little as to the appointments President McKinley will make for Porto Rico. He has received no official advices whatever.

Colorado Democrats.

DENVER, June 9.—The Democratic state convention chose Governor Thomas and T. J. Maloney of Denver, A. T. Gunnell of Colorado Springs and Charles Benkle of Pueblo as delegates at large to the national convention and instructed them for Bryan and the Chicago platform.

Human Bones Discovered.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 9.—A quantity of human bones has been discovered ten feet below the surface of the ground on the farm of Downs brothers, near here. A year ago a quantity of old coin was found near the spot.

FIGHTING IN CHINA.

Bloody Battle Between Government Troops and Rebels.

THE BOXER SECT A POWERFUL ONE.

Legation Guards Not Yet In Action, but Are Ready—Representatives of the Powers Acting In Harmony—The Recent Murders.

LONDON, June 9.—Definite returns regarding the severe fighting between the Chinese troops and the Boxers that was going on Thursday between Tien-tsin and Peking had not been received at Tien-tsin when the latest telegrams to reach London were filed. The Chinese troops, however, had killed many Boxers, according to some reports, while another account had the government soldiery defeated in an engagement near Pao-ting-fu.

Apparently the legation guards have not yet taken a hand in the fighting, but they are ready to do so at a moment's notice. The Boxer movement affects some hundreds of square miles. Official dispatches to Vienna from Peking aver that the sect is more powerful than any political party in China, embracing no less than 4,000,000 and manipulated by zealous and adroit men. The representatives of the powers are still acting in perfect concert, which appears for the present to give the Chinese government ample chance to put down the disturbers alone. The Tien-tsin correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing June 7, says:

"For the last three days the whole community of Tien-tsin has been preparing to defend itself against an expected attack by the Boxers. There is a continual influx of refugees from the surrounding country, who are now crowding the city. This increases the excitement. Nearly all the villages surrounding Tien-tsin are joining the Boxer movement, which is taking more and more a fanatical character.

"Parties of foreigners when approaching the villages are driven back by armed bands. Yesterday the Chinese troops were ordered to Machang, on the Grand canal, within 20 miles of which a large body of Boxers is reported to be collecting. Attempts to re-establish the regular working of the Peking-Tien-tsin railway have hitherto proved futile. Every night the Boxers set fire to the sleepers and the woodwork of the bridges."

The Peking correspondent of The Times in a dispatch dated June 7 says:

"Particulars received here show that Messrs. Norman and Robinson, the missionaries, were hacked to pieces in circumstances of revolting barbarity. The Chinese government cannot be exonerated from the charge of complicity in these murders. From the beginning its action will bear only one interpretation—namely, that of approval of the antiforeign movement which has had these results.

"The government has delegated as a commissioner to Chochau and Pao-ting-fu, the chief centers of the Boxers, to investigate and report a notorious antiforeign official."

The Daily Express suggests that 20,000 Indian troops be dispatched to China to restore order.

The Daily Mail reasserts its position of yesterday, that the United States, as the friend of Russia and Great Britain, would be able to impose order without alliances or jealousies.

The Peking correspondent of The Times, telegraphing June 8, says:

"The news that General Nieh's foreign drilled soldiers had fired upon the Boxers who were destroying the railway near Tien-tsin was favorably received as giving some ground for hope that the government would change its policy.

"Now arrives the intelligence that Nieh's troops have been ordered to return to camp at Lu-tai and that their action has been condemned. The tsung-li-yamen, however, denies the truth of the latter statement."

Korea and Japan at Odds.

YOKOHAMA, June 9.—More serious from a Japanese point of view than the rising of the Boxers in China is the sudden tension between Japan and Korea as the result of the protests of Japan against the torture and execution of prisoners by the Korean government. The Korean emperor absolutely refuses to grant an audience to the Japanese minister, Hayashi Gensouke.

Fatal Mine Explosion.

GLOUCESTER, O., June 9.—Two hundred miners were imprisoned early yesterday by an explosion of gas in Mine No. 2, and as many more were about to enter the mine for work. It was thought at first that the loss of life would be very large, but the work of the rescuers was carried on so energetically and successfully that all were rescued and saved except three. Evan Joseph, John McClelland and Aaron Swanson were killed, and their bodies probably cannot be recovered, as the mine is still on fire. These men were engaged to watch the large mine at night and see that it was in condition for the miners to enter in the morning. They were cut off from all means of escape at the time of the explosion, and their horses perished with them. William Williams, also employed in the mine, had his leg broken and others suffered slight injuries.

Dewey In Detroit.

DETROIT, June 9.—The spontaneity and cordiality of the welcome accorded to Admiral Dewey yesterday afternoon and evening by the people of Detroit has seldom been equaled in any reception accorded a popular idol in this city. In the afternoon the masses paid him vociferous tribute. At night society did likewise in manner more polite, but not less enthusiastic. The earlier half of the day was rainy and portentous, but just previous to the arrival of the Dewey special train at 2 p. m. the weather became clear, cool and quite ideal for the occasion.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Delaware—Robinsonville, Paul Clifton. New Jersey—Clarksburg, T. C. Britton; Elm, Thomas Albright. New York—Cicero Center, Clarence Phelps. Pennsylvania—Camp Ground, J. C. Rhodes; Hopewell Center, H. C. Manifold.

Egyptian Cotton.

CAIRO, June 9.—It is estimated that the year's cotton crop will be equivalent to 1,000,000 American bales. The cutting of the "sudd" in the Nile promises to inaugurate a new era in Egyptian agriculture, as the water will hereafter be richer in fertilizing material.

BULLER WINS A POINT

Secures Location Commanding the Boer Position.

MAY RENDER LAINGSNEK UNTENABLE

British Prisoners Deceived—Roberts Entered Pretoria Upon the Heels of the Departing Boers Under General Botha.

LONDON, June 9.—General Buller has at length taken the offensive, and by maneuvering he has secured a position west of Laingsnek by which he believes he can make the Boer positions untenable. Presumably he will immediately follow up his success.

The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Yellow Boom Farm, June 8:

"On June 6 General Talbot Coke, with the Tenth brigade and the South African light horse, seized Van Wyke hill. The enemy made some resistance, and a good deal of sniping occurred. Our casualties were about four killed and 13 wounded.

"During that day and the following we got two 4.7 and two 12 pounder naval guns on to Van Wyke hill and two 5 inch guns on to the southwestern spur of Inkewelo. Under cover of their fire General Hildyard assaulted all the spurs of the berg between Botha's pass and Inkewelo.

"The attack, which was well planned by Hildyard and carried out with immense dash by the troops, for whom no mountains were too steep, outflanked the enemy, who were forced to retire from their very strong position.

"I think we did not have any casualties, and I hope I have obtained a position from which I can render Laingsnek untenable."

Lord Roberts has communicated nothing for three days nor permitted the correspondents to wire what is going on. London's inference is that he is resting, although he is possibly disposing his army for a reach after Commandant General Botha.

The Daily Express has the following from Pretoria, dated Wednesday:

"The 1,000 prisoners who were deported from Waterval were told that they were about to be given up to Lord Roberts. They entrained cheerfully and were conveyed to Nooit Gedache instead of Pretoria.

"General Louis Botha, with a rear guard of 2,000, left Pretoria during the night. The British advance guard on entering was upon the very heels of the retiring Boers. Botha has sworn to carry on the war in the mountains."

At Lourenco Marques station a crowd waited all Thursday night to see President Kruger, as it was reported that he would arrive by a special train to gain an asylum on board the Netherlands cruiser Friesland.

Middleburg is said to be full of Boer refugees and wounded. The railway still delivers goods at Bronkhorst Spruit, 40 miles east of Pretoria. A British column is at Bremersdorp, Swaziland. Eleven British prisoners have been taken to Middleburg. The British at Beira are moving into the interior in detachments of 200 daily.

Mr. G. V. Fiddes, imperial secretary to the high commissioner, with a part of Sir Alfred Milner's staff, left Cape Town Tuesday evening for Pretoria, possibly, as the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily News thinks, to arrange the annexation details.

Lieutenant General Miles Now.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Lieutenant General Miles issued his first order yesterday in his new rank. It is a recital of an order from Secretary Root informing the army of the creation of the rank of lieutenant general, with an announcement of the personal staff of General Miles as follows: Captain Francis Michler, Fifth cavalry, military secretary; Captain Hobart K. Bailey, Fifth infantry, aid-de-camp, and First Lieutenant Henry H. Whitney, Fourth artillery, aid-de-camp. These officers compose General Miles' staff as senior major general commanding, but they now have the rank of lieutenant colonels.

Rumor of Hodgson's Capture.

LONDON, June 9.—According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Accra, dated June 6, a native rumor is in circulation there that Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, governor of Gold Coast colony, made a sortie from Kumassi, where he had been besieged by the Ashantis, but was forced to retire and ultimately to surrender. Mail advices from Accra, dated May 17, say: "Fifty thousand Ashantis are in arms, and the insurrection is spreading. It is impossible for white men to go into the interior successfully during the rainy season."

May Nominate Dewey.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 9.—The Indiana Gold Democrats have renewed the talk of nominating Admiral Dewey for the presidency if the party determines to hold a national convention, and it is being whispered among them that the name of the hero of Manila was informally discussed at the meeting of the executive committee in New York from which John A. Frenzel has just returned. It is said that the local Gold Democrats are a unit in favor of Dewey as the party candidate for the presidency.

Funeral of Dr. Storrs.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Rev. Dr. Richard Salter Storrs were held from the Church of the Pilgrims in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery. Preceding the church service there was a ceremony at the late home of Dr. Storrs. On Thursday night a death mask was taken of Dr. Storrs, and from it will be made a bust for Amherst college.

Damage by Storms In Germany.

BERLIN, June 9.—The recent heavy thunderstorms in various parts of Germany have done considerable damage, especially along the upper Rhine, where lightning killed a number of persons. The vineyards in that district have been seriously damaged. Reports of a like character have been received from the districts of Brunswick and Plauen, where a number of lives have been lost.

A Scene In the Reichsrath.

VIENNA, June 9.—The Czechs continued their obstructive tactics in the reichsrath until 1 o'clock this morning. They brought gongs and hammered the desks, smashing furniture and working in relays to keep up the tumult. Finally the premier, Dr. von Koerber, appeared and declared the session closed by order of Emperor Francis Joseph.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Kimball, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Massachusetts for the summer.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Craig place, has returned from a visit with out of town relatives.

Mrs. George Titsworth, of West Seventh street, has returned from a trip south.

Miss Burgge, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

A little boy has arrived to brighten the home of William C. Kinney, of West Ninth street.

Mrs. Henry W. Force, of New street, has been enjoying a visit from her daughter from Brooklyn.

Mrs. George Strayer, of West Fifth street, is enjoying a visit from her mother from Staten Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Johnson have returned from their wedding tour and are living on Norwood avenue.

Miss Kittie Gaffney, of Somerville, was the guest of Miss Julia McCann, of West Third street, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of New Market, have been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

Frank Lateret, formerly of this city, has removed to Elizabeth where he has accepted a good position.

Miss Laura Ayers, of Grant avenue, has taken a position at the local telephone office and began her duties today.

Harry VanLiew, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Hartford, Conn., is spending a few days with friends in town.

Robert Mattox, of Webster place, has taken the position of night watchman at the Aluminum Plate and Press Works.

Edwin W. Overton, of Washington Park, has returned from an attack of scarlet fever, and the quarantine has been raised in his case.

Mr. Skillman, of Watchung avenue, has recovered from the scarlet fever, and has returned to his work as brakeman on the Jersey Central Railroad.

Dr. Endicott is now treating Mayor Smalley, of the borough, and an operation was performed yesterday, which, it is believed, will effect a speedy recovery.

W. W. Wentz, of West Front street, superintendent of the Jersey Central Railroad, and his wife, left Thursday for Denver, Col., where Mr. Wentz will spend his vacation.

Mrs. Charles Harding, of Stone street, who has been quite ill for some time past, has been taken to the Woman's Hospital, New York, where she will undergo an operation.

PUSHING FOR SUNDAY TRAINS.

May Result in Final Divorce of Asbury Park and Ocean Grove.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, June 9.—The Hotel Men's Association of Asbury Park has come out flat-footed for Sunday trains and announces its intention to appeal to the law if all other efforts failed to bring about the reform. The association will employ the best constitutional lawyer in the State, who will be instructed to test the power of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association to interfere with the material progress of Asbury Park. As the camp-meeting authorities are equally determined that no Sunday trains shall be allowed to stop in the Park there is every prospect of a hot fight. The action of the hotel men is regarded as a final move in the absolute divorce of the twin cities.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Echo of a Great Swindle.

The big West Portal swindle is recalled by the reported purchase of the Dr. Petrie tract of land near West Portal, along the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The great stone walls, which are marvelous of perfect workmanship, still stand as monuments to the gigantic scheme. The report now is that the New York capitalists who purchased the property will erect a large summer hotel upon the land.

Said He Was From Plainfield.

A young man giving the name of Henry Cline, of Plainfield, was yesterday held by Justice Miller, of Vineland, for selling to a farmer a horse that he had hired from a Vineland liveryman.

STRIKERS MORE QUIET.

But Few Cars Run In St. Louis at Night.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—It was given out during yesterday that the St. Louis Transit system, feeling encouraged at its success in operating cars at night on the Lindell division, would try the same experiment on four other divisions last night, the Olive street, Laclede avenue Park and Compton avenues. These divisions, as well as other trunk lines of the system, were operated during the day as usual, but when nightfall came cars on all but the Lindell division were withdrawn. Inquiry as to why the contemplated night service had been abandoned on the four additional lines mentioned elicited the response that the chief of police and sheriff were unable to furnish men for the proper protection of crews and passengers. The company would not attempt to operate additional lines at night until absolutely assured that its passengers' lives would not be endangered.

Cars on the Lindell division were operated last night on a seven minute schedule, but carried few passengers. Police officers rode on each car, and the entire route from Taylor avenue to Third street, a distance of four miles, was patrolled by policemen and a regiment of the posse comitatus.

Nothing was done by the strikers or the St. Louis Transit company toward adjusting the differences in dispute.

Joseph Alfred, armed with a sword, led a crowd of 300 men and women in a charge on a car of the Southern Electric line yesterday. He was captured by a squad of police, who dispersed the mob. As far as known nobody was seriously injured.

CLUBWOMEN.

Milwaukee Convention Elects Officers—Closing Sessions Today.

MILWAUKEE, June 9.—The feature of yesterday's session of the clubwomen's convention was the election of officers. The ticket as made out by the nominating committee went through with little contest, the result being as follows: President, Mrs. Rebecca Lowe of Georgia; first vice president, Mrs. Charles Dennison, New York; second vice president, Miss Margaret J. Evans, Minnesota; recording secretary, Miss Emma Fox, Michigan; corresponding secretary, Mrs George Kendrick, Pennsylvania; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Van Vechten, Iowa; auditor, Mrs. George H. Noyes, Wisconsin.

During the day there were four interesting sessions devoted to various phases of club work, which were followed by a big meeting in the Alhambra at night, over which Mrs. Lowe presided. The two speakers were Mrs. Robert J. Burdette of California, whose subject was "The Show Window," and Mme. Zofja Loovna Friedland of Russia, who spoke on "Impressions of a Russian Woman on American Women's Clubs and Clubwomen."

This was followed by the introduction of the new officers. Invitations have been received from Buffalo and Boston for the next biennial, which will be subject to the consideration of the new board of directors. The board of directors and the council will hold meetings today, and the fifth biennial will come to an end.

WEST POINT EXERCISES.

Examinations Over—Graduates Will See Immediate Service.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 9.—The examinations of the various classes are now over with, and it now remains for the academic board to review the work and announce its findings. The furlough class is busy making preparations for their journey home next week for a two months' visit. The graduating class will not be permitted to enjoy the customary three months' leave of absence, as advices have been received that their services are needed to fill vacant places in several of the regiments. Their leave has been restricted to 30 days.

In the afternoon a heavy rainstorm dampened somewhat the ardor of the visitors to West Point and prevented many from adjacent towns being present. The drill was the school of the trooper in the riding hall under the command of Lieutenant J. R. Lindsey. The exhibition was by members of the first class and presented many daring feats. There were hurdle jumping, bareback riding, mounting and dismounting and a series of different acts. This completed the military exercises for this week.

Today the cadets will have a baseball game with the Seventh regiment. Next Monday will occur the field day sports.

The additional number of cadets authorized by congress is 130. It is understood that this new addition can enter the academy next August if so desired.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The New York committee of 100 cabled $30,000 to India for the famine sufferers.

A Cairo dispatch says that 7,000 additional British troops are needed in Egypt.

A slight fire in the London residence of United States Embassador Choate was easily extinguished.

Henry Wellesley, third Duke of Wellington, died at Strathfieldsaye House, Mortimer, Berkshire.

W. J. Bryan has 456 instructed delegates of the 492 already elected to the Kansas City convention.

Lackawanna Employees Discharged.

ELMIRA, N. Y., June 9.—The 52 Lackawanna employees who struck on May 9 for an increase of pay and asked other concessions from the company received their discharges yesterday, and all negotiations for the settlement of the strike were declared off by Superintendent Lloyd, who has been here two days in conference with the strikers. The men insisted that all the strikers be taken back, and the company would agree to let only 12 of them resume their duties with the increase of wages asked.

Rain and Hail.

CORNING, N. Y., June 9.—A terrific rainstorm, accompanied by hail, visited this city last evening. Large hailstones fell for 20 minutes. Windows were broken all over the city, and much damage was done to growing crops. The Pennsylvania division of the New York Central is blocked with a number of washouts.

Killed by Live Wire.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 9.—William Sigler, 25 years old, living at Rhinecliff, was killed while painting the New York Central station here by falling across a live wire. Railroad men tried to extricate him, but as fast as they touched him were knocked down by the shock. Word had to be sent to the light station by telephone to shut off the power.

BILLS PAID TWICE.

The Outlook Darker For Former Director Rathbone.

NEELY'S FRIENDS SAY RICH LIES.

Corruptness of Cuban Courts Shown by a Recent Case—Verdict Offered For $20—Conviction In Custom House Cases Improbable.

HAVANA, June 9.—The troubles of Mr. Estes G. Rathbone, former director of posts, seem to be increasing. The auditor's department has thrown out $15,000 worth of vouchers, including $8,000 worth of bills, which have been paid twice, most of them at Muncie, Ind. The Fidelity company has been notified that it will be held responsible on Mr. Rathbone's bond. Mr. Miller, the manager of the company, and Mr. Rathbone have held prolonged interviews during the last few days, but no decision has been arrived at regarding this new aspect of the situation. The authorities contend that the Fidelity company is responsible. Mr. Rathbone's friends insist that C. F. W. Neely deceived Mr. Rathbone, who signed at Neely's request.

Corrydon Rich has been placed under a $2,000 bond as a witness in the Neely case. A letter has been received here by a friend of Neely's saying that if forced to return he will show that Rich is a liar and that the latter received as much as he (Neely) did.

Senor Baccarrisse, a Cuban agent for a well known grade of flour, recently had a matter in litigation. The clerk of the court called upon him and said that for 4 centenes, about $20, a decision would be rendered in his favor. He refused, and a decision was rendered against him. He laid the matter before General Wood, who advised him to appeal and suggested that if he were approached again he should mark the money and endeavor to have a detective present to overhear the negotiations.

The secretary of the judge of the cathedral court called upon Baccarrisse and told him that for 10 centenes the appeal decision would be given in his favor. An appointment was made for another interview, and when the secretary arrived, accompanied by the undersecretary, a detective was in hiding who heard the entire discussion and arrested the secretary when he was leaving the building with the money, taking him to the Vivac, the Tombs of Havana, where he was able to obtain bail.

A lawyer who was consulted by Baccarrisse advised him not to have the man arrested, as such a step would be considered "unpatriotic," especially as the Americans would be able to say that the Cubans were worse than themselves.

This last suggestion was timely enough, for the Americans ever since the occupation have had good reason to consider the courts of Cuba the most corrupt courts that exist in any civilized country.

The custom house fraud cases have been set down for trial on June 25, but it is generally felt that conviction is impossible, as every judge and lawyer concerned has relatives or friends among the accused.

Pittsburg Has a Defaulter.

PITTSBURG, June 9.—A subcommittee of the city finance committee charged with investigating the payrolls of Samuel T. Paisley, former superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers, has made its report to the finance committee. The subcommittee finds that Paisley, by means of padded payrolls and pretended expenditures, embezzled $52,000 of city funds in ten years and that his superior, Director of Public Works E. M. Bigelow, carelessly, without investigation, swore to the correctness of Paisley's falsified accounts. Paisley left the city two weeks ago, although it has been known for three months that he was a defaulter.

Study of English Optional.

BERLIN, June 9.—The national school reform conference was continued yesterday. Despite the expressed wish of Emperor William that English should be effectually taught in the gymnasia a majority of the delegates decided to leave the status of English as it is now, which means English instruction beginning, on the average, at the age of 17, and then being only optional, like Hebrew. This decision is surprising, because the congress of German neophilological teachers in Leipsic has just passed resolutions insisting upon the importance of increased study of English and of employing Englishmen as instructors.

World's Temperance Congress.

LONDON, June 9.—The world's temperance congress will open in London next Monday under the presidency of the Most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, who will deliver an address and who on the following Thursday will entertain the members of the congress at a garden party at Lambeth palace. The lord mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton, will give a reception to the delegates next Friday. A leading feature of the programme will be a grand cosmopolitan temperance meeting, over which the Earl of Carlisle will preside. The speakers will include many Americans.

Bonds Exchanged.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The amount of bonds so far exchanged at the treasury for the new 2 per cents is $292,409,150, of which $67,937,200 was received from individuals and institutions other than national banks. The amount of old 2 per cent bonds so far redeemed under the recent call is $1,277,600.

Crazed by Starvation.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., June 9.—A man supposed from papers on his person to be M. Dale of New York city jumped into the Erie canal here and was drowned. He was crazed by starvation, not having had anything to eat for three days. His body was recovered and is in charge of Coroner Sulison.

Ice Hearing Adjourned.

ALBANY, June 9.—By mutual consent of counsel on both sides the hearing set down for this morning before Supreme Court Justice Alden Chester in chambers on the several motions made in the American Ice company case has been adjourned until Wednesday of next week, the 13th inst.

Baseball.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The heavy rains interfered with ball playing yesterday, and only one game was pulled through under National league auspices. At Boston the home team defeated Chicago by a score of 6 to 5.

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COMING EVENTS.

June 9—Conference of boy campers at Y. M. C. A. building.

June 10—Rev. W. L. Jones, a veteran of two wars, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4.15 p. m. The G. A. R. will attend in a body. Special music. All men are invited.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 6—Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

Re-election of Congressmen.

The time is past in matters of public affairs when men occupying important offices at the hands of voters are expected to give way to some political rival so soon as they have served for a term or two. Years ago, in a great many sections of this country, it was an unwritten, but none the less strictly observed, law that no man should serve more than two terms in Congress. A change has come over the people now, however, and it has come to be recognized as the height of folly for a political party to refuse a renomination to a Representative in Congress on the poor rule "that the good things should be passed around."

Anent this subject, the Newark News editorially says:

"Never within the memory of men now living have the New Jersey Representatives in the Congress of the United States exercised the influence and assumed the prominence which they have enjoyed during the session just ended. And the one particular reason for this is that six of the eight have, through successive re-elections, acquired the experience and formed the connections which are essential if a Congressman is to be of the greatest service to his constituents and to the country at large. Statesmanship is largely a matter of growth and experience. Genius without that close acquaintanceship with public affairs and public men, which can only be acquired by extended service, counts for little. It is the States which re-elect their reprtsentatives term after term that exert an influence in National legislation often far transcending the relative importance of the States themselves either in wealth or population. New Jersey has been slow to learn this lesson, but the renomination of Mr. Loudenslager for a fifth consecutive term, and the fact that Messrs. Gardner, Howell, Fowler and Stewart have practically no opposition to fear in their own party, shows that in most of the districts it has at last been learned thoroughly."

Senator William M. Johnson, Acting Governor of New Jersey during the absence of Governor Voorhees in Europe, said yesterday that, notwithstanding the repeated assertions to the contrary, his decision not to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor next year was final. As far as he knew, he said, there were only two Republican candidates for Governor in sight, and they are Franklin Murphy, of Essex county, and Senator Mahlon Pitney, of Morris county. From his opportunities for observation, Senator Johnson thought Mr. Murphy was in the lead and that the indications pointed to his nomination.

Up to date nineteen States that have elected delegates to the Democratic National Convention have instructed them for Bryan. This insures Bryan of 434 votes up to the present time. The total number of delegates at the Kansas City Convention will be 930, and 620 votes are necessary to nominate. Bryan lacks 186 instructed delegates to assure his nomination, but conventions to be held, it is expected, will give him more than he needs.

It is evident that Franklin Murphy is going to be an aggressive candidate for the Republican nomination of Governor at the expiration of Governor Voorhees' term. His friends in Jersey City have formed an organization for the purpose of booming him for the office.

In 1890 the census showed the population of New Jersey to be 1,444,933. In '95, 1,673,106, and it is expected that the count of 1900 will bring the figures up to two millions.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

A child in Plainfield recently swallowed a diamond ring said to be worth $150. But the child is not worth $150 more now than she was before she swallowed the jewel. This is proved by the fact that they are trying to get back the jewel, which they would not be likely to do if it reduced the value of the child.—Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The twenty-third annual report of the Children's Home Association for the year ending May 1, 1900, has just made its appearance in a neat pamphlet form. It shows the condition of the home to be first-class from a financial standpoint and otherwise. During the past year many contributions from Plainfield's philanthropic citizens have been received, while many persons have done work gratuitously or for half the actual cost. The management of the home feel very grateful for what has been done in behalf of the institution, and they trust that their friends and many new ones may be led to help the work generously during the coming year.

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There is a little dog in the Second ward, the intrinsic value of which has risen just $3.89. This state of affairs came about through the remarkable appetite of the dog. The other day a young woman who lives in that neighborhood dropped her pocket book on the lawn. With it was a package of crackers. In the absence of the young woman, the little canine investigated and found that the crackers were good. After consuming them, he found the pocket book and the latter followed after the crackers. Inside pocket book was $3 89 in change and sundry hair pins and other valuables. Strange to say, Master Doggie seemed to quite enjoy the novel meal and now enjoying the best of health.

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The Prudential Insurance Company has issued a policy for $250,000 on the life of Charles T. Schoen, a wealthy Philadelphian. The policy is what is known as "a five per cent. gold bond" class. The annual premium will be $81,276. On the death of the insured the beneficiary will be entitled to received 250 $1,000 gold bonds bearing five per cent. interest of $12,500 a year for twenty years, when the principal is due. The beneficiary has the option of having full settlement made at the time of the insured's death, which would amount to $304,250. Charles T. Schoen is president of the Pressed Steel Car Company. He is said to have carried $500,000 insurance on his life for several years past. It was only a few years ago that a policy for $50,000 was considered a remarkably large amount. In fact there were a few companies who would write risks larger than $50,000.

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The story is told of a Plainfield young man who visited a woman's college and while there was invited to attend a ball given by the college girls. The young man devoted all his attentions to a small group of young women and entirely neglected the others. On his return to Plainfield he received a letter signed by several score young women calling him to account for so grievously neglecting them at the ball. He promptly had a pert little note prepared and copies enough for all made. These were mailed to the young women whose names were attached to the note. He afterwards discovered to his horror that the note was merely a little joke arranged by two of the young women with whom he was personally acquainted, and that the others had been greatly astonished and mystified at receiving his decidedly unexpected note. The young Plainfielder had decided that an immediate visit to that woman's college is not necessary at present.

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30c " " "	25c
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Fine Dotted Suisses	15c, 18c, 25c, 35c, 50c
New Fancy Novelty Piques	25c yd
New Lace Stripe Piques	25c yd
Mercerized Stripe Piques	35c yd
Plain Corded Pique	15c, 19c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c yd
Beautiful Lace Stripe Lawns	15c yd
Fancy Figured Piques	25c yd
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22 x 45 Bleached Damask Towels, knotted Fringe	25c

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Special Embroidered Inserting Trimmed Waists	50c
Delightfully Cool White Lawn Waists, Plain, Embroidered Trimmed, Tucked, Shirred, etc., at 98c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.75, 2.48, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98 to 7.50.	
Colored Waists of Percale, Madras and Lawn,	50c to 4.00
Special Black Lawn Waists, wide and narrow tucks	1.98
" Black and White Lawn Wrappers at	1.98
" White Lawn Wrappers, Emb. Trimmed	3.75
White Lawn Dressing Sacks,	1.25, 1.48, 1.98 to 7.50

MEN'S SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

69c white unbleached shirts (Utica muslin) this week	50c
50c " " " " "	39c
Special fancy front night shirts (54 inches long)	50c
Soft Madras shirts (fast colors)	50c
" " " (with cuffs)	98c
Laundered percale shirts (newest styles)	50c and 98c
Boys' Negligee shirts, soft or laundered fronts, cuffs and collars attached or detached	50c
Special Balbriggan underwear, regular knit body	25c
Double seated drawers for stout men	50c
Jean drawers, double seat ribbed cuffs	50c
Extra fine silk finished balbriggan garments	98
Natural gray (medium weight)	50c and 98c
Split sole socks in new blue, oxblood, tan and fast black, at	25c pr
Fine line of Elastic top golf hose (footless)	50c, 75c and 98c
The celebrated "Arlington" rubber collars and cuffs,	collars 25c, cuffs 50c
Extra value in overalls and jumpers at	50c

Saturday Basement Specials.

Decorated After Dinner Cups and Saucers, Johnston Bros.' English Porcelain, 98c doz. Decorated 4 inch Berry Saucers, same ware as above, 69c doz. Royal Violet Perfumed Ammonia, pints 7c. Double Distilled Witch Hazel, pints 7c. Glass Berry Sets, 7 pieces, 25c. Table Tumblers, full size, 4 styles, 2c each. Granite Iron Drinking Cups, pint size, seamless, 5c each. Granite Iron Roasting Pans, seamless, 25c. Granite Iron, covered seamless Sauce Pans, 4 qts, 25c. Heavy retinned Dishpans, 17 qts, 19c. Full size woven Hammocks, with spreads, 69c. Bamboo Porch Screens, 6 x 8, complete 69c. Camphor Balls, ½ lb boxes, 3c. Nickle Plated Oil Stove Tea Kettles, 23c. 3-piece Garden Sets, 8c.

IN OUR CARPET STORE.

A splendid showing of the well-known "Flowery Kingdom" mattings, imported by Arnold, Constable & Co., whose importations are confined to us in this city.

More and more the store grows in inportance and attractiveness. People of good judgment and cultivated tastes naturally gravitate to the "People's Store."

A REQUEST—Please do not ask us to send goods C.O.D. It entails an enormous amount of extra work on our delivery system, which is already terribly overworked.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

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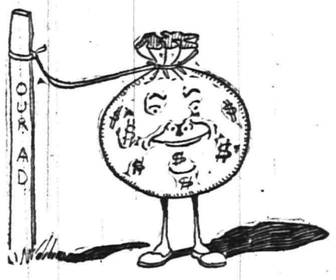

There's Money at Stake.

You'll find there is always money for you if you notice our ads carefully.

This time we tell of a drive in Child's Wash Suits, 3 to 12 years. Prints, Percales and Crash, large sailor collars.

50c and 75c Per Suit.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
322 WEST FRONT STREET. M. J. CASHIN, Manager

Twenty-five Hundred Yards of Ribbon on Special Sale Saturday. . . .

BEAUTIFUL RIBBONS AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD-

No. 40 PURE SILK TAFFETA RIBBONS in all the wanted colors, including the beautiful pastel shades, at the absurdly low prices of 10c and 15c a yard.

No. 40 HEAVY DOUBLE-FACED SATIN RIBBON at 21c a yard.

No. 9 PURE SILK TAFFETA RIBBON 5c a yard.

All displayed for easy selection through the entire central section of the store.

These prices are positively for SATURDAY ONLY, and those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity should come early in the day.

LEDERER'S.

L. CHENMAN ✦ 131 East Front St.

GLAZIER—Dealer in French and American Glass. Large stock of Mirrors, Picture Frames and Plate Glass. All orders promptly attended to. Don't forget the name and number,

L. CHENMAN, 131 East Front Street

I. H. BOEHM. 109-113 West Front Street.

GREAT DRESS GOODS SALE
AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR.

1,500 yards of Plaid Dress Goods in blues, browns, tans, greys and black.

These goods were manufactured for one of the largest stores in the country, but on account of the manufacturer failing to deliver them on time refused to accept the goods. They were offered to us and we were successful in securing a portion of them for about 50c on the dollar. These goods were made to sell for 50c per yard, but we place the entire lot on sale at—yd

23c

MILLINERY—Clearance Sale of Trimmed Hats.

Never before were good styles at such a sacrifice. The balance of all our trimmed hats at half price. Large assortment of flowers at 10c worth 15c and 25c. All hats purchased here trimmed FREE OF CHARGE.

WESTFIELD.

-:- CHOICE BUILDING LOTS -:-
FOR SALE.

The GARWOOD LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY have laid out into building lots, their tract of land in WESTFIELD, situated between South and Central avenues.

They now offer these lots for sale very cheap.

PRICES $100.00 AND UPWARDS PER LOT.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 9—George Huff is looking for the boys who disfigured his newly-painted stage by scratching out one of the letters in his name. It was done while the stage was making one of its trips to New Market Thursday.

Mis Ritie Brokaw, one of the popular teachers in the public schools, attended the graduation exercises at a school in Skillman, yesterday, where she formerly taught.

Charles A. Coriell has received the contract for a large number of fenders from a New York firm, and has commenced buying timber with which to make them.

William Randolph and wife, and Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, spent Thursday with John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

A game of ball is being played on the Lincoln avenue grounds this afternoon between the Dunellens and Alis team from Plainfield.

Rev. H. Vanderwart, of Hackensack, will preach at both morning and evening services of the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Mrs. S. K. Doolittle is suffering from a sprained ankle, which she received while alighting from a train, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Gray left for Lake Hopatcong today where they will remain until tomorrow night.

A bright baby boy arrived at the home of William Morris, of Green-Brook, yesterday.

Miss Ethel Titsworth was bridemaid at a wedding in Orange Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham and Mrs. William Dunham spent Thursday in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peters enjoyed a pleasant trip by wheel to Cranford, Thursday.

Earl Wyhusky has taken a position with Abram Smalley, of Green brook.

Joseph Maier and Bernard Sirisky were in Somerville on business yesterday.

Clarence Marlow, of Church street, is enjoying his summer vacation.

Mrs. William H. Terry visited relatives in Westfield Thursday.

Miss Ethel Gray, of Irvington, is visiting relatives in town.

T. J. Bonayne visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 9—The members of Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., will observe Pythian Decoration Day tomorrow afternoon. The lodge will have as their guest a number of the Uniformed Banks from Plainfield and other places. It is expected that the exercises will begin about 3:30 o'clock, upon the arrival of the visiting brethren. A line of march will be formed and proceed to the Baptist cemetery, where the graves of several brother knights will be decorated with the usual Pythian service.

The Children's Day exercises of the Methodist Sunday-school will be held in the church tomorrow evening. The teachers and scholars have been hard at work for several weeks preparing an interesting programme, and it is expected that the church will be filled with the scholars and their friends.

Rev. G. M. Shott will take for his text for tomorrow morning's sermon: "The Spiritual Rock." In the evening: "The Father of Sinners." The choir of the church has been reorganized again, and there is a decided improvement in the musical part of the services.

No weekly prayer meeting was held in the Baptist church last night owing to the trouble with the electric light service which had become crippled by the heavy thunder storm which passed over in the early evening. The trouble will be attended to today.

Edward L. Hand and George Ball attended the Republican county committee meeting held at Elizabeth last night.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met and enjoyed a pleasant meeting in their rooms last night.

Miss Daisy Conklin, of Patchogue, L. I., is spending a week as the guest of Miss Amy Cook.

Township Committee met and transacted routine business in the town rooms last night.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, June 9.—The case of John Ledley against John Gluck was tried before Justice Collins and a jury at Westfield. The case was to recover $46 for work done. The defendant filed a counter claim for $20 for damages done to tiling. The jury viewed the work and gave Ledley judgment for $30. Both litigants were disgusted with the verdict and gave notice of appeal.

Late Thursday A. L. Price, who lives on Elizabeth avenue, Westfield, reported that during the night his house was entered by burglars and money to the amount of $15, together with other small valuables, was taken. An entrance to the house was gained through a window.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 9th—South Plainfield was visited by a heavy thunder and rainstorm last night. The thunder and lightning was very hard. The house on Second street occupied by Harry Weaver was struck by lightning. The roof was injured and one corner of the stoop splintered. The family received no injury.

Men are at work digging a cellar under the Lehigh Valley depot. They intend putting in a boiler to heat the building. Formerly it has been heated from the boiler at the pumping station, but since the pumping is done at the coaling station they have to make different arrangements for heat.

Archie Stengraf's house is completed and he will move in Monday. It is one of the prettiest houses in this part of the country.

T. C. Laing takes the lead on early garden stuff. He has peas full grown and potatoes as big as quail eggs.

TROLLEY COMPANY WINS.

By Buying a Turnpike for $50,000 it Will Get Into Hackensack.

The North Jersey Street Railway Company has completed negotiations for the extension of the trolley system from Jersey City to Hackensack. Dennis McLaughlin, acting as agent for the trolley interests, has purchased for $50,000 the old turnpike from West Hoboken through Hoboken, New Durham, Fairview and Little Ferry to Hackensack. In a short time Mr. McLaughlin will transfer the turnpike to the trolley company.

The plan is to start the Hackensack extension line on the Paterson plank road at Secaucus, where the Jersey City, Hoboken and Paterson railway now crosses the Hackensack meadows on its way to Passaic. It is proposed to start a branch at Secaucus and run it north over the Hacksensack meadows to Moonachie and Little Ferry, then strike the Bergen turnpike and run along that road into Hackensack.

SNUFF TRUST BUYS A TOWN.

All the Inhabitants Worked in the Mill is Bought.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, June 9.—The whole town of Helmetta has been transferred to the Snuff Trust. A deed was filed at the County Clerk's office Thursday by the George W. Helme Company transferring its snuff plant at Helmetta to the American Snuff Company. The consideration named is $1. Attached to the deed, however, is $144 in revenue stamps, which show a consideration of $144,000. Helmetta has been owned by members of the Helme family ever since the town has been in existence. Everybody in the town, numbering 300 inhabitants, worked at the snuff mills. It is expected that the Trust will continue the plant.

John Moran, of Lee place, has accepted a position in the Pond Tool Works.

Mr. Adams, of California, has been visiting at the home of his uncle, E L. Suffern, of Sycamore avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, have gone to Hartford to visit their daughter. Mrs. S P. Williams.

Miss Grace Clark has resigned her position with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, to take effect today.

The most notable wedding of this season at Washington, D. C., was celebrated yesterday, when Miss Florence S. Boardman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Boardman, was married to Frederic A. Keefe, of Chicago. Among many distinguished guests present were Colonel and Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street.

Elizabethtown Battle Remembered.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 9.—Flags were flying throughout the city yesterday in honor of the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of the Battle of Elizabethtown which was fought here June 8th, 1780, when the British were repulsed.

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A COSTLY FUNCTION.

Citizens of Philadelphia Getting Ready For National Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—It will cost the citizens of Philadelphia more than $200,000 to have the honor of having the Republican national convention meet here and to properly entertain the hosts of visitors expected during convention week. All the Republican clubs in this city are making extensive preparations to entertain the members of visiting clubs on a lavish scale. Each local club has a certain number of out of town clubmen to look after from the time they arrive to the moment of departure. The Leeds club of this city has appropriated $5,000 which it will expend in entertaining the Blaine club of Cincinnati. The main feature of its entertainment will be a banquet to which many national leaders of the Republican party have been invited.

Tonight the Young Republican club will give a reception to National Committeeman Richard C. Kerens of Missouri, who will at the same time be presented with a loving cup for having cast the vote which brought the convention to Philadelphia. This reception will be the first event marking the coming of the party leaders, several of whom are expected to attend the affair.

All of the subcommittee of the national committee, of which Joseph H. Manley of Maine is chairman, it is expected will have arrived by Sunday night. On Monday this committee will meet to go over the list of appointments of convention employees prepared by Sergeant-at-Arms Wiswell and to arrange for the meeting of the full national committee at the Hotel Walton on Wednesday. Senator Hanna is expected on Monday, and it is believed that the only member who will be absent from the national committee meeting on Wednesday will be General Wilson of Delaware, who is in Cuba on military duty.

The congressional campaign committee will meet here next week, probably on Monday.

TRANSPORTING TEACHERS.

Arrangement For Bringing 1,483 From Cuba For Summer Training.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The quartermaster general has completed arrangements for the transportation to the United States of 1,483 Cuban schoolteachers, who have decided to take advantage of the summer course of free tuition offered them by Harvard university. This course will last from July 1 to September, when the teachers will be returned by the war department to their homes. Five of the big transports have been set apart for this purpose, the Burnside, McPherson, McClellan, Crook and Sedgwick. By the schedule announced the Burnside sails from Tunas June 22, Casilva on the 23d and Cienfuegos on the 24th, bound for Boston. She will carry 133 teachers.

The McPherson sails from Manzanillo for Boston June 22, touching at Santiago on the 23d, at Guantanamo on the 24th, at Baracoa on the 25th and at Gibara on the 26th, carrying 275 teachers.

The McClellan sails from Cardenas for Boston June 24, touches at Sagua on the 25th, at Cabarien on the 26th and at Nuevitas on the 27th, carrying 275 teachers.

The Crook sails from Havana and Matanzas on June 25, with 325 teachers, for Boston.

The Sedgwick sails from Havana and Matanzas on June 25 and touches at Cardenas on the 26th and Sagua on the 27th, carrying 475 passengers.

Don't Marry for Money

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Congressman Cummings to Visit Here.

Congressman Amos J. Cummings, of New York, who has many warm personal friends in this city and vicinity, is expected to visit Plainfield early next week. He will be the guest of Clarence Roberts, of Dunellen, for a short time.

—Neuman Brothers handle Mr. Corburn's berries. He reports the flavor and quality better than ever before.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

ENJOY THE JUNE DAYS.
Good health is essential. L. W. Randolph's Active Liver Pills cleanses the liver, improves digestion, dispels headaches. Small pill, small price, 15c per bottle.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist,
143 WEST FRONT STREET.

Honeyman's Private Tours,
181 North Avenue.
Sixteen Years' Experience.
Last and best Tour,
July 12,
to London, Paris, Switzerland, Italy.
Call or send for Circulars.
HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS.
Circulars at 181 North Avenue.
Plainfield, N. J.

JUST A TASTE

of our Butter is enough. Henceforth we have you as a customer.

We carry three different grades of butter, each of which has its special merits.

Our Rockdale Print Butter at 26 cents per pound, is the best on earth. It has the rich, delicate flavor of the finest cream and for table use cannot be surpassed.

Some of the cheaper grades of butter sold elsewhere are often tasteless. Our lowest priced goods are of excellent flavor.

NEUMAN BROS.,
WATCHUNG AVENUE.

If You Found Money

on the street you would pick it up quick, wouldn't you? Buying our new special $2 Shoe is like picking up 50 cents in the street, because these shoes are positively, absolutely a regular $2 50 shoe, and you will say so when you see them, too.

They are made up on the same stylish last as our high-priced shoes, and will give good wear.

Peddie's Trunks. Dress Suit Cases, Traveling Bags—the best made.

DOANE & EDSALL.

NEW TROUSERINGS.
We Have Just Received a new line of
Fashionable Trouserings.
ALL TO MEASURE, $5.00.
SEBRING'S 202 WEST FRONT ST.

SAILOR HATS, Correct block 69c.

Bonn's
140 WEST FRONT ST.

AN ALL Lace Front WAIST, $1.89.

HERE IS A CHANCE,
SHIRT WAISTS AT $1.00.

This evening all the pretty waists of choicest materials, madras, dimity, cheviots, percale and gingham, made in the latest style, some with embroidery, others tucked or pleated, solid or in clusters. Perfect fitting. Tailor made, sizes 32 to 40. Take your pick from five hundred that are worth 1.23, 1.39 and 1.59, and pay us but 1.00.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.
Cor. Front St. and Park Ave
Capital, $150,000.
Surplus and Undivided Profits, $95,000.
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General Banking and Collection Business Transacted. Drafts and Letters of Credit Issued on all parts of the World.
SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.
Boxes $5 per year and upwards. Valuable trunks and silverware taken on storage. Custodian of wills.

LOW SHOES
Have got the run just now, and we are told by several good people that we have the best and most up do-date variety in the city.
Women's $1.00 to 3.50
Men's 2.00 to 5.00
Boys' 1.50 to 3.00
VanArsdale,
127 EAST FRONT ST.
P. S.—Repairing properly done.

DO YOU WANT MONEY?
We make loans from $25 and upward on household furniture and other chattel securities in your possession. And you can pay the loan back in monthly instalments from one to twelve months. Loans made in Plainfield and suburbs. Call or address
MUTUAL LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO.,
118 and 122 Market Street, Newark, N. J.

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First National Bank,
of Plainfield, N. J.
Capital .....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.
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SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.
Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per Annum.
VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE

CUT . . .
IN BICYCLES.
During the month of June I will make the following cut in 1900 wheels:
THE WHITE, King of Bicycles,
Road Model - $40.
Racing Model - $50.
The '99 Model - $35.
THE BARNES WHITE FLYER - $40.
CHAPMAN BICYCLE - - $30.
READING STANDARD, Road Model - $30.
Racing Model, equipped with first-class equipments, Palmer tires, only - $40.
One of the finest little racing wheels ever put on the market.
LAST, BUT NOT LEAST,
THE DIXIE - - $25.
One of the best wheels ever sold at the price.
Repairing of all kinds.
VULCANIZING A SPECIALTY.
G. H. KENYON.
315 West Front Street.

W. D. MANNING
sells superior
Coal, Wood, Gasolene and Kerosene.
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CROSBY & HILL
UNITED STORES.
Plainfield, N. J.
Wilmington, Del.
Morristown, N. J.
Perth Amboy, N. J.

Here's a List of
"SPECIALS"
for this evening that are worth considering.

29c Summer underskirts that are worth 75c.
33c Women's percale waists that are worth 50c.
5c Stockinet dress shields that are worth 10c,
7c Women's Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs that are worth 13c.
25c Women's all-linen embroidered handkerchiefs that are worth 39c.
1c per paper, good pins that are worth 5c.
5c per dozen, ivory tipped dress stays that are worth 10c.
6c per dozen. Dress stays worth 12c
5c Corset steels that are worth 10c.

- - - - 50c - - - -
An assortment of about 2,000 yards fancy striped and figured taffeta silks, just the thing for fancy waists and lining. They are our regular $1 goods. See display in west window.

- - - - 25c - - - -
Plaited chiffons, black and white ground, with colored embroidered figures, were $1.00.

- - - - 25c - - - -
Shirred liberty silks, white or black, were 75c.

17c Lockwood Mills bleached sheeting, 2¼ yards wide.
7c Fruit of the Loom bleached muslin.
18c Bath towels, very large size, regular 25c quality.
7c Huck toweling, 20 inches wide, worth 12c.
50c Turkey red and green table covers, 2 yds sq., worth $1.
33c Summer corsets, well made and boned, the regular 50c quality.
17c Women's lace lisle hose, regular price 25c.
12c Women's plain black hose, double soles and heels, ribbed tops, the 18c quality.
10c Men's fancy hose, with colored embroidered dots, worth 18c.
25c Men's madras shirts, without collars, detached cuffs, regular price is 50c.
75c Our entire stock of men's $1.00 quality stiff bosom percale shirts, with detached cuffs.
Family refrigerators, well made of hard wood, zinc lined, perfect circulation and cold air chambers, charcoal filled, regular price $8.50. Special at - - 6.50
1.39 Two-burner oil stoves, each burner with a double wick, regular price $1.75.
1.19 Ovens made of best sheet iron, for use on oil or gas stoves; regular price $1.50.
10c Hand lamps, brass fountain with handle, complete with burner, wick and chimney; regular price 15c.
1.19 Clothes wringers, double cog wheels, rollers vulcanized on the shafts, special family size; reg. price 1.50.
89c Toilet stands, iron frame with tin bowl, pitcher, soap cup and tray all white enameled, with gold band; regular price $1.25.
9c Soft wool dusters, with black enameled handles, suitable for dusting fine furniture and bric-a-brac, worth 15c.
Agents for Standard Patterns and Publications.

We Announce the OPENING of our Vast New Spring Stock of
CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS' WEAR.
We have now surpassed all our previous efforts in the way of variety of assortment while our prices will be found more reasonable than those of any other house. To show you the values we are offering we mention a few items from our large stock.
At $5.00 you can buy of us a splendid Cassimere or Worsted Suit.
At $6.00 a fine Black Clay or Cheviot Suit.
At $8.00 we sell men's suits of Slate Colored Grey Diagonal Worsted or your choice of four other shades.
We could mention a hundred other good bargains in suits.
A complete line of Furnishings—all the latest in Neckwear, Squares and Imperials. Hats in all the latest shapes.
Try a pair of our 98c Trousers.
Werner's Clothing House,
206 West Front Street.

Complete Assortment of Oxfords.
AROUND THE CORNER.
Ladies' Oxfords, $1.00 to $3.00.
Men's Oxfords—Patent Leather and Russet.
REMEMBER!! We are the only ones in town selling the Famous W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE FOR MEN.
A WILLETT & SON, 107 Park Ave.

Van Emburgh's
135 East Front St.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests 10c-15c
We are offering Misses' Drop Stitch Stockings for.....25c pair
Children's Black Lisle Thread Stockings for.....18c pair
Boys' Hosiery at.....10c, 15c, 19c, 23c, 25c pair
Ladies' Hosiery at.....10c, 15c and 25c pair
White India Lawn at.....6c, 8c, 10c, 12c to 25c yd
Corsets 50c. Corsets 50c. Corsets 50c.
Corsets 29c. Corsets 29c. Corsets 29c.
We sell Dr. Warner's Rust Proof Corsets for.....75c and $1.00 each

Press Want Ads Bring Results.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Sachsen.

Mühlhausen. Die städtischen Behörden haben zwei hiesigen Handwerkern, einem Kunsttischlermeister und einem Schlosser, je eine Reisebeihilfe von 300 Mark zum Besuch der Pariser Weltausstellung bewilligt.

Naumburg. Zu dem projektirten Bahnbau Naumburg-Mücheln-Querfurt hat die Stadt Naumburg 300,000 Mark verwilligt.

Prettin. Wegen Wilddieberei ist der Lehrer Franke aus Lichtenburg dem hiesigen Gerichte zugeführt worden.

Provinz Schlesien.

Gleiwitz. In dem Werke der Huldschinskyschen Hüttenwerke sind etwa 150 Arbeiter, die Lohnerhöhung fordern, in den Ausstand getreten.

Görlitz. Wegen eines Mordversuches, verübt an einem Schlosserlehrling, wurde der Kaufmann Kuhnert verhaftet. Bei dem Verbrecher fand man Messer und Dietriche.

Lüben. Auf dem hiesigen Kavallerie-Exerzirplatze gerieth beim Debouchiren aus einem Defile die erste Schwadron des Dragoner-Regiments Nr. 4 mit der vierten Schwadron desselben Regiments, welche das Debouchement verhindern sollte und zu einer heftigen Attacke angeritten war, in einen unentwirrbaren Knäuel. Mehrere Offiziere und Dragoner stürzten mit ihren Pferden. Rittmeister von Gersdorf, sowie die Lieutenants von Reinersdorf-Paczensky und Tenczin trugen Kopfverletzungen davon. Ein Dragoner erlitt einen Bruch des Schlüsselbeins.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Dem Vater der deutschen Kaiserin, Herzog Friedrich von Schleswig-Holstein, wird in Kiel ein Denkmal erstehen. Es zeigt den Herzog in schlichtem Gehrock. Die Statue wird im Halbkreise von einer steinernen Brüstung umgeben, in die eine Reihe von Doppelporträts, die führenden Männer aus der Zeit der schleswig-holsteinischen Bewegung gegen Dänemark darstellend, eingelassen sind. Die Enthüllung soll im Juli in Gegenwart des Kaiserpaares stattfinden.

Westerland. In unserem circa 900 Einwohner zählenden Dorfe hat eine Feuersbrunst 27 Gehöfte eingeäschert.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Das Paulinische Gymnasium in Münster, das vor zwei Jahren das seltene Fest seines 1100jährigen Bestehens feierte, beging jüngst das Jubiläum seines 400jährigen Bestehens als humanistische Anstalt.

Dortmund. Der zweite Bürgermeister Annecke ist plötzlich gestorben.—Die Bausumme für das hierorts zu errichtende Stadttheater wurde auf 1,250,000 Mark festgesetzt.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Stadtrath bewilligte 20,000 Mark zum Ankauf von Gemälden der Internationalen Kunstausstellung in Dresden im Jahre 1901.—Zwölf Zöglinge des Lehrerseminars im benachbarten Plauen, Donath aus Dresden und Focke aus Zschopau, haben hier als Fahrrad- und Paletotdiebe geraume Zeit „gearbeitet." Die Burschen schlichen sich während des Abendgottesdienstes aus dem Seminar fort und führten in Kafes und Restaurants ihre Diebstähle aus. Donath wurde vom Landgericht zu einem Jahr zehn Monaten, Focke zu zwei Jahren drei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Einsiedel. Kürzlich scheuten die von dem Bierschröter Köhler geleiteten Pferde vor einem Eisenbahnzuge und gingen durch. Köhler wurde vom Wagen geschleudert und so unglücklich überfahren, daß er auf der Stelle seinen Geist aufgab.

Hainichen. Wegen Unterschlagung wurde der Rechtsanwalt Kind zu einem Jahr sechs Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Plauen. Die Zahl der in hiesiger Stadt in diesem Jahre beschäftigten tschechischen Bauarbeiter hat gegen frühere Jahre ganz beträchtlich abgenommen. An den Erd- und Felsarbeiten großen Umfanges für die Erweiterung des oberen Bahnhofes und den Bau der Kaserne sind hauptsächlich Arbeiter aus Polen, Italien, Kroatien, Istrien, Dalmatien u. s. w. angenommen worden.

Reichenbach. Postdirektor Buchheim hier ist vom Reichspostamte beauftragt worden, zu Studienzwecken auf Reichskosten die Pariser Weltausstellung zu besuchen.

Sebnitz. Hier tödtete Willy Kletzsch seine Ehefrau und sich selbst. Ueber die Motive dazu herrscht Unklarheit. Das Ehepaar hinterläßt vier unmündige Kinder.

Thüringische Staaten.

Meiningen. Hier starb Oberkirchenrath Dr. Otto Dreyer im Alter von 63 Jahren.

Sonneberg. Anhier hat sich eine Schaar Altkanzlerfreunde zusammengethan, um die Mittel zur Erbauung eines Bismarck-Denkmals herbeizuschaffen. Auch aus der ländlichen Umgebung laufen Beiträge ein.

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HINTS ON HOUSECLEANING.

BY BESSIE DOW BATES.

Spasms of housecleaning, which are the redemption of homes and the source of untold misery to the male members of the family, appear periodically. But even to the exacting "lords of creation" home without its housecleaning eruption lacks much of its individual attractiveness. With all his objections against madame's invasion into the privacy of his "den" monsieur is the very first one to appreciate the pervading air of freshness as he sinks into his renovated Sleepy Hollow chair with a consciousness that spring cleaning isn't such a bad institution after all when it's over.

For "old time" housekeepers any hints from me would be superfluous, but for the younger ladies who have only recently assumed control of homes and upon whom the burden of spring renovating rests heavily the following suggestions may prove helpful.

A very common error that housekeepers make when brushing a room is

WINDOW CLEANING IS AN ART.

to sweep toward the door. It is better to sweep toward the hearth, in order that the draft from the chimney may draw the dust in that direction and not scatter it about the room.

Hearthstones that should be white, but have become discolored by age, may be greatly improved by the application of a thin coat of whiting mixed with milk, instead of water, to which has been added a small quantity of blue. This preparation has the appearance of paint, but is preferable in that it will not soil quickly, is easily applied and does not crack off.

Unsightly cracks in floors and furniture are effectively stopped up by a cheap and easily made substitute for putty. Soak a newspaper in a paste made by boiling a pound of flour and one teaspoonful of alum in three quarts of water. Have the mixture of about the same consistency as putty, and when slightly cooled force it into the cracks with a blunt knife. This will harden like papier mache and when dry and stained to match the boards will be almost imperceptible.

Window cleaning is an art that can only be acquired, as a general thing, after many failures and much wasted energy. Ground glass that has been stained with grease from putty or other causes will look as fresh as new if washed with water that has been boiled and allowed to cool, with an ounce of washing soda added to each gallon.

The more scientific the means employed for cleaning glass windows the better and brighter will be the effect, for worn glass can never be satisfactory, because scratches hold dirt. For this reason it is obvious that absolutely clean cloths and fresh water are necessary for lasting results.

Windows that are very much soiled should first be washed with tepid water to which has been added ammonia in the proportion of eight tablespoonfuls to a pail of water. Rub the windows well with a cloth rinsed in the water and well squeezed out; dry with a fresh cloth. Occasionally dust, caked by atmospheric moisture, hardens in the corners of the sash. This should be removed by a narrow bladed knife made from a bit of wood.

If paint or putty discolors the margin of the glass, dissolve some crude bicarbonate of potash in hot water and saturate the paint adhering to the glass. Allow it to remain on until it is nearly dry, then remove it with a woolen cloth. Having removed the grime from the glass, a mixture made from the following ingredients will give glistening results: One ounce each of olive oil, ammonia and water and two ounces of lime. This should make a thick paste. Water and ammonia may be added until the required consistency is attained. The paste is to be smeared over the glass and the window cleaned in the usual way with warm water and the customary clean cloths and leathers. When the labor of the paste is considered too great, dry whiting may be used with very satisfactory results.

The unsightly marks caused by the dripping of water in marble basins are quickly removed by rubbing with a cloth or an old toothbrush dipped in pulverized chalk or ammonia.

The stains from medicines, etc., on marble washstands should be washed off with cold water. Mix one ounce each of powdered pumice stone and powdered chalk and two ounces of washing soda and pass through a sieve. Take a small portion of the powder and make it into a paste with cold water. Rub it well over the marble, and when all stains are removed wash thoroughly with soap and water.

Spots in carpet that have become very soiled can be restored to their original beauty by washing with ox gall. Use one gill to a gallon of cold soft water, stirring the ox gall into the water with a stick. With a soft brush rub the carpet, making a white lather. Wash the lather off with clear water, changing it often. Then rub with clean cloths until dry. The most delicate carpets and rugs will not suffer by this treatment. If the whole carpet is to be cleaned, two persons should do the work, one applying the lather and the other following and washing it off. Where a thorough cleaning is unnecessary the use of water to which a little ammonia has been added will brighten the carpet. Wring out clean cloths in the water; wipe the carpet lightly. Open the windows so that the carpet will dry quickly.

Many new mixtures are being placed on the market from day to day for the preservation and polishing of furniture, but some of the simpler means employed to this same end by furniture polishers and repairers are inexpensive and can be applied by any one having the necessary patience, with results that will equal those obtained by professional workers.

To preserve furniture that is becoming worm eaten, pour a little carbolic oil on it and rub in well. This will also improve its appearance.

Very dull old furniture is improved by washing in limewater and then applying a coat of oil, rubbing it down with woolen cloths.

Scratches on black walnut or any furniture finished in oil can be removed by rubbing with a woolen cloth dipped in paraffin oil. To remove furniture polish that was not properly applied, or at least the results from which were unsatisfactory, use kerosene oil on a soft rag.

To renovate ebonized furniture rub the or oilcloth rub with camphor.

To renovate ebonized furniture rub the spots the way of the grain of the wood with finely powdered pumice stone and crude oil and polish with a dry soft flannel cloth.

Furniture covered with rep, serge or similar materials should be well brushed and wiped with a cloth wrung in cold water having a little ammonia in it.

To clean mahogany furniture use soapy water. Wipe dry and polish with a mixture made from one part of turpentine and two parts of crude oil. This inexpensive polish is that used for obtaining the highly prized piano finish.

To renovate willow or rattan chairs that have become soiled with age and use, wash off every bit of dust in all the interstices and with a soft, long haired brush tint the entire surface with oak green stain, sienna or sienna and vandyked brown. This must be done with great care so as to cover every particle of the surface. This treatment is suitable for willow because it will take stain, but rattan, which is less porous, requires to be painted or enameled. Whether stain or paint is used, varnish heightens the luster.

Few people realize that soda used in scrubbing water does not improve the appearance of floors. This is nevertheless a fact, and those who know

STAIN OLD WILLOW CHAIRS.

claim that plenty of cold water and soap are the better agents for removing dirt. The boards should be scrubbed the way of the grain; not round and round, as so many people prefer doing.

Gilt frames that have become dull may be brightened by a simple process. Into 1½ pints of water put sufficient flour of sulphur to give a slight golden tint, and in this boil four or five bruised onions. Strain off the liquid, and when cold wash the gilding which requires restoring, using a soft brush. When dry, the gilding will look as bright as new work.

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YES, IT is true, the Chinese, that is some of them, do occasionally eat dog-meat, and even rats. But it is not so general as it has been reported by travelers, who have seen rats on sale in the streets of Canton and hastily concluded that the custom is universal. I have never been in Canton, but in the travels of ten years elsewhere I have yet to see it. As to dogs—well they do not habitually eat the common dog, but they fatten a special breed, that brings a good price in some markets.

Several years ago one of our servants had a young dog that became

CHINESE STREET DOGS.

such a nuisance that my wife ordered it put out of the way. The owner said: "I will have to hire a man to kill it. Nobody but the dog-killer will kill a dog."

"Very well. I will pay for it." The bill was paid; and the dog disappeared. It was not until several months after that we learned that all the servants of the establishment that night had a feast!

But the staple meat of the Chinese is pork.

It is a poor family indeed that cannot afford to keep at least one pig. "No family is complete without one," is literally true. The Chinese character for family is the character for "pig" under the character meaning "roof." There is a whole treatise upon Chinese domestic economy bound in that significant character. The pig has the right of way in the establishment. He has the best of everything. His quarters are inside the house, to prevent his being stolen. The children may be denied another bowl of sweet potatoes, but the pig never. He eats full, and often. He is fattened with the greatest care. He brings a high price, too. A good fat pig will bring a slightly higher price now right in a Hinghua village than it would in Chicago, if my market quotations are correct. Yet his owners are working for from five to ten cents a day. The American laborer who earns 20 times as much pays no more for the pork he eats. It goes without saying that the ordinary Chinese eat pork very sparingly; it is more as a sauce, an oil in the gravy to give flavor, than as an article of diet, as it is on the American table.

So it is with fish, of which they eat every kind and every part. Fish also are eaten but sparingly, because of the expense. Well-to-do people only can afford to eat much meat of any kind.

Chickens are everywhere, as omnipresent as the pig, and much more

A CHINESE FEAST.

numerous. But they are eaten only as luxuries. One represents two days' labor and a dozen eggs one day's. No wonder they cook every part, the head, feet and even the entrails. They cannot afford to throw any of it away. Our cook sees to it that no part of our chickens is wasted, just as he prevented extravagance in disposing of the dog. A genius for economy is John Chinaman, the cook. Would that his talent in this line were exercised more in the interests of his employer!

Beef is eaten comparatively little. There is no place to graze cattle in this densely populated country. The people raise cows enough for their own plowing. When the animal gets too old to pull the plow it is killed for beef. The officials prohibit slaughtering as a business, or license it for a good sum, as it suits them. I have noticed of recent years an increase in this line, and it is probable that beef will become a large staple article of food in China when the country opens, and better wages make it possible for the common people to eat meat. Who knows but in time China will become America's best market for dressed beef, as it already bids fair to be for its flour. There are no limits to the capacity of the average Mongolian stomach, except its possessor's ability to buy. The fact that comparatively little meat is eaten explains this in part. Brought up upon a diet of rice and vegetables, he must needs eat a large quantity in order to get sufficient nourishment. His digestive apparatus becomes adjusted to quantities of food.

Upon a canalboat the other day I saw the assistant boatman, a young fellow of 20 odd years of age, eat a dinner of rice and vegetables. He filled his bowl eight times, heaping full, running over—not less than a pint in each. It was not necessary to ask the old boatman how that young man was paid. It goes without saying, "he was eating his employer," to use a very expressive Chinese idiom.

All Chinese inns are upon the "European plan." The Chinese host that is foolish enough to sell food by the meal would soon have to quit. Every guest would eat a meal, in the strength of which he could go for 24 hours without discomfort.

The foreign visitor who is the honored guest at a Chinese feast is liable to get a very erroneous impression of the Chinese diet. Not less than 12 courses, nearly all various kinds of meats, can be served by a Chinese host without insulting his guests. More frequently 18 are served. Each new course is devoured with avidity. I have often watched this display of capacity and marveled at it. The ordinary vegetable diet is the explanation. When opportunity offers to eat a dozen different kinds of meat at a friend's expense he can do it. The cubic space required has been prepared.

Herein lies the folly of the adult foreigner trying to live on a native diet. He can satisfy the cravings of hunger, but he cannot eat enough to furnish proper nourishment. In nearly every case an early breakdown is the result, and the self-tortured martyr goes back to the home land "broken down from overwork," so it is reported.

It would be more accurate to report "broken down from under-feeding." Nevertheless the Chinese are the best fed of the Asiatic peoples. The common people of India are thin shanked, bony and weak, compared

A CHINESE FISH STAND.

with the Chinese. Undoubtedly one important reason for this physical superiority is the fact that to the Chinese "nothing is common nor unclean" that will satisfy hunger, while the Hindoo is a vegetarian, and his religious or caste prejudices prevent him from eating meats of any kind. Leaving out of his bill of fare fish, fowl and cattle, he literally denies himself the very necessaries of life.

There are Chinese vegetarians; but they are not numerous enough to greatly reduce the demand for pork and fish; nor does the custom go from generation to generation, as in India.

Add to this praiseworthy lack of scruple his immense industry and capacity for producing the most from the least, and withal his ceaseless vigilance in considering the supreme question: "What shall we eat," and it is easy to see why the Chinese live comparatively well, in spite of their poverty, and to see, too, that with the opening of the country they will keep the lead in this line among Asiatics for generations to come.

WILLIAM N. BREWSTER.

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Ask some person to put down unknown to you a number composed of three figures (say 762.) Tell him to transpose the figures (making 267) and to subtract the lesser from the greater. Then ask him to tell you the first figure of the result, and you can tell him the entire number. For instance, your first number in the present example is 762, which transposed makes 267. Subtract 267 from 762 and you have 495. The only figure that you are told is 4, the first of the result. All you have to do is to subtract 4 from 9, which will give you 5, the last figure, and the central figure is always 9. So your number will be 495. This is true in all cases where only three figures are used in making up a number. The central figure will always be 9 when the transposed number is subtracted from the original number; and the two end figures when added together will make 9. So, knowing either the first or last figure of the result you can give the entire number.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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In the summer of 1859 27 homeless children were shipped from Randall's island, New York, to the west, where they were to find homes. Two of the most ragged of the waifs were John Brady and a lad named Burke.

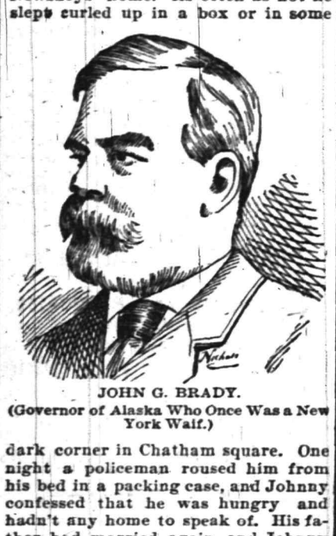
Now John G. Brady, governor of Alaska, is in the east. While in New York he was registered at the Fifth Avenue hotel. Burke is not a governor now, but he has been. For two years he was chief executive of North Dakota.

Gov. Brady has the title of "reverend," which he earned by hard work for the money it cost to take him through Yale and the Union Theological seminary. He was sent to Alaska as a missionary. He was appointed governor of Alaska by President McKinley after he had been in that country 19 years as preacher, teacher and merchant. He is fairly wealthy and has a wife and five children at his home in Sitka.

Gov. Brady, says the St. Louis Republic, does not attempt to disclaim the lowliness of his early life, and talks freely of it, explaining that his success may prove an incentive to others who are in the unfortunate condition of his own childhood.

His father was a drunken longshoreman. His mother died when he was a child. At eight years of age he had sold newspapers, shined shoes, run errands, carried satchels and haunted the East river water front in the hope of picking up an odd job now and then.

Sometimes he found a lodging in the Newsboys' home. As often as not he slept curled up in a box or in some



JOHN G. BRADY.
(Governor of Alaska Who Once Was a New York Waif.)

dark corner in Chatham square. One night a policeman roused him from his bed in a packing case, and Johnny confessed that he was hungry and hadn't any home to speak of. His father had married again, and Johnny found little favor with the stepmother. So they sent him, with a boatload of other waifs, to Randall's island.

On the island Johnny made friends rapidly. Among others with whom he formed a fast boyhood friendship was a homeless lad named Burke. In the summer of 1859 the Children's Aid society arranged to ship a cargo of boys to the west, where homes had been secured for them on farms. Brady and Burke were among those selected to go.

When the carload reached Indiana Brady was consigned to the home of John Green, a lawyer of Tipton, who had asked for the "ugliest, raggedest and most friendless boy in the lot." Johnny then became "Jack." He went to the village school, applied himself to his studies and afterwards took the preparatory course for college in the Waveland academy.

All the time he was in school he was earning what he could to help pay his way. Mr. Green had destined "Jack" for the law, but the boy decided that his mission was the ministry, and went to Yale. He helped make both ends meet by chopping wood, making fires, ringing the chapel bell and doing any other manual labor that offered a recompense. Later he earned something as a tutor.

After graduation he worked his way through the Union Theological seminary. He never missed an opportunity to talk encouragingly to boys whose lot was as forlorn as his had been. It was through the influence of Dr. Sheldon Jackson that Mr. Brady went to Alaska as a missionary. He was a pioneer in the task of civilizing the Indians, and in that section is still frequently referred to as Rev. John Brady.

As business developed Brady opened a store in Sitka. He became manager of the Sitka Trading company and soon acquired a one-third interest. He proved to be a shrewd business man, but never relinquished his active interest in missionary work.

The Voracity of Spiders.

Commenting on the amount which a spider actually consumed during 24 hours, Sir J. Lubbcock says: "At a similar rate of consumption a man weighing 160 pounds will require a whole fat steer for breakfast, a steer and five sheep for dinner, and for supper two bullocks, eight sheep and four hogs, and just before retiring nearly four barrels of fresh fish."

City Controls Advertisements.

The advertisements on the cars, omnibuses and tickets of the London county council tramways brought in nearly $40,000 during 1899. Of that the council netted about $30,000, the balance going in commission. For the future an arrangement has been made to pay the advertising agent only 20 per cent. commission.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 27, 1900.

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m. 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 38, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 38, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 8 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 38 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:12 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Prineipal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:15 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 5.00 and 7:15 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

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f 6:37 p.m.—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE only, 1.37, p. m., week-days.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.39, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.07, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.47, 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 2.15, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 8.54, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m. (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55, A. M. and 1.37 P. M. week-days; 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.24, 1.44. (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.58, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.22 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40, and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.40, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, , 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.22 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R.R., 4.25, 9.36, a.m., 1.24, 3.04, and 5.43 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

FOR BROOKLYN, N. Y.—All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Pennsylvania Annex, affording direct transfer to and from Fulton Street, avoiding double ferriage and journey across New York City.

LEAVE NEW YORK FOR ELIZABETH—From West Twenty-third Street Station, 6.25, 7.25, 8.10, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 10.10, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.25, 12.40, 12.55, 1.25, 1.55, (Saturdays only), 2.10, 2.55, 3.10, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.10, 5.25, 5.40, 5 55, 6.10, 6.25, 6.55, 7.25, 8.10, 8 55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.55, 11.45, and 12.10 night, Sundays, 6.10, 7.55, 8.55, 9 25, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12 55, 1.55, 2.25, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.55, 6.40, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 9.25, 9.55, 10.55 p. m., and 12.10 night.

For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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There is a rich, productive country surrounding Chicago, peopled by a prosperous people who demand much of the good things of life, and for these things they look to Chicago to supply.

From the Cupola of a Way Car.

The western metropolis is a veritable supply depot for a great territory, a territory that in some lines of merchandise extends to practically the civilized world. While its great manufacturing concerns are supplying the world with their products, its wholesale houses are finding profitable trade within the immediate surrounding territory. To these houses the commercial traveler who makes the small cities and villages within 100 miles or so of the city bring in the orders from which the profits are realized. Collectively these orders call for a vast quantity of merchandise.

Some idea of the business of Chicago may be had from the fact that no less than 2,500 cars of merchandise are shipped out of the city every day in the year. This merchandise is scattered to points far and wide, but much of that which is carried on the outbound way freights goes to points that are almost within the boundaries of the city.

There is no better way to study the commercial relations of Chicago with the surrounding territory than a trip aboard one of these way freights. From the cupola of the way car one can see many things of interest, and it was from such a point of vantage on a Northwestern line way freight that I studied the conditions in what might be termed the suburbs of Chicago a few days ago.

It was not a long ride, only 92 miles, from Chicago to Rockford, but in that distance I saw many things that interested me, and that tend to prove the importance and rapid growth of Chicago.

Loyal to Its Local Merchants.

Does the department store of the city kill the business of the suburban merchant? is a question that has agitated students of social economy for just so long a time as the department store has existed. On my way freight trip I found a new argument for the negative side of the controversy.

Speaks Well for Their Loyalty.

Oak Park is one of the best of Chicago's suburbs. It is a pretty little city of some 8,000 people, lying just west of the city limits. From the center of the suburb to the shopping district of Chicago is a ride of about 40 minutes, which may be made for a five-cent fare on the elevated railroad. Goods purchased of the department stores in the city will be delivered free of charge to the residents of the suburb.

It is a residence and not a manufacturing suburb; so far as I know there is not a factory of any kind within its limits, and yet the freight receipts of the Northwestern road at that point run from $10,000 to $12,000 per month. This is for freight on goods consumed within the homes of Oak Park. It is an average of nearly $1.50 in freight charges per month for every man, woman and child in the suburb, and is in addition to the amount of goods transported by the wagon express companies that make daily trips to and from the city for the transporting of such freight as they can get to carry. That these lines of express carry a great quantity of goods is evidenced from the fact that they exist, for their charges are small.

Such a record as this either speaks well for the loyalty of the residents of Oak Park for their local merchants, or else refutes the oft-repeated assertion that all the retail business of the large cities is being concentrated in the department stores, and so cheapening the real estate on the business streets in the suburbs.

Beautiful Suburban Homes.

Another thing that is liable to impress one when studying conditions from the cupola of a way car is the manner in which the suburbanites of Chicago live. To the resident of the city, cooped up as he is in a few rooms in an apartment building, the beautiful places maintained by the suburbanites is a glimpse into Paradise.

A Chicago Suburban Home.

Riding west for some 30 miles one passes these beautiful homes. They are surrounded by trees, with spacious lawns, and charming rustic seats that look unusually inviting in the early springtime.

At a little station just beyond Oak Park my train stopped, as way freights have a way of doing, and there were unloaded from one of the long string of box cars two mowing machines. I had not yet seen what seemed to be the end of Chicago, and it seemed strange to see this agricultural machinery being unloaded within the bounds of the city. To satisfy my curiosity I asked the station agent if he knew what they were intended for, and if they were purchased by farmers.

"These two are for lawn mowers," he replied. "They are for two gentlemen living on the banks of the river over there."

The two homes for which these mowers were intended were typical of many of the suburban homes of that neighborhood. There were ten acres in the grounds surrounding each of them. It was laid out in tennis courts, in croquet grounds, in broad lawns, in golf courses, with an abundance of natural shade trees everywhere. The two men who owned these places are not classed among the rich of Chicago, and yet their homes bespoke pleasures of which the rich of the city are in ignorance.

It would certainly need a mowing machine to keep such places in the perfect order in which I saw them.

Room to Grow.

Along the line of the Northwestern suburban towns, practically a part of Chicago, stretch from the city limits of Elgin, 40 miles away. Everyone of these towns have a railroad and some have half a dozen of them, with a countless number of suburban trains into the city daily.

Crops Between the Rows of Trees.

Between these towns are beautiful farms of rolling land, the fortunate owners of which have fortunes within their grasp, and fully realize their opportunities. Some day these farms will give way to a continuous city that will cover this 40 miles of territory, but until the time is ripe for the sale of town lots the wise farmers prefer to hold their property as farming land.

As farming land they are required to pay taxes on a valuation of from $75 to $100 per acre. If a subdivision had been announced, and the property put on the market in town lots the valuation would be doubled many times. But while the subdivision of these farms has not been announced yet, the work of such a subdivision has been practically completed. Streets have been laid out by the planting of long double rows of young trees, which will add much to the value of the property within a few years. Between these rows of trees roadways are being built, and in the blocks formed by this process there are planted crops of corn, of wheat, of oats and other agricultural products, and the man who plants them is the typical farmer with his blue jeans trousers, his broad-brimmed straw hat, and his cowhide boots. In another decade he will be living a life of ease from the proceeds of the sale of his land.

Fortunes in Farm Lands.

When one stops to think of the wonderful growth of the city of Chicago; of its being the second city in America, and with a history of but threescore years behind it, and then when one looks at the rapidly-growing suburban towns that are fast closing the gaps between themselves and the city, one can easily picture the city of Chicago before the close of another century.

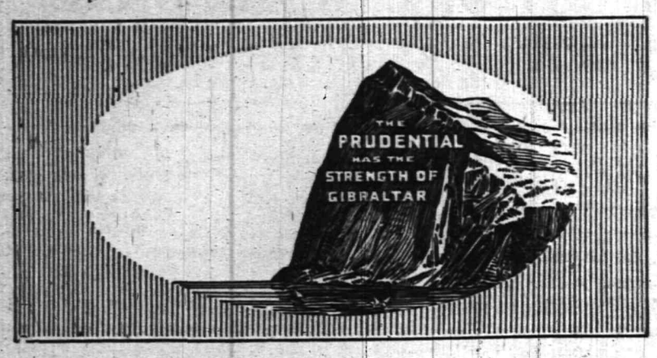
A Farm Yard To-Day; City Lot To-Morrow.

The farms which are to-day being platted into city lots, and which will bring to their fortunate owners the wealth of a millionaire, are in many cases the homesteads filed upon by the owners of to-day but little more than half a century ago, and in some cases less.

An old man of 80 years, living but 18 miles from the business district of Chicago, holds the title to 160 acres of land which he has refused $2,000 per acre for, and which in less than ten years from now will be worth double that price. He secured the land which will make of him a rich man when he sells it from the United States government as a homestead claim when Chicago could hardly be classed as even a village, and when he first settled upon it the Indians begged food and tobacco of him at his cabin door. The old man still farms his land, and says that he will continue to do so as long as he is able to see to it properly. He enjoys his farm, and will not sell until he can no longer till his land.

The day is soon coming when Chicago will stretch as far west as it now does north and south, and will be a city of about 30 miles square, with the greatest population in this country. That it will soon include all of Cook county is a recognized fact, and then will come a demand for the annexation of adjoining counties.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.



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reputed to be wealthy, has left an estate saddled with heavy debts, leaving but little for his heirs. This misfortune can be entirely averted by Life Insurance in The Prudential, which furnishes a fund of ready cash, to be placed immediately at the disposal of the beneficiary.

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SPORTING.

GOLF

The course of the Park Golf Club has been considerably improved by the addition of a bunker on the fourth hole. The bunker is three feet wide and three feet high and has managed to trap numerous poor stokes during the short time it has been established. There is some talk of adding other bunkers on the first, second and ninth holes.

Since Andrew B. Blair was secured by the green committee of the Park Golf Club to take care of the club course, the links have been put in wonderfully fine shape. Expert Blair is certainly the right man for the place as the excellent work he has done testifies. As an instructor, he has been very successful and a number of former "duffers" are showing up surprisingly well under his direction.

According to Captain Waterbury, the members of the Elizabeth Town and Country Club are showing more enthusiasm this season than ever. Between their participation in the East Jersey League and their own club competitions the golfers are kept busy each week. The women seem to have taken almost as active a part as the men this season, and the nine-hole matches among the fair devotees are going to become regular weekly events. A good many of the women are practicing diligently for the mixed foursome to be held on June 16th. The Town and Country Club is able to boast of numerous out-of-town members.

ON THE DIAMOND

The Arion Baseball Club will not play at Westfield today, as the latter team sent word that their catcher, Brown, had broken his finger and no one could be found to take his place. The Arions will probably play the Clinton avenue nine instead.

A game of ball was played Thursday on the old golf grounds between the Underwoods and the Whittier School seconds, which resulted in the defeat of the latter by a score of 25 to 10. The batteries were: Underwood, N. and G. Douglas; Whittier seconds, Mellick and Miller.

The Plainfield High School team will play no more games this season, but will start in early next spring with an excellent prospect for a good team. The nine this year was composed of entirely new material and while the boys did fair work in practice, they invariably lost their nerve when it came to a match game. Towards the end of the season they showed much improvement and by next spring it is expected that they will put up a fair quality of ball. Squires and Schomp are the only two of the team to graduate. Doane does not expect to return to school next year. There is enough material to make up for their absence. Townsend Mason will probably be the pitcher for the team next season as he has already shown considerable ability in that direction.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The meeting held at the Plainfield High School Wednesday afternoon showed a goodly number of candidates for the proposed eleven. It has been a number of years since the High School has been able to put an eleven on the field, but from the material available at present, it looks as if the school might support a first-class school team next fall. Nineteen candidates appeared at the meeting. Those who will try for places on the line are G. Herman, A. Brakeley, Stanley Mosher, M. Moyniham, H. Moynihan, Fred VanAuken, Townsend Mason, C. Rocap, Lawrence Tweedy, Harold Titus, S. Randolph, David Pond, and E. H. Hobbie. The candidates for the positions behind the line are G. Herman, A. Brakeley, Fred Van Auken, A. Conant, Fred Mason, Townsend Mason, C. Rocap, A. M. Tweedy, David Pond, P. Ughetta, C. Cubberley, and Harold Davis.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The entry blanks for the Fourth of July race meet at the Driving Park have been received by Harry Lister, who is ready to take entries. The bicycle races, of which there are two are open to amateurs only, and consist of a one-mile open and five-mile handicap. The following prizes are offered. For one-mile open, first prize, diamond pin; second, gold watch; third, gold link cuff buttons; five-mile handicap, first prize, gold watch; second, silver watch; third, gold pin; fourth, gold link cuff buttons. All entries should be addressed to H. K. Lister, 129 North avenue. Entries will close June 28th.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Those who are in charge of the arrangements for the July 4th race meet at the Gentlemen's Driving Park feel sure that "Robert J." the celebrated trotter from New York will be present and go against time. There will be a host of other attractions.

ROD AND GUN.

Harry Dreier, Charles Maltby and Elvin VanName, took a fishing trip to New Market Thursday and returned with a fine catch. Mr. Dreier secured a fine bass weighing three pounds.

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And lullabys float from each whispering stream:
A promise of harvest doth grandly uproll
As nature's glad heart fills the air with its throe—
And the man who is provident lays in his coal
For the winter, and buys it of Stevens & Co.

Miss Kittie Muldowney, of West Third street, is detained at home with illness.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

East Third Street mission — Evening, Rev. George Bowers will lead the meeting.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Children's Day exercises will be observed by the Sunday-school; 8, ex-Mayor H. E. Needham will speak.

Christian church, Cottage place—10:30, sermon, topic, "Sincere Service;" 11:30, Lord's Supper.

First Presbyterian church — Evening subject, "What to Do With Our Burdens."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—9:30, Sunday school; 10:30, Children's Day exercises; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Watchword of Progress."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor — Morning, Children's Day exercises, christening of children, graduation of class from the primary department, children's songs and a sermon to the boys and girls; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Filmore Baptist church — 10, Sunday-school; morning, preaching by Rev. Mr. Hall; evening, preaching by Rev. J. Porter, of Elizabeth.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, Holy Communion and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Divine Forgivess;" 11:50, Sunday-School. Topic for adult class, "Famous English Unitarian Women."

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., Mr. Hill will lead the meeting.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor — 10:30, Children's Day exercises by the Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League, led by Miss Eva Doeringer; 7:45, sermon to young people. Subject, "Ideals of Youth."

Swedish Mission Society, W. C. T. U. room—8 p. m., O. G. Tinglof will address the meeting.

Grace P. E. church — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

St. Peter's Evangelical church—Preaching by Rev. T. Mimther, of Jersey City. 10:30, German preaching; 7:30, English preaching.

Park Avenue Baptist church—Morning, Children's Day exercises; evening, preaching by Rev. Ackland Boyle, of Brooklyn.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Children's Day service in Vincent chapel preceded by baptism of children; 7, Epworth League service.

Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree — 3 p. m., Children's Day service. Special music. No evening service.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30, Bible training class; 4:15, men's meeting, address by Rev. W. L. Jones. Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R, will attend in a body. Charles L. Lewis will sing.

—Luther Morris, of West Front street, has purchased a handsome rubber tire runabout for his personal use.

—Claude Roseberry broke the high score record of the Y. M. A. of Hope chapel, Thursday by rolling 195, in a two ball game.

—The Daughters of America will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival next week Thursday and Friday evenings in the store on East Front street, formerly occupied by the City National Bank.

—There is a great bargain sale at the store of the New York Clothing Company, M. Weinberger, manager, 214 West Front street, today, and a large and very complete line of men's suits and children's clothing is being offered very low. It will pay you to visit this store today and every time you want good clothing cheap.

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WILD WORK OF THE ELECTRICAL STORM.

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Scott's Press Works, received a severe shock while riding home on his wheel. It occurred at the corner of Watchung and Jackson avenues, and the shock completely paralyzed him for the time. He recovered shortly and was able to get home. Today he is able to be around, but he feels very weak from the shock.

The barn belonging to J. T. Baker, of Stelle avenue, was struck and a part of the roof torn off. A large tree standing in the yard was also split in half.

Among the places struck by lightning was the cupola on the Somerset street school, but fortunately the damage was slight. The bolt passed through the cupola and tore off a few boards and shingles. The main part of the structure was left intact.

Another place struck in the borough was Dr. Cooley's house on Westervelt avenue. Here the lightning struck a lightning rod and scorched a good-sized portion of the upper part of the house near the rod. It is believed that it was this same bolt that stunned Mrs. Cooley. She was not seriously injured and recovered from the affects of the shock in a few hours.

A humorous side of the storm was that occasioned by two trolley car conductors on the West Fourth street line about 7:30. The storm had delayed a car on the Watchung avenue switch and the crew of the car on the Fourth street switch started for town, and had just passed Plainfield avenue when the other car came up. Both motormen kept on and the cars met at Liberty street. A rather heated argument followed as to which car should go back, both crews declaring they were in the right. The trouble was finally settled by the Watchung avenue car motorman being convinced he was wrong, and started back, muttering imprecations against the other one.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. McGee, of Westervelt avenue, left yesterday for the Berkshire Hills where they will spend the summer.

NOTICE.

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DIED.

SMITH—In Washington Valley, Saturday, June 9th, 1900 William S., infant son of Wm. H. and Hannah G. Smith, aged 5 months.
Funeral private.

ROBERTS—In this city, Friday, June 8th, 1900, Leander Roberts, aged 83 years.
Funeral at the residence of his son-in-law, Timothy O. Loizeaux, 1215 Putnam avenue, Sunday, June 10th, at 3 p. m.

BURROWS—At Bayonne, N. J., Wednesday, June 6th, 1900, Wm. Burrows, aged 56 years.
Friends are invited to attend funeral services in St. Stephens' church, Plainfield, at 2:15 p. m., Sunday, June 10th. 6 8 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

AT PRIVATE SALE—Very reasonable; black walnut bedroom suit, dining room chairs, buffet and other household furnishings. 410 East Sixth street. 6 9 tf

WANTED—Young white girl for general housework; no washing. 40 Albert St. 6 82

WANTED—White woman for general housework. 706 West Fourth street. 6 9 2

WANTED—A girl for general housework; references. 745 Watchung Ave.

FOR SALE—Side bar Brewster buggy in good order; $25. 457 Woodland avenue. 6 8 2

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FOR SALE—Plot containing about ten acres fronting on Johnston's Drive. For terms, &c., apply to E. C. Kieb, Fanwood. 6 5 5

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LOST—Gold graduation pin, with gold letters N. P. H. S. on green and white enamel, between Spooner avenue and Duer street. Finder rewarded by returning to 151 Duer St. 6 4 6

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MET HORRIBLE DEATH ON THE RAILROAD.

Charles Cranston's Fatal Attempt to Board a Fast Freight Train.

THROWN UNDER THE CARS.

CELEBRATED TWENTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY A FEW HOURS BEFORE.

Accident Occurred at the North Avenue Station Early Yesterday Morning—Victim in Too Much of a Hurry.

Less than five hours after his twenty-ninth birthday, Charles Cranston, of Jackson avenue, met a horrible death on the Central Railroad tracks directly opposite the North avenue station about 4:45 o'clock yesterday morning. He attempted to catch on a fast freight train and was thrown under the wheels and ground to death before the horrified gaze of three men who were powerless to aid him. The three men, Frank Drake, of Richmond street, and two strangers from Bound Brook, were standing in front of the station when Cranston came up to them, slightly intoxicated, and asked when the next train went to New York. On being told that it was due at 5:05, he replied that that was too long to wait as he had to be in New York inside of an hour. He said he would catch a fast freight which was then coming up the track.

The men paid no more attention to him until the freight started to pass. Cranston rushed out before they could stop him and caught hold of one of the cars. He was thrown against the side with terrific force and then dragged off his feet. The next moment his grasp loosened and with a terrible shriek he fell beneath the wheels. The body seemed to whirl around for a moment, the wheels passing over it, and then fell by the side of the track.

Officer Totten, who came up the depot steps just as he caught the car, was the first to reach his side. He was picked up still alive, but died in a few minutes.

Drs. Fritts and Long were summoned, but they arrived too late. Both ankles were broken and he was badly crushed about the head and body. The body was removed to Cole's morgue and County Physician Westcott was notified. He granted a burial permit after viewing the remains. They were taken home later in the day.

Cranston, who was twenty-nine years old Saturday, was a single man and lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cranston on Jackson avenue. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, Edward and Frederick, both of whom live at home. He was a painter by trade and was formerly employed by Marsh, Ayers & Company. He was very well known in Plainfield.

Present of a Dog.

John Powers, the Somerset street druggist, received a handsome present last Friday. It is a valuable dog which was sent to him by a friend who is with Buffalo Bill's show. The dog's mother is one of the prize trick canines of the show. Mr. Powers has not yet named the animal, but is waiting to consult with his friends regarding the cognomen.

In Memory of Jennie Cassidy.

Last Saturday was the anniversary of the death of Jennie Cassidy, who was a world-wide known worker in the cause of temperance, her particular field being in furnishing flowers to hospitals, etc. In memory of that day members of the W. C. T. U. visited Plainfield's institutions taking with them flowers for the sick and poor.

Took a Header While Coasting.

James Harding, of South Second street, was coasting down the Netherwood hill on South avenue yesterday, when the chain came off of his bicycle and caught in the rear wheel. James took a rather sudden header over the handle bars and landed on his face, scraping off considerable cuticle, besides sustaining several bad bruises.

Automobile Became Disabled.

An automobile run by gasoline, came to grief at Carrol's road house yesterday morning by the explosion of the gas tank. The carriage, which belonged in Westfield, contained two men. Landlord Carrol came to their rescue and kindly loaned them a horse and the disabled machine was towed home.

Saturday Half Holiday in Newark.

During July and August beginning Saturday, July 7th Messrs. Hahne & Co., will close their store at 12 o'clock on Saturday, remaining open Friday evenings.

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HILLSIDE GOLFERS WON.

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB WERE BEATEN EASILY.

The Score Was 22 to 10—Everything Favorable for Fine Golfing—Other Contests.

Saturday was a great day for golf at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course. All day the course was crowded and the bracing air and fine condition of the greens had a tendency to bring out a very large complement of players. The recent rains had a good effect on the course and made it "sporty" and possible for low scores.

The event of the morning was the play for the Schoonmaker cup, ladies' competition, 18 holes medal play, open to all lady members of the club over sixteen years of age. There was a large entry list and great interest was centered in the competition. This cup has been won once by the following: Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., Miss vanHerwerden, Miss May Evans, Miss Maude VanBoskerck. Saturday's winner, Miss Edith Tracy, will contest with the above four October 13th next, in the final play for permanent ownership. Miss Tracy played a strong and brilliant game Saturday and won nicely by a net score of 115. The complete scores are as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net
Miss Edith Tracy	120	5	115
Miss vanHerwerden	120	2	118
Miss May Holly	139	20	119
Miss Ethel VanBoskerck	143	20	123
Miss Gertrude Andrews	124	0	124
Miss Grace Kaufman	142	10	132
Miss Maude VanBoskerck	142	4	138
Miss T. H. Shepard	145	4	141
Miss Helen Bushnell	152	11	141
Miss Martha L. Tracy	162	8	154
Miss Edith Hyde	179	4	175

The attendance at the course in the afternoon was much larger than in the morning. The chief attraction was the second team match in the East Jersey Golf Association tournament between the Hillside team and the team from the Town and Country Club, of Elizabeth. Last year there was great rivalry between these two teams, and as this was the first meeting of the teams this year, considerable interest was evidenced in the match. With a few exceptions the home team played fine golf and was much too strong for the visiting team. The home members gave evidence of practice and they kept well in the lead throughout the contest. At no time was there any doubt as to their winning and they made a good finish, winning the match by a score of 23 to 10. Below will be found the scores in full:

HILLSIDE.		ELIZABETH.	
W. L. Glenner	6	P. C. Poinier	0
J. H. P. Wharton	0	B. A. Waterbury	1
J. W. Baker	11	B. Darrach	0
A. R. Fisk	0	W. B. Seaman	1
M. J. Dumont	5	J. J. Crane	0
H. R. Stockton	0	E. Bryant	4
R. M. Shepard	0	F. V. Poinier	4
	23		10

GOLD IN JERSEY.

Vein of the Precious Metal Said to Have Been Found in Hunterdon County.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, June 11.—A blast at the United Gold and Silver Mining Company's mines, at Woodglen, Saturday, revealed a vein of the precious metal which by far exceeds any vein yet discovered. The vein is more than three feet wide and appears to be of unlimited length. It also widens as the excavation proceeds. Mining experts will visit the mines this week and make the final survey. Much excitement prevails in the vicinity of Woodglen, where the mines are located, and the price of property has advanced in value.

Cheering For Big People.

When Patrolman Flannagan found him Saturday afternoon, Joseph Williams was wandering unsteadily about West Front street cheering wildly for the Queen. Doubting Williams' ability to care for himself the officer took him to jail. Enroute to police headquarters Williams continued to cheer for the Queen, but added a few extra ones for George Washington and "Bill" McKinley. He appeared before the Mayor yesterday morning and was given an hour to get out of town.

Graduated With Honors.

David Arthur, Jr., of this city, was one of the graduates from the Law School of the University of New York last week. Arthur has been in the carpenter business with his father but has attended the night sessions of the Law School and graduated with honors.

Finger Nail Torn Off.

While cleaning his bicycle Saturday, Edward Flynn, of West Fourth street, caught the middle finger of his left hand in the sprocket wheel. The finger was badly crushed and the nail torn off. Dr. VanHorn was called and dressed the injured member.

Edward Martin and wife, of Newark, spent Sunday at the home of Lawyer R. M. Clark, Somerset place.

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PRIMARIES JUNE 25TH.

REPUBLICANS PLAN FOR THEIR CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

County Committee Decides That it is Inadvisable to Join Parade in Philadelphia.

A meeting of the Union county Republican executive committee was held Friday evening at their headquarters in the Dix building in Elizabeth, Chairman Charles N. Codding presided.

The death of former Sheriff George Kyte, a member of the committee, was announced, and it was decided to leave the matter of the selection of his successor until a futue meeting.

A committee, consisting of Assemblyman Ellis B. Meeker, former Assemblyman Roger Murray and S. Rusling Ryno, was appointed to prepare resolutions expressing the loss the committee had sustained in the death of Mr. Kyte. The committee will report at the next meeting.

The subject of participating in the torchlight demonstration in Philadelphia on the evening of Monday, the 18th instant, the eve of the meeting of the Republican National convention, was freely discussed, but it was deemed inadvisable to go, although invidual members of the organization will take part, and some of them will attend the convention.

Monday evening, the 25th of June, was selected as the time for holding the primary meetings to select delegates to attend the Congressional convention to be held in the Lyceum Theatre on the afternoon of Thursday, June 28, at 3 o'clock.

GOLF CLUBHOUSE ROBBED.

Burglars Pay Two Profitable Visits to the Property of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

Some thief or thieves evidently believe the Hillside Golf Club property to be a good stamping ground for their operations and accordingly paid it two visits last week.

Thursday night someone entered through a window of the clubhouse and stole ten dozen old golf balls and ten dollars worth of clubs.

Saturday night the old Mellick house at the foot of the hill, leading to the clubhouse, where Steward Ivamy lived during the winter, was broken into by breaking the lock off the back door. Nothing of value was left in the house but a lot of old clothes, which the prowlers ransacked, leaving the pockets turned out to show they had been there.

Hereafter someone will stay at the clubhouse nights and a return visit will meet with a warm reception.

NEW DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

It Has Arrived and Will be Located on North Avenue in a Few Days.

The new public drinking fountain that was purchased by the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion and the city, jointly, arrived in Plainfield Saturday and the work of making ready to erect it has been started. It will be placed in front of and on John F. McIntyre's property on North avenue, opposite the North Avenue station.

There has been some little dissatisfaction expressed by one or two business men on the avenue as to having it placed in the selected locality, but as the Loyal Temperance Legion left the matter of location entirely with the street committee from the Common Council they think their judgment should be as good as any possible to obtain.

COMB DRIVEN INTO HER HEAD.

Unusual Result of a Fall Out of a Cherry Tree.

Mrs. Kate August, of East Fourth street, fell out of a cherry tree in front of her home yesterday morning, a distance of about twelve feet, striking on the back of her head. A celluloid comb, which was in her hair, was driven into her head making a very bad scalp wound. She also received several bad bruises about the head and shoulders. Dr. Tomlinson was called and made the injured woman as comfortable as possible.

Death of an Artist.

William Morgan, a well-known artist, died at his home on 104th street, New York, yesterday morning, and his remains will be interred beside his wife in Evergreen cemetery, Plainfield avenue, tomorrow morning. Mr. Morgan wedded Miss Julia, a sister of S. D. and A. M. Frazee, of this city.

To Become an M. D.

Rolland D. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, graduates Wednesday from the Physicians' and Surgeons' School of Columbia University and will then become a full fledged M. D. He has successfully passed his final examinations. He will spend several years in hospital practice after his graduation.

BEAUTIFUL SERVICES FOR THE CHILDREN.

Elaborate Observance of the Day in the Local Churches Yesterday.

FINE FLORAL DISPLAYS.

BAPTISM OF TITTLE TOTS A FEATURE IN SEVERAL SOCIETIES.

Exercises Were Especially Arranged for and Participated in by the Children—Principal Parts of the Various Programmes.

Yesterday was a perfect June day, and that it should come when the churches had set aside the time for the especial recognition and delight of the children was particularly propitious. In nearly all of the local churches elaborate arrangements had been made for the observance of the day, and the programmes were carried out in an excellent manner. The special features in each society are shown in the following:

HOPE CHAPEL.

Hope Chapel was decorated with flags and bunting and the platform was filled with flowers and plants. The exercises consisted of songs and recitations given by Mary Radford, Ethel Terwilliger, Ruth and Harry Kenney, Clara and Walter Weber, Elsie Rimmer, Rosie Droll, Frank Rimmer, and remarks by Rev. G. K. Newell and Rev. W. R. Richards.

MARCONNIER CHAPEL.

An event long to be remembered by the members of Marconnier chapel at Oak Tree was the Children's Day exercises held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The chapel was crowded with members of the Sunday-school, and the attendance was increased by a stage load of members from Trinity Reformed church. The children occupied a platform which was prettily banked with ferns and daisies.

After the opening chorus the invocation was given by Rev. Dr. Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. Then followed a song "Hark the Sound," by the school, and an address of welcome by a tiny little fellow, Master Willie Robertson. He carried a banner bearing the words "Welcome." "In Bright Ranks," a song by the school, was followed with a recitation, "Children's Sunday," closing with a song, by Amy Lupher. After the school sang "Shout, Shout, the Battle Cry," there was a recitation "Praise God," by May Pyatt, Amy Lupher, Josie Randolph, Ruth Wilson, Mary Morrison, Edith Whelpley, Edna Eckfeld, Clifford Morris and Lottie Eckfeld. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society sang a piece entitled "Loyal Juniors."

An excellent address was then given by Pastor Schenck, which was followed with a very interesting talk by Rev. W. T. Griffen, replete with instructive illustrations which delighted the children. His text was "Little Foxes That Destroy." In the recitation, "Praise God," each child carried a beautiful banner on which was a letter to represent a flower and forming the title of the recitation. A recitation, "The Sunbeams," was given by Lillian Swenck, Jane Robertson, Lottie Eckfeld, Mary Morrison, Amy Lupher and Etta Whelpley, and they told how the sunbeams brighten the lives of the sick, and those in prison and warmed the little rootlet which in time blossomed. Each child carried a garland to represent the sunbeam, and at the close of the recitation little Miss Lillian Swenck sang beautifully "Only a Sunbeam." After a song by the school, "Jesus' Little Children," Fred Stover gave a recitation, "Stand Up for Your Colors." Another recitation, "Children's Day," by Miss Bertha Frazee, and two more songs by the school, together with the benediction by Pastor Schenck, brought the exercises to a close.

The children were trained by Mrs. Swenck, and they participated with credit, joining heartily in the various numbers, and their singing under the direction of F. S. Cutter, with Miss Lillian A. Force at the piano, was a feature. Mr. Spencer assisted in the music on the violin, and while the collection was being taken he rendered beautifully Schubert's "Serenade."

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Pleasing exercises were held at Grace M. E. church yesterday morning under the auspices of the Sunday-school. There was a very large attendance and the church was attractively decorated with flowers for the occasion. The following programme was well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed: Song, "In Golden Summer Time," school; address of welcome, Marion Major; song, "God Will Remember," Primary class; recitation, Marion Pearson; song, "Go Forward," school; selection, "Golden Sunbeam," thirteen girls; recitations, Etta Bodenheimer, Emma Ryno, Mable Winans; song, Margaret Darby and Primary class; solo and chorus, Miss Tingley and choir; motion song, Primary class; "The Court of Peace," thirteen girls and two boys; "Onward Christian Soldiers," choir; address by Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor; "Our Festal Day," school. A feature of the exercises was the presentation to each member of the infant class of a potted plant as a souvenir and reminder of the day. The exercises were in charge of Miss Lunger, of the Primary department.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The exercises at the First Presbyterian church were held in the morning, but were not marked by any especial programme. Songs and recitations were given by the primary classes and by Miss Bertha Hill and Miss Mary Abbott. Dr. Worden's letter was read in a pleasing manner by Miss Mary A. Luckey.

MONROE AVENUE M. E.

The exercises at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church were of the simplest character, consisting only of songs and recitations by the primary class and intermediate classes. Remarks were made by the pastor appropriate to the day. The decorations were very pleasing, especially a large bed of daisies in the centre of the pulpit.

WARREN CHAPEL.

Warren chapel had probably the largest attendance of any school in the city, there being 425 present. Built directly over and in front of the pulpit was a very pretty arch with the reading, "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me." An orchestra, composed of Whitney Frazee, Miss Margaret Shepperd and C. P. Wheeler, rendered several pleasing selections. Remarks were given by Rev. Dr. Richards, L. N. Lovell, Superintendent Andrews and Pastor McKelvey. A much-enjoyed feature of the programme was the bass solo, "Rock of Ages," given by Mr. Lott, of the Crescent Avenue church.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Children's Day at Trinity Reformed church was a bright and interesting one. The special exercises under the direction of Superintendent E. E. Anthony, of the main school, and Mrs. J. M. Tier, of the primary department, were carried out in a perfect manner. The pulpit platform was very prettily decorated. The decorations were in charge of Miss Berkaw and Miss Kissam.

The special service was held in the morning. Preceding the scholars was Herbert VanDoren carrying a handsome banner, and Flossie Yaeger bear a handsome American flag. As the children marched about the church they sang "Onward Christian Soldiers," the congregation joining in the chorus.

During the services a few pleasant remarks were made by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor, and Superintendent E. E. Anthony. The programme included the following: Recitations, "Summer," Anna Boss; "Jesus and the Children," Helen Smith; "At Home and School, Ellsworth Bennett, Arthur Thorn, Ralph Martin, Marson Smith; "Little Things," Edna Oliver; flower song, Bessie Randall and Ida Tier; recitation, "Christ and the Children," Helen Wooley; "The Best of Children's Day," Ethel Vail, Hattie Nischwitz, Gertrude, Schleif, Gertrude Enander; "What Did the Child of Nazareth Do," song, Laura Bodine, responses, Edna Coles, Myra Dunavan, Nettie Robinson, Jeanette Neal, Catherine Grey; recitation, "When Papa Was a Little Boy," Rowland Reighton; Bible boys, stories in prose, Herbert VanDoren, Cornelius Schenck, Perry Holder, Elmer Gayle, Rowland Reighton, Harold Schenck, Russell Vail, John Schofield and Ira Vail; recitation, Bessie Randall; recitations and song, "Roses and Lilies," Mildred Caleen, Rose Hook, Elsie Dunavan and Ella Case; recitation, Flowers and Stars," Elsier Tier; song by the school, "In the Shady Woodland." A part of the programme was the baptism of nine little ones. The parents of these children presented them for baptism by Pastor Schenck, and it was very impressive. The children receiving the rite of baptism were; Carrie May Porter, Ella Augusta Porter, Romeyn VanZandt Voorhees, Raymond Wilson, Howard Kline Willett, Arthur Henry Seader, Edwin Westphal Schomp, Marjorie Alberta Storr, Benjamin Brooks Cooley.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Children's Day exercises were held at the Congregational church yesterday morning. Three infants were baptized by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich. They were Arthur Collin Millard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Millard, Harold Dobbs Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, and Ruth Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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JUSTICE TOOK A TUMBLE

STAKE STOPPED BICYCLE AND BRINGS ABOUT A CONVERSATION.

Justice Farley, of Somerville, Feels That He Has a Grievance Against J. B. Duke.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, June 11—There was an animated interview between Justice Edward Farley, of this place, and James B. Duke, the well-known tobacco manufacturer, at the residence of the latter on the Raritan river one mile from here at a late hour Saturday night. Justice Farley was called by important business to the summer place of Mrs. Evelyn Wentworth Murray, two miles up the river, and as it was a bright moonlight night he rode to the place on a bicycle. He returned by way of the river drive and when near the Duke residence his bicycle struck an object in the middle of the road which caused him to turn over in the air and strike the road with great force.

Justice Farley, who is a heavy man, lay stunned for a short time, and when he recovered he found his bicycle had been wrecked against a surveyor's stake which Mr. Duke's workmen had carelessly left driven in the road. Five minutes later Justice Farley, covered with dust and blood and carrying his broken bicycle, was in conversation with Mr. Duke at the door of his house. Owing to Justice Farley's dilapidated condition Mr. Duke failed to recognize his judicial dignity and believed he was resorting to a ruse to extort money from him.

When Mr. Duke refused to believe Justice Farley's statement that his mishap was due to the stake carelessly left in the road, Justice Farley indignantly left his wheel at Mr. Duke's door and walked home. Unless Mr. Duke now apologizes Justice Farley will bring action for damages.

LIVED TO RIPE OLD AGE.

A. C. Mollison, Father of Mayor Rockfellow's Wife, is Dead—Was Ninety Years Old.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, June 11—A. C. Mollison, one of the oldest and best known men in this part of New Jersey, is dead at his home as the result of a paralytic stroke, which came upon him Tuesday.

He was about ninety years of age, and had lived all his life in Bound Brook, as had his parents and grandparents before him, in the old Mollison homestead. The old house was burned in the big fire a few years ago, but otherwise the property is the same as it was a hundred years ago.

Mr. Mollison was the father of Mrs. George Rockfellow, wife of Mayor Rockfellow, of Plainfield.

WORKING IN THIRD WARD.

Bicycle Thief Took Edward Hardingham's Wheel Saturday Evening While Owner Was Calling.

While Edward Hardingham, of Clinton avenue, was calling at the home of Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue, Saturday evening, he left his wheel outside leaning against the house. The wheel was there at 10 o'clock. Half an hour later it was gone. It is evident that the bicycle thief is now turning his attention to the Third ward where he has some magnificient opportunities. No trace of Hardingham's wheel has yet been found.

Lightning Killed a Horse.

A horse owned by George Belcher, of Watchung avenue, was killed last Friday evening by a bolt of lightning. The horse was out to pasture in land owned by Augustus Bronson which is located near Washington Rock, and around this pasture field was a wire fence. The animal was standing close to the fence, and his neck touch it. A very sharp bolt of lightning passed along the fence and instantly killed the horse.

New Secretary Chosen.

Yesterday morning at the First Baptist church the Sunday-school teachers held a special meeting to elect a permanent secretary. Charles R. Rittenhouse, a new-comer to the church and Sunday-school, was elected to the position. It was expected that Douglass Drake, the assistant secretary, would be elected, but Mr. Rittenhouse received the most number of votes.

Consumption Was Fatal.

The death of Miss Margaret Goodfellow, sister of Preston B. Goodfellow, of 144 Netherwood avenue, occurred Saturday night after an illness of one year with consumption. She was 52 years of age and had lived in this city for many years. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the late home at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

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TOWNSEND IN LEAD FOR PRESIDENT'S CUP

Also Defeated Taylor in Match for Green Committee Challenge Trophy.

PLAYING GOOD GOLF NOW.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT PARK GOLF CLUB COURSE SATURDAY.

Miss Howell and Miss Elsberg Are Now Tied for the Hooley Cup—Morgan T. Townsend Defeated Taylor Four Up.

A great crowd of golfers enjoyed the almost perfect weather at the links of the Park Golf Club Saturday afternoon. The weekly competitions for the green committee challenge trophy, the president's cup and the Hooley cup occupied the attention of many of the members. Honors of the day were divided among Morgan T. Townsend, Meredith Dryden and Miss Daisy Elsberg.

The match for the green committee challenge trophy resulted in another change. Last week Fred P. Taylor took the trophy away from W. J. R. Thiers. This time Taylor lost it to Morgan T. Townsend four up. Townsend is playing good golf this year. In his match with Taylor he played steadily and evenly, taking the first round three up. His second round was not quite as good, but on the eighth his brilliant three helped him. The score of the Townsend-Taylor match was as follows:

Townsend, out.....4 5 6 5 6 5 5 5 7—43
Taylor, out.....4 6 4 5 8 6 6 4 9—51
Townsend, in.....4 6 6 6 6 6 3 7—50—93
Taylor, in.....4 7 5 6 5 9 5 4 8—52—103

Over a score started out in the weekly competition for the president's cup, handicap, eighteen holes, medal play, and fifteen cards were turned in. Meredith Dryden, the club secretary, won easily with the assistance of his handicap of 22. M. T. Townsend and W. de la R. Anderson, both scratch men, tied for second honors with 98 each. Senator Chas. A. Reed followed them closely. W. J. R. Thiers played, but in nothing like his usual form. George T. Rogers, of the green committee, showed great golf in his first round, but fell into hard luck on the second. The scores were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net
Meredith Dryden	115	22	93
Morgan T. Townsend	98	0	98
W. de la R. Anderson	98	0	98
Charles A. Reed	119	20	99
D. A. McGee	126	25	101
Fred P. Taylor	103	0	103
George T. Rogers	122	19	103
H. D. Hibbard	116	12	104
S. St. John McCutchen	130	22	108
Wm. J. R. Thiers	109	0	109
Volney F. Green	131	22	109
W. J. Buttfield	141	30	111
C. W. McCutchen	148	30	118

In the race for the president's cup Morgan T. Townsend leads. The points for that trophy stand as follows:

Morgan T. Townsend	4½
Meredith Dryden	3
W. de la R. Anderson	1½
George T. Rogers	1½
Charles A. Reed	1½

In the play for the Hooley cup, ladies' handicap, nine holes, medal play, first honors went to Miss Daisy Elsberg. Miss Saidee Mae Howell was way off her usual game and was beaten on her gross score by Miss Elsberg. Two new competitors appeared in Mrs. J. H. Howell and Miss Nellie Valiant. Miss Elsberg and Miss Howell are now tied for the trophy, with five points each, and Miss Valiant has one point. The scores for the Hooley cup were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Miss Daisy Elsberg	80	13	67
Miss Saidee Mae Howell	82	0	82
Miss Nellie Valiant	96	10	86
Mrs. J. H. Howell	101	13	88

Heard From Missing Husband.

Mrs. Wilson Bellis, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Elizabeth, whose husband left her destitute two weeks ago was in Plainfield Saturday evening and said that she had heard from him and that he was in Chicago. Bellis gave no explanation of his conduct or as to when he would return home. His parents live in this city.

Noted Missionary to Speak.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church, Rev. Dr. Paton, a missionary of note, will speak Friday evenig of this week in the church. All of the Endeavor societies in the city have been invited to attend the services.

Killed a Cow and Two Dogs.

During the severe thunder storm of Friday evening a bolt struck the barn of Mr. Wright, of Park avenue, killing one of his cows and two dogs belonging to a man named Calloway, who is employed about the place.

House Sold for Cash.

One of the five new houses now being erected at Garwood by J. R. Maxwell was sold Saturday evening to a Plainfield man for $2,900 cash.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Next Friday evening the closing exercises of Leal's school for boys will be held at the Casino.

—Judgment has been rendered by Justice Huff in the contract case of Sternberg against Elliot.

—Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M., will meet this evening and consider important business.

—There will be an important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., tomorrow evening.

—A regular communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet in regular session this evening and a full attendance is desired.

—Wcolston & Buckle have received the contract to paint and decorate Miss Morgan's new house on Madison avenue.

—The Plainfield physicians who have been attending the State Medical Association meeting at Atlantic City, have returned home.

—During the past few days a number of new arrivals have been recorded at the Park Avenue Hotel, including many from New York.

—At the meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, tomorrow evening, there will be initiation and other important business.

—The display windows at Woodhull and Martin's store are the admiration of a host of people. Joseph Martin, the dresser, always produces the best effects.

—The new signs which C. E. Hepburn & Co., druggists, have placed about their store, corner of Park avenue and Second street, are very attractive.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Herring's summer cottage on the mountain which was struck by lightning last Friday, is insured by Elston M. French, and the loss will be settled promptly.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in the old City National Bank building on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

—A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held at Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree next Thursday evening, and the proceeds will be used to help defray the expenses of erecting a much-needed shed in the rear of the chapel. Admission 15 cents, including ice cream.

—All persons interested in the cause of temperance and prohibition are cordially invited to attend a free entertainment to be held in Washington Hall tomorrow evening. A very interesting programme of instrumental and vocal music and recitations has been arranged. The music will be under the direction of Mrs. Honeyman.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Trial bottles free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Misses Waring, of Park avenue, are spending a short time with out of town friends.

Word has been received that Dr. Hallock, who is now ill in a hospital in New York, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy, spent Sunday with Mrs. Auten's parents on Central avenue.

The Misses Deyo, of New York, have been the guest of Miss Lydia P. Ackerman, of West Seventh street.

John Doull Miller, of East Ninth street, will entertain the men's Bible class of Hope chapel at his home Friday evening, June 15.

The marriage of Mrs. Florence Ross Potter, of West Seventh street, and A. R. Sheppard, of Chicago, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

FOR A CUBAN NAVY.

A Plan For Sixty Ships—Cuban Justice a Matter of Dollars and Cents.

HAVANA, June 11.—General Lacret has brought before Governor General Wood the plan which originated last year for forming a Cuban navy, to be composed at the outset of 60 vessels, having in view for the present the protection of Cuban fisheries and the prevention of smuggling.

He desires that all the naval property be turned over to the Cubans and that a large staff be employed at the naval arsenal in repairing ships which could be made self supporting. In the scheme many officers are arranged for, together with numerous clerks of departments and subdepartments.

Last year the entire plan was rejected as unnecessary, it being felt that 12 small revenue cutters would be adequate and that these could be maintained much cheaper in connection with the customs department. General Wood takes the same view, and the Cuban navy, therefore, will probably remain in abeyance until Cuba is independent.

Cuban "justice" is recognized as having become merely a matter of dollars and cents, and the Cuban lawyers seem to object to all reforms. For instance, the charge against Secretary Souza of the cathedral court, who was arrested Friday night for bribery, has not been referred to by any Havana paper printed in Spanish. One editor, when the case was called to his attention, said he could not afford to antagonize men holding such positions. Even though marked money was found on Souza's person and the conversation between him and Carlos Bacarrisse, in which he said that justice cost money, was overheard by a detective whom Bacarrisse had employed at the suggestion of Governor General Wood, it is still felt that the official will not be punished.

A similarly gloomy view is taken with reference to the outcome of the custom house fraud cases.

BLOODIEST DAY YET.

Three Dead and Five Injured In St. Louis' Streets.

ST. LOUIS, June 11.—Sunday was one of the most eventful and bloody days since the great strike on the St. Louis Transit lines began more than a month ago. There were numerous encounters between strikers and other individuals and the constituted authorities, resulting in three deaths and the wounding of five or more persons, mostly strikers. One of the latter will die.

The dead are C. Edward Thomas, striking conductor on the Chouteau avenue line, shot in breast by a deputy sheriff and died on the way to the hospital; George Rine, striking motorman on the Delmar avenue line, shot in abdomen by a deputy sheriff and died at hospital, and Fred Boehm, aged citizen, shot and instantly killed while standing in his front yard by a deputy sheriff.

The wounded are Ed Burkhardt, striking conductor on the Delmar avenue line, shot in head and may die; Oscar Marvin, conductor on the Lee avenue line, shot in right hand and arm; August Smith, shot in right arm and breast, and Charles Ludwig, shot in hand.

The day was quiet until afternoon, when the police were taken off a number of street car lines for the purpose of giving them a rest and to test the ability of the Transit company to operate without friction. Cars were in operation during the daytime on all the lines of the Transit company except the Southwestern. Last night cars were run under police protection until midnight on the Park avenue, Olive street, Lindell division and Laclede avenue line.

Governor Getting Troops Ready.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 11.—Governor Stephens said last evening that everything was being put in readiness for calling out the national guard of Missouri to quell disorder in St. Louis consequent on the street railway strike, but he will not issue the call except as a last resort. It will cost, he said, $5,000 to land 2,500 men in St. Louis and as much per day to maintain them, and as there is no appropriation for that purpose he does not know how the legislature would view a deficiency of $100,000 for maintaining troops in St. Louis. It might, he said, require an extra session of the legislature to appropriate the money.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Americans and Englishmen are to erect a $7,000,000 pulp mill at Grand Falls, N. B.

Over 8,000,000 people have already passed the turnstiles of the Paris exposition.

The Pittsburg printers' strike, started in December last, has been officially declared off.

Bernard Morris, a caretaker of the lawns in Prospect park, Brooklyn, celebrated his one hundred and eighth birthday anniversary.

A bill prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in Prince Edward Island has just been passed by the legislature of that province.

Two negroes were hanged, shot and burned by a mob in Mississippi, another was hanged in Louisiana for suggesting opposition to the whites, and a fourth was shot.

Moody's Request Granted.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., June 11.—At the semiannual meeting of the board of trustees of the Northfield seminary the old board was re-elected, except that Mrs. J. H. Harris of New London, wife of the late professor of the board, wished her name dropped. The two new members elected to the board were Paul Dwight Moody to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, Dwight L. Moody, and Mr. George E. Keith of Brockton, Mass. By the appointment of Mr. Moody's son to this position Mr. Moody's last request from his deathbed is fulfilled. The treasurer's report was very encouraging.

A Negro Business League.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., June 11.—After consulting substantial colored men in all parts of the country Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee has decided to assist in the organization of a national negro business league. The organization of this body is to encourage colored people through the central organization and local organizations to enter all avenues of business. The first meeting will be held in Boston Aug. 23 and 24.

Icehouses Burned.

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READY FOR THE CONVENTION.

Some Facts About the Place Where National Republicans Will Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, June 11.—The Republican convention city of 1900 has everything in readiness practically for the quadrennial gathering of the Republicans of the United States ten days in advance of the date fixed for the opening session. All the hard work and all the anxious moments attending the preparations for the coming of the Republican hosts are over, and the city is beginning to dress up to receive its guests. The magnificent convention hall on the west bank of the Schuylkill river is complete in every detail and awaits only the hour of noon, June 19.

The convention hall is located in West Philadelphia, close to the University of Pennsylvania's group of buildings, and is a mile and a half from the national committee headquarters and the hotel district. Transportation to and from the hall is ample, the facilities in this respect having been thoroughly tested time and time again last fall during the National Export exposition, on which grounds the great hall is located and to whom it belongs. The auditorium has been pronounced by Republican national leaders and newspaper correspondents who have attended many national conventions to be the most magnificent in appearance and the most complete in every detail of any structure built in this country for a similar purpose.

The seating capacity of the place is close to 16,000. The main floor is provided with 34 entrances. The main entrance is at the north, and the stage is at the southern end, eight feet above the main floor. The press stand for 500 working newspaper men is directly in front of the stage and is four feet above the main floor. In front of the press stand is the space for delegates, which is exactly in the center of the hall. Back of the delegates are the alternates' seats.

Back of the stage and away from the noise of the crowd are located numerous committee rooms. The telegraphic facilities are ample, the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies and the Associated Press having spacious rooms close to the stage, reached by tunnels under the seats. There are nearly 200 wires running into the hall.

The exterior view of the hall is beautiful. For months the city's forester and landscape gardeners have been at work beautifying the grounds surrounding the hall. The main entrance to the building stands back 600 feet from the gate of the fence which surrounds the ground. The approach to the hall, known locally as the Esplanade, is well covered with fine shrubbery and young trees.

The building will be turned over to the national committee this week. The committee of citizens having charge of the arrangements has raised nearly $130,000 for the convention. One hundred thousand of this amount was for the national committee, and the remaining $30,000 is for the expenses of altering the hall.

Dr. Gibier Killed In Runaway.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., June 11.—Dr. Paul Gibier, head of the sanitarium at Suffern, N. Y., and of the Pasteur institute of New York city, died yesterday from the effects of injuries received in a runaway the previous evening. Dr. Gibier, who was 45 years old, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Horen, 72 years old, started out for a drive about 8 o'clock on Saturday evening. They had not gone far from the house when the horse took fright at fireworks which some boys were exploding in the road. The animal dashed down the road, and a wheel of the vehicle caught in a tree. Dr. Gibier and Mrs. Horen were thrown to the ground. Dr. Gibier's head struck on a stone, and he was rendered unconscious. Mrs. Horen was so badly stunned by her fall that she was unable to rise and lay in the road helpless.

Pennsylvania Coal.

HARRISBURG, June 11.—The annual report of James E. Roderick, chief of the bureau of mines, for the year 1899 shows that there was produced during that period 54,034,224 tons of coal in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania and 78,066,943 tons in the bituminous region. The average number of days worked in the anthracite region was 120 and 290 in the bituminous region. There were 366 mines in operation in 1899 in the anthracite region, giving employment to 140,563 persons, and 776 mines in the bituminous district, employing 91,442 persons.

To Close Carshops.

NEW YORK, June 11.—R. S. Cox, district manager of the American Car and Foundry company, says that the shops of the company at Depew, near Buffalo, are to be shut down temporarily on account of the recent labor troubles. No car construction will be assigned to either the Buffalo or the Depew shops until the labor agitation ceases. The company cannot afford to take the chances of contracting for work which may be interrupted any moment by a strike. There are 900 men in the works at Depew and 600 employed in Buffalo.

Philippine Exports.

WASHINGTON, June 11—The important information is given out by the division of customs and insular affairs of the war department that the exports at the port of Manila for the first three months of 1900 show an increase of $2,050,443 over the same period of 1899. The exports for January, 1899, were $1,252,803; for January, 1900, $558,376; for February, 1899, $3,459,568; for February, 1900, $1,690,731; for March, 1899, $868,631; for March, 1900, $6,382,338.

The Pope Able to Be Out.

ROME, June 11.—The pope went to St. Peter's cathedral yesterday to participate in the ceremony of veneration in the case of two Italian saints recently canonized. Thirty thousand people were present. He was borne on the sedia gestatoria, surrounded by 20 cardinals and the papal court. He seemed in good health and, when giving the blessing to the pilgrims, rose from his seat briskly as if he wished to reassure the congregation regarding his condition.

Tornado In Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., June 11.—A terrific windstorm has passed over this section. In Springfield a number of shade and fruit trees were destroyed, and reports from neighboring cities for a radius of 40 miles show great damage done to fruit trees. At Petersburg and Athens several buildings were injured, and at the latter place the tower of the electric light plant was destroyed. The damage will aggregate thousands of dollars.

A Transport From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—The United States transport Grant has arrived here from Manila and has been sent to the quarantine station.

BOLD RAID BY BOERS

Railroad Torn Up and British Supplies Cut Off.

MOVEMENTS INDICATE MORE FIGHTING

General Buller's Recent Victory Will Enable Him to Aid Lord Roberts In His Operations—Rundle and Brabant at Hammonia.

LONDON, June 11.—The Boers have torn up 21 miles of Lord Roberts' vital line of railway between America Siding and Roodeval. It is a bold raid and vexatious, but it does not disquiet the military authorities as yet, for they expect General Kelly-Kenny to drive off the marauders and to reopen the line.

The rapidity of the advance of Lord Roberts cannot have permitted him to accumulate large reserves of stores, therefore an interruption of the railway even for a week must embarrass the army and may bring the forward operations to a standstill.

Nothing has been heard from Lord Roberts for three days. This raid on the railway, the strenuous opposition to General Rundle and the nimble escape of Commandant General Botha's division forced the war office observers to the reluctant conclusion that the war is not yet over, although even the occasional civilian Boer sympathizer cannot see how the Boers will be able to do anything to change the result.

General Buller is in Boer territory. Dispatches of correspondents with him filed yesterday at Sunset describe the corps as camping at Gansolei, close to the point where the frontiers of the Free State, the Transvaal and Natal meet.

"The British marched eight miles yesterday," says a Reuter correspondent, "before encountering any opposition. The Boers, who had one gun, withdrew under heavy ordnance fire to a ridge just ahead of the camp."

This long range, running skirmish will doubtless be renewed this morning. General Buller is expected to make rapid progress now and to throw the weight of 20,000 men into Lord Roberts' Transvaal combinations.

The fighting on June 6, in which there were fewer than 20 casualties, was kept up all day long by musketry and artillery. The British attacking line, three miles in length, made its way amid the precipitous hills. A Boer gun on Spitz kop fired shrapnel rapidly at a range of 400 yards at the British right flank, but every shell was buried in the ground before bursting. The defensive power of modern weapons seems less effective in rough country than upon levels where wide spaces can be covered with flat trajectories.

General Rundle's and General Brabant's divisions are still at Hammonia, in the Ficksburg distrct. The latest intelligence from their headquarters is that the Boers are determined to fight to the bitter end. They are concentrating 4,000 men around Bethlehem. The country between them and General Rundle is mountainous and resembles northern Natal in being exceedingly difficult for military operations.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Sir Redvers Buller, dated from his headquarters in Natal, June 10:

"With reference to my telegram of June 8: We halted yesterday to get our trains up the pass, which is very steep. I find the enemy were about 2,000 strong in a very carefully prepared position, which they must have been very disheartened not to have held longer than they did. They have all retired about 26 miles to the northwest.

"I find our casualties were more than I first thought. They were one officer wounded and two men killed and 13 wounded."

General Sir Forestier-Walker wires to the war office from Cape Town under Sunday's date as follows:

"Information received from natives early yesterday (Saturday) reports the enemy in three columns near Honing spruit. The railway has been almost completely destroyed between America and Roodeval."

Consul Hay Thanked.

CAPE TOWN, June 11.—The British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, has telegraphed United States Consul Hay at Pretoria thanking him for his services in connection with the British prisoners at Waterval. A widespread feeling of gratitude exists for the good work done by Mr. Hay and also by United States Consul General Stowe here.

Dr. Jameson For Parliament.

KIMBERLEY, June 11.—In reply to a petition to stand for parliament Dr. Jameson said that he would accept, as everything points to the federation of the different states in South Africa within the empire in a few years. He will work for the establishment of a great imperial party under the British flag.

A Murder Case Recalled.

TOPEKA, June 11.—The supreme court has reopened the celebrated murder case of George Dobbs and Mrs. Amelia New, now serving life sentences in the Lansing penitentiary for the murder, near Eureka in 1897, of Joseph New, the woman's husband. The court has granted a writ of coram nobis, which is in effect an order to the district court to hear the application for a new trial, which the lower court had refused. Dobbs and Mrs. New were convicted two years ago. The theory was that they were in love and conspired to get rid of New so they might marry. After they had been in the penitentiary for some time Alvin Ballard, sent up for horse stealing, asserted he could prove that Dobbs and Mrs. New were innocent.

A Head Filled With Water.

TOLEDO, O., June 11.—James McNeely, a 13-year-old boy of Avondale, died after suffering from enlargement of the skull, his head measuring 30½ inches in circumference. When the skull was opened at the autopsy the physicians were surprised to find that it inclosed five and a half quarts of fluid as clear as crystal. The brain, instead of being solid, was hollow, and in the interior was this fluid. The skull was a mere shell of scarcely a sixteenth of an inch. Young McNeely was unusually bright; in fact, he was further advanced in this respect than most boys of his age.

Large Tannery Destroyed.

MELLEN, Wis., June 11.—Fayette Shaw & Co.'s tannery has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $100,000. Nine hundred men are thrown out of employment. The plant will probably be rebuilt.

TROLLEY CARS CRASH

Four Killed, Twenty-six Injured, at Providence.

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Accident Caused by Efforts of a Motorman to Make a Switch on a Single Track Road--Curve Hid Approaching Car.

PROVIDENCE, June 11.—A frightful accident resulting in the loss of four lives and the injuring of 26 persons occurred on the Oakland Beach Electric road yesterday. Two cars met in a head on collision on a sharp curve. The car coming toward the city telescoped the down trip car, crashing its way through to the fifth seat.

The killed are: Arthur Liscomb, George W. Baker, 15 months old; Lewis C. Sanborn, Providence; Ed D. Burroughs, motorman.

The injured are: Lieutenant Governor O. O. Kimball, Providence, not expected to live; C. N. Kingsley, Pawtucket; Mrs. Kingsley, Pawtucket; William Malliet, 1 Prince street; H. A. Palmer, 62 Weybosset street; H. T. Palmer, 298 Point street; S. B. Bragg, 61 Carpenter street; Mary Tourtillot, 150 Lockwood street; William J. Bogerdy, Mrs. Bogerdy and son, 1 Redwing street; Owen J. Hurley, Mansfield; D. Balacock, 134 Chapin avenue; George Baker, 108 Livingston street; Mrs. Baker; Florence Baker; Thomas Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, 18 Calla street; E. J. Fleming, Mrs. Fleming and two children, 26 Susan street; unknown woman, 32 years old; J. E. Brown, 418 Friendship street; F. E. Manchester, Oakland Beach; Henry Hanlon, motorman; Claude E. Harris, conductor.

The catastrophe is the worst on record hereabouts, and additions to the death list are hourly expected, as quite a number of the injured are at the hospital in a precarious condition. The accident occurred through the efforts of Motorman Burroughs to make a switch on the line, which is a single track. He had been given his signal to go ahead and followed orders with the above results.

Ordinarily the cars run on 30 minute schedule, but on Sundays the travel is extremely heavy, and yesterday 15 minute time was in vogue. The car which left this city at 11:30 was not one of the regular cars on the road, being smaller and of vestibule build. The car left the city terminus and before it had reached the outskirts of the city was packed, passengers even standing in the aisles. When the car reached Warwick station, it stopped to allow passengers to alight. According to schedule, Conductor F. A. Manchester should have waited a few minutes at the turnout to allow the up bound Oakland Beach car to pass. He rang the signal to go ahead, and Motorman Edward D. Burroughs put on his power, and the car was soon running at a lively rate of speed. Just beyond the station is a curve, then a straight stretch of road, and then comes a sharp curve in a deep cut, where the hill was cut through to make way for the rails. It is impossible for a motorman to see beyond the curve, as on the left is a high bank, hiding the rails from view. The regular car left Oakland Beach on its trip to the city, and Motorman Harry Hanlon was making his regular time to the turnout at the Warwick station. He was unconscious of the fact that the down bound car was speeding on its errand of death and destruction. Suddenly there flashed before his vision a car sweeping toward him. The curve seemed to lend additional speed to the cars. Quick as a flash Hanlon shut off his power and applied his air brakes, which stopped the car instantly. The down bound car came on in spite of the efforts of the motorman to check its speed. There was a crash, and the car telescoped. The Oakland Beach car tore its way through the other car, crushing all before it like an eggshell.

Loaded Cannon Found.

KANSAS CITY, June 11.—It has been discovered that the Spanish cannon loaned Kansas City several months ago by the government to be placed in one of its parks as a trophy of the Cuban war is loaded. The war department has been searching for the cannon for some time and has sent letters to different cities warning recipients of cannon sent them from Washington to be on the lookout for a loaded gun. Mayor Reed yesterday received such a notice. An investigation was started, and it was found that the cannon received by Kansas City has been loaded to the brim with powder and projectiles ever since it left Manila. The cannon had not yet been placed in position.

City Officials Remove Poles.

GENEVA, N. Y., June 11.—The city authorities removed all the poles on the principal business streets here yesterday. The electric companies had refused to take them down, although ordered to do so. The officials chose Sunday so that an injunction could not be served on them. There were several fights during the execution of the order to remove the poles. Several union men attacked a nonunion man employed in one of the shops, and a free fight ensued. It is expected that arrests will follow.

A Requisition For Taylor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 11.—Sheriff Suter has returned from Hot Springs. A consultation by the officials of the prosecution will be held, and it is probable that a requisition for extradition of former Governor Taylor will be asked for at once.

Pioneer Shipbuilder Dead.

CLEVELAND, June 11.—Isaac W. Nicholos, a pioneer shipbuilder, is dead, aged 85. He built the first three masted schooner on the lakes, the Escanaba, which is still in commission, and he also built the first steel steamer, the Orono.

Murder at a Picnic.

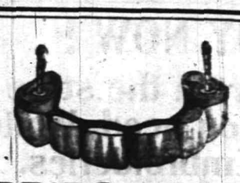
SPRINGFIELD, O., June 11.—John Beck of this city, while with a picnic party at Clifton, this county, was killed by Robert Mendenhal, a farmer, who became incensed over the upsetting of a crock of cream by the picnickers.

The Paris Grand Prix.

PARIS, June 11.—The Grand Prix de Paris was won by Baron A. de Schickler's Semendria, the betting against which was 7 to 1. M. Th. Carter's Love Grass, 40 to 1, was second and M. J. de Bremond's Lago, 8 to 1, third.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; brisk southwesterly winds.



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ESTATE of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the Second day of June, A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased, an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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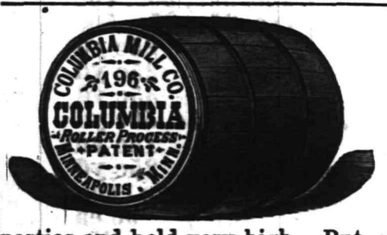

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

James Patterson, Jr., of West Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Dr. Willis, of the west, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, has returned.

Miss Lillian Thorn, of East Third street, is greatly improved from a recent illness.

Miss Lizzie Powelson, of East Millstone, is visiting Plainfield friends for a few weeks.

William Day, of New street, has returned from an extended absence from the city.

Justice E. D. Moffett and wife, of Orchard place, spent Sunday in Brooklyn with friends.

Miss Alberta Irwin, of New York, is the guest of Miss Evelina DuB. Benton, of Central avenue.

Walter Bennett, of the borough, has secured a position at the Plainfield Electric Light station.

Mrs. Winter, of East Fifth street, who has been quite ill, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Mayor Smalley, of the borough, is now improving rapidly from a severe attack of quinsy sore throat.

Dr. Frank Hallock, who is ill at Muhlenberg Hospital with typhoid fever, is steadily improving.

Joseph Darby, of Dog Corners, is confined to his home with a very severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Mary Anna Shreve, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs E. A. Laing, of Grove street.

Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, has been entertaining relatives from Hunterdon county for several days.

Miss Stella Dundon, of Brooklyn, is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert M. Clark, of Somerset place.

Miss Leila M. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, is home from Ogantz School, Ogantz, Pa., for the summer.

Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue, is enjoying a visit from her friend, Miss Livezey, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, left this morning for Oriskany Falls, N. Y., to spend a few days.

W. R. Codington, of Sandford avenue, spent Sunday with his family at their summer home, near the Passaic river.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Williams, of Elizabeth, are guests at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Mrs. Disborough, of Central avenue, leaves this week for Stroudsburg, Pa., where she will spend the summer months.

Miss Lillian Fritts, of Park avenue, left today for Asbury Park, where she will remain for a time. She was accompanied by Miss Marion Smith, also of Park avenue.

Henry Eggerding, of Arlington avenue, was a visitor Saturday at the D. K. E. fraternity house of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, where he formerly attended.

Walter Dreier, of West Front street, who has been very ill at Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, was brought home yesterday. His condition is not much improved, if any.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of the Unitarian church, returned Saturday from Pennsylvania, where he has been attending a conference of Unitarians, and he occupied his pulpit yesterday.

Mrs. S. R. Krom, of Madison avenue, who has been attending the Women's convention in Milwaukee, is expected to return home today. Mrs. Florence R. Hall is also expected to arrive today.

REDUCED RATES TO PHILADELPHIA.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Republican National Convention.

On account of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents.) Tickets will be sold and good going June 15th to 19th, inclusive, and returning to June 26th, inclusive. 5-14-5-m.

—Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, will meet Wednesday evening and have initiation.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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TROOPS FOR PEKING.

Fifteen Hundred Foreigners Leave Tien-tsin—Situation Grows Worse.

TIEN-TSIN, June 11.—About 1,500 foreign troops of all arms left for Peking by two troop trains yesterday morning.

The special train that went to examine the line and reconnoiter returned Saturday night. The railway was found clear two miles beyond Yang-tsu. The engineers, with the guards, walked a mile and a half farther. They found the ties and two bridges burned and the railway torn up. They saw a few hundred persons, apparently villagers, gathered ahead of them.

The first repair train, with Admiral Seymour and his staff, 650 British, Captain McCalla's 100, 40 Italians and 25 Austrians, left yesterday morning at half past 9. A Hotchkiss and other guns were mounted on a car in front of the engine. The rest of the guns were mounted in the center of the train. A second train left at 11, with 600 British, Japanese, Russian and French troops. Repairing material and new rails were taken along.

There are 31 foreign war vessels at Taku. A message from Peking to the admirals says that the situation is hourly growing more dangerous to foreigners. All those at Peking have taken refuge in Legation street. The civilian males are under arms to fight with the regulars if necessary. The approaches to Legation street are surrounded by howling mobs of undisciplined soldiery with cannon and bayonets. The international guard was holding off the mob, which screamed insults and threats.

This was the situation Saturday when the couriers got through with the latest dispatches. The empress dowager was amusing herself at the palace with theatricals.

It is reported that government arms are being dealt out to the Boxers. The troops of Tung Fuh Seang are said to be assisting to kill native Christians after malignant tortures.

No News From Minister Conger.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Not a word has been received by the state or the navy department regarding the situation in China. Minister Conger has been in almost daily communication with the state department for the past week, so that the failure to hear from him is somewhat unusual. The general interpretation put upon his silence is that affairs have remained practically unchanged. At the same time the minister has been fully advised by the officials here as to his course in dealing with the situation so that he would be fully prepared to act without further communication with the state department.

Opening the Railroad to Peking.

LONDON, June 11.—The admirals at Taku, acting in concert, are forcibly reopening the railway from Tien-tsin to Peking. Gangs of laborers are repairing the damaged line, which is guarded by 1,500 men composed of detachments from the foreign fleets. One hundred Americans under Captain McCalla are among them. They have guns and armored trains for use when the line is repaired, which can hardly be effected before Monday night. Ten thousand troops of all nationalities, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Shanghai, will be sent to Peking to back up the demands of the ministers upon the government or, if necessary, to suppress the Boxers themselves.

British Troops on Waiting Orders.

HONGKONG, June 11.—Two hundred and fifty men of the Welsh fusileers, also sappers and miners, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed north on account of the Boxer disturbances. Their places will be filled by troops from India.

The Great Wheat Harvest.

PERRY, O. T., June 11.—The farmers of Oklahoma are in the midst of a tremendous wheat harvest. During the past week the self binders have been running almost day and night, and Sunday hundreds of machines were reaping the golden grain. Wheat men say that no such crop was ever before raised in the west as is being harvested in Oklahoma, southern Kansas, the Indian Territory and southern Texas. The acreage sown was unprecedented, and the quality of the grain was never better. Oklahoma alone will harvest more than 30,000,000 bushels.

AN ENORMOUS TASK.

Philippine Commission Finds a Serious Situation.

GOOD TIMBER FOR OFFICIALS SCARCE

The Natives Cannot Be Trusted to Fill Places of Responsibility—The Army Alone Prevents Anarchy. Results of Recent Scouting.

MANILA, June 11.—Judge William H. Taft and his colleagues of the Philippine civil commission were beset during their first week in Manila by a multitude of callers of all nationalities, professions and interests, who presented a bewildering assortment of recommendations touching military and civil policies. The commissioners maintained the attitude of unprejudiced listeners.

They admit that, while they anticipated an enormous task, the complexity and difficulty of the problems and conditions are well nigh staggering. They are determined, however, with the co-operation of the army in pacifying as well as in fighting, to make the Philippines a peaceful and honestly governed country before departing.

They find General MacArthur administering civil and military affairs in a way that is universally popular. The Filipino party embracing prominent insurrectionists who accepted American rule through force of circumstances is already making overtures for the discussion of a scheme of permanent government, practically reviving the old proposition of autonomy under an American protectorate.

There are, of course, some Filipinos who believed that Judge Taft would bring the millennium in his vest pocket, and these profess to be disappointed because sweeping changes are not enforced immediately. Judge Taft's utterances indicate a conciliatory policy toward the natives. He has conferred with the high army officers, some of whom strongly urge that a larger army is necessary to suppress the insurrection, believing that civil government will be impossible until the rampant rebellion in the southern districts of Luzon, in the extreme northern provinces of the island and in the Visayas, except Negros, is crushed.

One of the foremost questions is how and from what materials to organize a civil force with which gradually to supersede the army as a governing machine. Spain's auxiliary, the church, is necessarily barred from consideration. American experience with the natives discourages the hope of honest government through them until a generation or more of training shall have eradicated the results of Spain's tutelage. A large proportion of the provincial officials already installed have proven treacherous, while the native police and officials here in Manila are living on a scale of luxury suspiciously disproportionate to their salaries. Charges against native judges of failing to account for thousands of dollars received in fines are under investigation.

At present the governmental alternatives are the army on one hand and anarchy on the other. General Otis' plan of municipal governments is being inaugurated in the principal towns of central Luzon and in parts of the Visayas, but the Filipinos persist in thinking that the question whether the United States will retain the Philippines is still open, and some local leaders ask that municipal elections be postponed until after the presidential election. Many people object to taking the oath of allegiance to the United States government, which is the first qualification for voting for municipal candidates.

The commissioners also find that the future state of the church in the Philippines is a leading question in the minds of many, although most of those who have talked with Judge Taft and his colleagues draw the inference that the commissioners are opposed to the reinstatement of the friars. Archbishop Chapelle has taken a strong stand in supporting the request of the friars to be established in their old positions.

As a result of last week's scouting more than 200 Filipinos were killed and 160 captured, while 140 rifles, with ammunition and stores, were secured.

The American loss was nine killed, including a captain and a lieutenant; two captains and 21 privates wounded and one captain taken prisoner by the Filipinos.

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COMING EVENTS.

June 22—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 6—Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

In its attitude towards the ice trust in New York, the Journal—and the World, too, for that matter—has put its convictions and information to a most practical use in hailing the Mayor and other officials of the city to court where they have been subjected to an examination that has put them in a most unenviable light. The agitation and attack on the ice trust have passed the point where it can be regarded as simply a newspaper fight; it is now a serious proposition not only for the incriminated officials but as well for the honest citizens who desire to see municipal life freed of the men who have abused their position and power in such a flagrant manner.

It has been pointed out frequently by students of American National politics that New York and Indiana are two States which have oscillated between the two parties for many years. Indiana was Republican in 1872, Democratic in 1876, Republican in 1888, Democratic in 1892, and Republican in 1896, on the electorial ticket, while New York, going back further, was Republican in 1864, Democratic in 1868, Republican in 1872, Democratic in 1876, Republican in 1880, Democratic in 1884, Republican in 1888, Democratic in 1892, and Republican in 1896.

The members of the State Republican committee will meet for organization at Trenton tomorrow at 11 o'clock. There is no prospect that there will be any candidate for the position of chairman of the committee aside from Franklin Murphy, who has already served six terms in that position and has given eminent satisfaction. Among the members there is a belief that Mr. Murphy will be elected chairman by acclamation, and that the headquarters of the State organization will be in Newark, as formerly.

Salem county farmers are talking of forming an association to regulate the hours of work on the farm. They admit that they have a problem on their hands, but help is so scarce that it is thought by having regular hours for work men can be secured more easily. Some farmers want their hands to work from 13 to 17 hours. With regular hours, say from 12 to 14, they believe just as much work will be done.

As a municipality it is only a matter of time when the city will be called upon to collect and dispose of the garbage that gathers day by day. As pointed out in a news article in The Daily Press Saturday, Mayor Rockfellow recognizes that fact, and is preparing to grapple with it in a practical manner as soon as it is possible to do so.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Twenty girls—the newspapers say they were pretty—recenty went to Utah to get husbands. They declared they could not find eligible men to their liking in the east. Just think of it, while Chauncey M. Depew, David B. Hill, John Kean, Foster M. Voorhees and several others are bachelors. —Elizabeth Journal.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Middlesex County Freeholders have decided to build a bridge over Woodbridge creek. The records of the county state that in 1681 at a town meeting the necessity for such a bridge was discussed, but the bridge was never built. The records do not say that the creek received its name from the prospective bridge.

—Use Press want ads.

BEAUTIFUL SERVICES FOR THE CHILDREN

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

Joseph Fuller. According to the usual custom, a Bible was presented to Amy Leslie Winant, who was baptized in the church and has now reached the age of seven. A class of nine, five girls and four boys, was graduated from the primary department into the Sunday-school. They took part in some special exercises under the charge of Miss Mary Robinson. Rev. C. L. Goodrich made a short address to the children.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Bishop John Vincent was expected to be present at the Children's Day service of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church, held in Vincent chapel yesterday afternoon, but he was unable to do so. A special exercise entitled "Voices from the Woodland" was held. It included responsive readings, songs by the school, recitations by Walter Kennedy, Helen Joy, Eldon Miller and Earl Linn. There was a selection by a quartette composed of Mrs. A. B. Meredith, Miss Edna Harris, E. A. Edgar and Elmer Cutting. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass spoke on the object of Children's Day. Manila Dewey Symons, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Symons, was baptized.

CRESCENT AVENUE CHURCH.

A Children's Day service was held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday morning. A chorus from the primary department of the Sunday-school occupied the choir loft and sang several times. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards preached an appropriate sermon. The Sunday-school held its Children's Day exercises in the afternoon in the chapel. An exercise, entitled, "Forward," was held. The primary department held special exercises at the same time. The primary department has decided to support little Barbara Smith, the six-months old daughter of a Presbyterian missionary at Madras, India.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Children's Day exercises at the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning was the most elaborate of recent years. Part first was devoted to instrumental music, an exercise by twelve scholars and another exercise entitled "What We Want in Our School," by seven members of the primary department. Part second was an emblematic piece entiled "The Water Life," given by the adult members of the school. The first part consisted of recitations by Miss Cora Brokaw, Miss Elsie Giles, Miss Helen Cuming, Clinton Hall, Miss Lizzie VanWinkle and Harry Cuming. Then followed representatives from heathen lands given by the following: Miss Bessie Giles, Miss Emily Runyon, Miss Mary Giles, Miss Elizabeth Runyon, Miss Adelaide Runyon, Miss May Thompson and Miss Laura Runyon. This was a very interesting part of the programme and was well given. At the conclusion of the exercises an address was given by Rev. Ackland Boyle, of Elizabeth. During the services Mr. D. M. Runyon, superintendent, and Miss Florence G. Hawkins, assistant-superintendent, were each presented with a book as a token of good will from the school.

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Children's Day services at the Seventh-day Baptist church were held Saturday morning. The church was handsomely decorated with red and white roses. The exercises included singing by the school, recitations and songs by the primary department and an address by William D. Murray. There were several anthems by the regular church choir.

Walter Sherwin, of Washington street, who played with several theatrical companies last year, has taken an important engagement with the "Under the Polar Star" company and will begin the season with them in September.

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30c " " "	25c
Fine White Organdie, 36 inches wide	15c-25c
" " " (French) 72 inches	25c, 39c, 50c, 75c
Fine Dotted Suisses	15c, 18c, 25c, 35c, 50c
New Fancy Novelty Piques	25c yd
New Lace Stripe Piques	25c yd
Mercerized Stripe Piques	35c yd
Plain Corded Pique	15c, 19c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c yd
Beautiful Lace Stripe Lawns	15c yd
Fancy Figured Piques	25c yd
55c Hemmed Sheets, 81 x 90	47c each
45 x 36 Hemmed Pillow Cases (12c quality)	9c ea
22 x 45 Bleached Damask Towels, knotted Fringe	25c

Waist Sale.

50c Corded Shirt Waists	39c
Special Embroidered Inserting Trimmed Waists	50c
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Colored Waists of Percale, Madras and Lawn,	50c to 4.00
Special Black Lawn Waists, wide and narrow tucks	1.98
" Black and White Lawn Wrappers at	1.98
" White Lawn Wrappers, Emb. Trimmed	3.75
White Lawn Dressing Sacks,	1.25, 1.48, 1.98 to 7.50

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" " " (with cuffs)	98c
Laundered percale shirts (newest styles)	50c and 98c
Boys' Negligee shirts, soft or laundered fronts, cuffs and collars attached or detached	50c
Special Balbriggan underwear, regular knit body	25c
Double seated drawers for stout men	50c
Jean drawers, double seat ribbed cuffs	50c
Extra fine silk finished balbriggan garments	98
Natural gray (medium weight)	50c and 98c
Split sole socks in new blue, oxblood, tan and fast black, at	25c pr
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Extra value in overalls and jumpers at	50c

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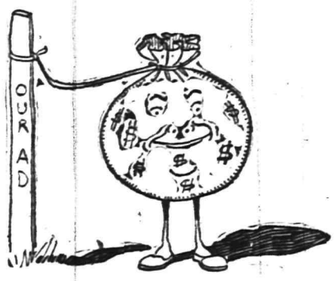

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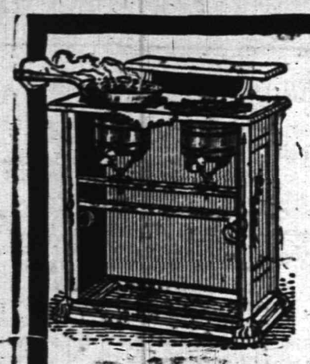

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 11.—W. B Hayes will start the first of next month for Spain, where he will secure titles for his immense cattle ranch in Cuba, which he has formed into a stock company. There are at present about 13,000 head of cattle on the ranch.

Although the storm of Friday evening seemed to be very severe in the borough, as far as could be learned no place was struck by lightning. A bolt dropped in the yard of William Tabb, tearing up the lawn and smashing the fence. The strawberry beds of Firman Gise, of North and Jackson avenues, suffered considerably from the rush of water which occurred at that point.

Rev. H. C. Vanderwart preached to a full house in the Presbyterian church yesterday morning. His text was taken from Paul 2:15. The children's exercises were very interesting and consisted of songs and recitations by May Day, Nettie Baldwin, Lizzie Reusch, Hattie Giles, Sadie Steele, Robert Lowrie, Ray Voorhees, Susie Lowrie, Emma Baldwin and Florence Dickerson.

P. H. Thompson, who accepted a position at Scott's Press Works a short time ago, burned his foot so severely while at work last week that he will be unable to work for some time.

Dr. Brakeley is now making his professional calls in a handsome new road wagon, which he received from Somerville, Saturday.

The Dunellen Juniors played a team from Plainfield, Saturday morning, and defeated them by a score of 13 to 10.

A number of games were rolled at the meet of the Middlesex Bowling Club, held on Schepflin's greens, Saturday.

John Kennedy, who has been laid up with a broken arm, has returned to work inspecting on the Central.

Wm. Vance returned from Miller's Falls, Mass., Saturday, where he attended the funeral of a relative.

John James, of Bound Brook, was the guest of friends in the borough, Saturday.

Quite a number of wheelmen stopped at Taylor's hotel for dinner yesterday.

Clarence Harrison has accepted a position with Benjamin Pizie, of New Market.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vail spent yesterday with relatives at Plainfield.

Mrs. George Blair visited her parents at Piscataway yesterday.

Miss Cora Doty is visiting relatives in New York.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., will meet this evening.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, June 11.—New Market escaped from the storm Friday with only a small amount of damage, mostly to sidewalks and roads, which resulted from the heavy rain.

Advertised letters remain in the postoffice for the past month for W. A. Fanrite and Oliver P. Sanborn.

Reginald G. Smith recently pulled a head of lettuce from his garden weighing two pounds and one ounce.

Francis Ginder, of Dunellen, captured a bass in the pond Saturday fifteen inches in length.

M. W. Casterline is making a number of improvements about his place.

Rev. Martin Sundall is on the sick list.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 11.—The large audience room of the Methodist church presented a very pretty appearance last evening when the members of the Sunday-school and their friends met to observe their annual Children's Day exercises. The room was filled with the school members and their friends. Rev. O. O. Woodruff, the pastor of the church, and also superintendent of the Sunday-school, deserves a great deal of credit for the high standard of the school which has grown and thrived under his superintendency.

The annual strawberry and ice cream festival of the Methodist church will be held in Excelsior Hall this evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church and as the ladies of the Methodist church are noted for their pleasant way of entertaining their guests a large crowd is expected to be present.

There seems to be unsettled rate of fare on the trolley line between Scotch Plains and Elizabeth. Some of the conductors insist on charging a 15 cent rate, while others charge 10 cents. Nearly every day there is an argument between conductors and passengers over the differences in the rate.

Wm. H. Lee, of the West Side Hotel, had a flag pole raising at his place on Saturday afternoon. The event was attended by a number of Mr. Lee's friends from Plainfield and the village.

A fair will be opened in Excelsior Hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of St. Mary's church, Stony Hill, and will be continued Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the close of the morning service in the Baptist church yesterday.

Mrs. G. M. Shott led the young people's meeting in the Baptist church last evening. Subject "Lives That Live."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Terry were the guests of friends in Springfield yesterday.

Miss Sadie Reger entertained her sister from Westfield at her home yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 11—The Children's Day exercises at the church last night made fine entertainment. There was not a number on the programme but that deserves credit. The church was crowded.

Miss Nellie Manning returned home from Trenton Saturday. She will remain for one week and then go back to Trenton and graduate from the Normal School

The commencement exercises of the graduates of the township will be held in New Market Wednesday evening. Ralph Eckert is the only one from the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Laing, of Perth Amboy, visited T. C. Laing, yesterday.

Mr. Jones let the water off the pond at noon Saturday. It will be dry for one week.

Catholic Chapel Dedicated.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 11.—The dedication of the new Catholic chapel at West Point, over which there has been much controversy during the past three years, took place yesterday. Bishop Farley officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. McCready, rector of the Holy Cross church, New York city. A double quartet choir from the Holy Cross church and two dozen string instruments assisted in the ceremony. Hon. Elihu Root, secretary of war, and Paymaster General Bates, together with Colonel Mills, superintendent of the Military academy, and his staff, were present. The gathering consisted chiefly of army officers and their wives and many of the cadets. The chapel is of granite, of modern construction, and occupies the most prominent position on the post.

Heavy Storms In Wisconsin.

LACROSSE, Wis., June 11.—A most disastrous storm raged here Saturday night, and the damage was heavy. St. James' church was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. William Herman's icehouse also was struck and destroyed. The firemen were powerless to cope with the flames owing to lack of water pressure. Many small fires caused by lightning were extinguished by citizens. There were also fires in Onalaska, West Lacrosse and elsewhere. The losses will run up into the thousands. Heavy rains continue, adding to the damage done in the city and country. Telegraph and telephone wires suffered, and the street railway system is paralyzed.

Relief For Kumassi Hindered.

LONDON, June 11.—The Daily Express has the following dispatch, dated Saturday, from Prahsu: "The British relief force is now half way to Kumassi. The road is partly under water, being waist high at some points. Many of the carriers have deserted, and before advancing farther the relief column must await carriers from Sierra Leone with stores."

Two Negroes Hung.

BILOXI, Miss., June 11.—The negroes Askew and Ruse, who were believed to have murdered Miss Winterstein near here a week ago, were hanged to the same tree by a mob which had been watching for them for several days.

At Moody's Grave.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., June 11.—The first public meeting on Round Top since the burial of Mr. Moody at that place occurred yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when the seminary students, trustees and friends of the school met for an hour. The same plan of service was carried out as had been Mr. Moody's custom in years gone by. At the close of the service the entire company surrounded the grave of Mr. Moody and sang some of his favorite hymns. The service was most impressive and was attended by the immediate family of Mr. Moody.

A Gift From Rockefeller.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., June 11.—Rev. James E. Rogers, one of the trustees, stated at a meeting of the trustees of Shurtle college, upper Alton, that John D. Rockefeller had offered the college a donation of $25,000 if the college would raise $75,000 additional. The offer was accepted. The college has heretofore received $10,000 from Mr. Rockefeller, the college raising $40,000 additional.

Suspected Murderer Hangs Himself.

CHESTER, Pa., June 11.—James Pierce, who, with his brother, "Pinny" Pierce, was charged with the murder of George B. Eyre of this city on Dec. 21 last, committed suicide in his cell at the county jail at Media. The trial of the brothers was to have commenced today.

Shot From Ambush.

MOBILE, June 11.—At Hal's Lake, near Jackson, Ala., John Ovess, a prominent planter, and his young son were riddled with buckshot by some one in ambush on the roadside. The father died instantly. The son lived long enough to tell who he thought the assassin was.

Don't Marry for Money

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph s drug store.

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OVERAWED THE STRIKERS.

Thompson Showed Them That He Was a Dead Shot and Violence Ceased.

"Whenever I read of strike riots," said a civil engineer recently, according to the New York Sun, "I recall a small one that I witnessed years ago which was an object lesson. This strike was ordered in a big coal yard on the lower west side of town, which was owned by a friend of mine whom I may call Thompson. Thompson was not a big man, but he was an expert revolver shot. It was his pet fad and he spent a lot of time and burned much powder to perfect himself in it. He could hit coins thrown in the air and do all the well-known tricks with a revolver. In his coal yard were employed 25 or 30 husky coal handlers and when they were ordered on strike they started in to make trouble at once.

"Thompson engaged a new gang of men and sent them round to his yard, but they were beaten off by the strikers. Several very serious assaults occurred there on the first day of the trouble and Thompson was warned to stay away if he valued his life. He sent back word that they might expect him early the next morning and that he wanted to see all of the strikers in his yard to talk to them. The gang assumed that this meant capitulation on his part and they celebrated accordingly. Thompson invited me to go to the yard with him next morning and see the fun. We found the strikers there to a man. They looked confident. Thompson told the men to stand at one side of the yard. They obeyed, wondering what he proposed to do. He stepped over to the side of a big shed and with a piece of chalk drew roughly the outlines of a man. Walking back about 50 feet he said to the strikers:

"'I understand that you have handled some men pretty roughly in this neighborhood and you threatened to do me up if I didn't yield. Now, I am not that sort of a man. You fellows have made a mistake. I came here this morning to settle this matter and I am going to do it without the aid of the police. In an hour's time I expect a new gang of men here and I will see to it that you don't interfere with them.'

"The strikers were ugly at this unexpected statement, but before they could advance Thompson pulled his revolver and fired five shots as fast as he could pull the trigger. Every shot went into the head of the man drawn with chalk. He loaded his revolver and put next five shots into the chest of the chalk man. Then reloading his revolver he turned to the strikers and said:

"'Now, you loafers, get out of here. I don't want to have to shoot you, but I will do it if you make a break at me or at any of my new men. Clear out, now, quickly.'

"They did clear out and when the new men arrived Thompson was on the walk to meet them. Not one of the strikers dared to interfere. Some of the strikers came back later, but none of them ever offered any violence to Thompson. He had made his point."

Handwriting Expert.

"No," declared the defendant, "I couldn't have signed that note, because I can't write."

"Not even your name?" asked the prosecuting attorney.

"No. I just make my mark."

"Well, let's see you do that on this piece of paper." The defendant took the pen and made a crude X. Then above it he wrote "his" and below it "mark."—Philadelphia Press.

Love at First Sight.

Goldstein—You may believe it or not, you vos der only girl—

Miss Flamberg—Oh, don't gif me dot!

"Der only girl I efer met vot der first t'ing I vanted to know vos not how mooch moneysh haf she got."—Puck.

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One of the finest little racing wheels ever put on the market.

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Bicycle skirts of covert cloth, - - 1.69
Bicycle skirts or homespun cheviot, lined with percaline, six rows of stitching, - - 4.98
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die seit mehreren Jahren vermittelst des Doppelschrauben-Schnellpostdampfers „Auguste Victoria" der Hamburg-Amerika-Linie unternommene Vergnügungsfahrt nach Norwegen, dem Nordkap und Spitzbergen wird auch in diesem Jahre in gewohnter Weise vor sich gehen. Die Abfahrt der „Auguste Victoria" ist auf den 4. Juli 1900 festgesetzt, die Wiederankunft in Hamburg erfolgt am 26. Juli.—Der Hamburger Dampfer „Livorno," Kapitän Wallis, wird als verschollen erklärt. Das Schiff ist zweifelsohne mit 31 Mann Besatzung auf der Reise von New York nach Pernambuco, Brasilien, untergegangen. An Bord des Schiffes befanden sich auch zwei Berliner: der Heizer Otto Zantz und der zweite Assistent K. Fremberg.

Bremen. Der Bürgerschaft ist ein Projekt für den weiteren Ausbau der Außenweser zugegangen, dessen Kosten sich auf 5,000,000 Mark belaufen. Hauptsächlich handelt es sich um eine Regulirung des Fahrwassers im Dwarsgatt, dessen Tiefenverhältnisse sich trotz mehrjähriger angestrengter Arbeit seit dem Jahre 1896 kaum verbessert haben. Seit Beginn der Korrektionsarbeiten im Jahre 1895 hat die Verbesserung des Fahrwassers der Außenweser einen Kostenaufwand von 8,000,000 Mark erfordert.—Hierorts hat sich ein gewisser Louis Berger aus New York in der Weser ertränkt.—Der wiederholt bestrafte Ernst Grube in Bremen ist vom Schwurgericht zum Tode verurtheilt worden. Der Mörder hatte in der ersten Dezemberwoche v. J. fünf Mordanfälle gemacht, von denen der auf eine alte Frau mit dem Tode derselben endete. Grube hatte auch auf den Direktor Bremermann vom „Norddeutschen Lloyd" einen Raubmordversuch Abends auf der Straße gemacht, doch kam Direktor Bremermann mit einer leichten Verletzung davon.

Lübeck. Im nahen Dorfe Hassendeck sind 28 Gehöfte einer Feuersbrunst zum Opfer gefallen.

Oldenburg.

Vechta. In seltener geistiger und körperlicher Frische beging Seminarlehrer Franz Diebels hierselbst sein 50-jähriges Lehrerjubiläum.

Wildeshausen. An dem Schaden, welchen die unlängst in unserem Städtchen ausgebrochene Feuersbrunst angerichtet, sind 16 Gesellschaften betheiligt, davon die „Thuringia" mit dem höchsten Betrage von 70,000 bis 80,000 Mark. Die staatliche Brandkasse hat etwa 227,500 Mark Entschädigung zu zahlen. Der Großherzog hat den Abgebrannten 1000 Mark überwiesen. Durch das Feuer waren in unserem 2000 Einwohner zählenden Orte 80 Häuser eingeäschert worden.

Mecklenburg.

Sülze-Marlow. Anläßlich der Besichtigung des hiesigen Amtsgerichts hat der Herzog-Regent Johann Albrecht die Entlassung des sozialistischen Zeitungsherausgebers Starosson aus dem Gefängniß verfügt. Starosson hatte von neun Monaten Gefängniß acht verbüßt.

Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Braunschweig. Der Prinz-Regent hat der hiesigen technischen Hochschule das Recht ertheilt, die Würde eines Doktor-Ingenieur zu verleihen.—Der Geheime Justizrath Haeusler ist im Alter von 77 Jahren gestorben. Haeusler war Vizepräsident des Landtages und Aufsichtsrathsmitglied verschiedener industrieller Gesellschaften.

Tresebürg. Die beiden großen Bodethalsperren sollen zu ihrer Herstellung 22,000,000 Mark kosten. Unterhalb hiesiger Sommerfrische, unmittelbar hinter dem Kesselrücken, gedenkt man die erste Sperre zu errichten, welche 55 Meter hoch wird. Das aufgestaute Wasser des gewaltigen Beckens reicht bis nach hiesigem Orte. Die zweite Sperre soll bei Wendefurth angelegt werden, durch welche ein weit inhaltreicheres Becken geschaffen wird.

Güsten. Das Arbeiter-Ehepaar Lindemann nahm, während es seiner Beschäftigung auf dem Felde nachging, sein fünfjähriges Söhnchen mit an die Arbeitsstätte. Dort bemächtigte sich das Kind der Branntweinflasche des Vaters und trank sie leer. Tags darauf ist der Knabe in Folge von Alkoholvergiftung gestorben.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Prinz Wilhelm von Hessen, ein Onkel des Großherzogs Ernst Ludwig, ist jüngsthin an einem Lungenleiden gestorben. Der Verstorbene, der ein Alter von 55 Jahren erreichte, war Großherzoglich Hessischer General der Infanterie.

Flonheim. Der Handelsmann Schneider dahier hat mit Hinterlassung mehrerer Tausend Mark Schulden das Weite gesucht. Unter den von dem Flüchtling Geschädigten befinden sich eine Anzahl wenig bemittelter Leute.

Gießen. Gegen den 46 Jahre alten Grafen zu Altleiningen-Westerburg, Friedrich Wichprecht Franz, welcher geflüchtet ist, hat die hiesige Staatsanwaltschaft einen Steckbrief erlassen. An dem Grafen sollte eine durch die Strafkammer verhängte Gefängnißstrafe von sechs Monaten vollstreckt werden.

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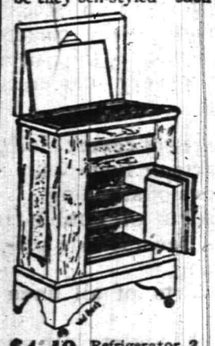

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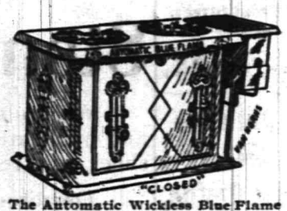

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FASHION NOTES.

Items Regarding the Wardrobe For Warm Weather.

Roses, orchids, irises, anemones and white and yellow narcissuses are favorite flowers for millinery. Large butterflies are also still seen.

Lace, lace and yet again lace! Any chronicler of fashion must forever return to the theme of lace, for it is perpetually and universally used. Sacks and capes of lace have been already mentioned, and now there are redingotes of guipure over taffeta.

Satin foulard composes many summer gowns, the favorite design being a running pattern in white on a colored ground. Thin bengalines and voiles, however, rival foulard for costumes of the more pretentious variety and are ornamented with lace in all sorts of ways, chiefly, however, in bands of application.

VOILE COSTUME.

A novel and attractive gown of pale violet voile is shown in today's cut. The skirt is tight and smooth about the hips, forming a sort of yoke, which is bordered by a wide band of guipure edged with little puffings of violet mousseline de soie. From this yoke the rest of the skirt falls in accordion plaits and has a slight trail. The plain, smooth bodice has a yoke of guipure which covers the top of the sleeves, the yoke being outlined by a drapery of the voile fastened in front by two choux. The sleeves terminate a little below the elbow in a plaited frill headed by a draped band. The belt is a soft, fringed scarf of the voile fastened by a chou. The toque of spangled pale violet tulle is trimmed with mauve poppies. JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE WARDROBE.

Bodices, Skirts and Jackets For the Summer.

Bodices differing from the skirt are still in high favor, but are used only for ordinary wear and for demitoilet, elaborate costumes having the skirt and waist alike. The universal adoption of the tailor made gown, with its bolero or open front jacket, has given the differing waist an opportunity to root itself firmly in favor.

Skirts are plaited or gathered all around the waist or only over the hips and at the back or are quite plain, mounted in a watteau plait behind.

Boleros and adjustable tailor made jackets have no whalebones. The collar, revers and cuffs are alone stiffened with canvas interlinings. An open front jacket should always have beneath it a complete bodice, such as a shirt waist or a vest with a back. The separate front and collar cannot be used unless it is fastened firmly to a bodice beneath, which will keep it in its proper place.

GIRL'S DRESS.

The cut illustrates a dress for a little girl of 8 years. It is of gray woolen goods, and the skirt is laid in box plaits all around and bordered with an embroidered design. The bodice is laid in three box plaits, back and front, and has a yoke of tucked silk framed in a bertha composed of square tabs of guipure. The sleeves are tight and plain, and the belt is of silk, fastening with a chou. The straw hat is trimmed with a bow of changeable taffeta. JUDIC CHOLLET.

WASTE THEIR LIVES.

Retired Statesmen Who Make Their Home at Washington.

No Other City in the World Contains So Many Pitiable Pictures of Departed Greatness—Some Notable Instances.

[Special Washington Letter.]

THE author of the play "King Henry VIII.," who enriched the literary world with most sage philosophy and unrivaled delineations of the characteristics of human nature, penned no more pathetic lines than those of Lord Wolsey:

"Had I but served my God with half the zeal
I served my king, He would not in mine age
Have left me naked to mine enemies."

Times change, but human nature changes not. Lord Wolsey ruled England's king for many years, and sometimes seems to have actually swayed the scepter itself, so complete was his domination of the regal court. The lament uttered after his fall has often been echoed in the hearts of those who have served potentates or people, but who, while serving others, were most busy in serving themselves and their interests.

The capital cities of kingdoms and empires do not place before the eyes of the people many living pictures of departed greatness, but the capital city of the republic is replete with such pictures. Here we see in capitol corridors, in the executive departments, on the thoroughfares by day, and in the hotel lobbies by night, and also in the barrooms and lower resorts, men who have played mighty pranks while holding a little brief authority, but who are now so shorn of standing that there is none so poor to do them reverence.

When the sovereign people inform a senator that his services are no longer required, or when the people decline to give a representative another nomination, or another election, the man who ceases to be a statesman would be wise if he were to seek opportunities for earning a living almost anywhere else than in this city. Those who remain here are sometimes pitiable creatures, and all of them become more or less objects of commiseration. How they eke out an existence is a subject of query quietly made by all who view them as they mingle with the throngs in public places.

One of the few ex-statesmen who have been wise enough to absent themselves from the scenes of their triumphs and pomp is John J. Ingalls, of Kansas. For 18 years he was a member of the senate, and during the last ten years of his service in

"I AM A STATESMAN OUT OF A JOB."

that magnificent legislative body he was a commanding figure, a living potentiality. But, when he was finally defeated, he left Washington for good and all, and returned to his prairie home. On one occasion he came here to deliver a lecture, in the course of which, speaking of human limitations, he said: "God gave Jay Gould the ability to be a millionaire, but to me he gave the ability only to acquire learning. Therefore it is that I am to-day a poor statesman, out of a job."

It is a pity that all of them have not been gifted with so much common sense as to realize that, when retired to private life, they are statesmen out of jobs, and, as such, they cannot command the respect and adulation which formerly seemed to be their natural rights. People here bow and scrape and toady to a senator or a representative, but the ex-statesmen are sneeringly termed "has beens." Caesar wisely said that he would rather be the foremost man in Capua than stand second in Rome. These ex-statesmen might better stand foremost in the communities whence they came than be run down at the heel in the national capital.

These statements of fact are called forth by the presence here of an ex-senator who has been trying to lobby through a bill in which he is said to have a contingent fee of $100,000. One of the older senators this afternoon said to the writer: "Whenever ex-Senator Blank appears on the floor of the senate every member of the committee on appropriations goes into hiding. He is a nuisance and a bore. The bill is a meritorious one, in principle, but the employment of Senator Blank has practically killed the measure; and for a very good, substantial reason. Senators do not feel like encouraging the employment of ex-senators as lobbyists. It lowers the dignity of the senate to have an ex-senator coming upon the floor of the senate, as he has a right to do, and acting as an accredited lobbyist. For this reason alone I know of many senators who will vote against the bill, if it ever comes up for consideration. But in all probability, for this same reason, the committee will never report the bill at all, but let it die in the committee room, unreported."

Ex-representatives also have the privilege of the floor of the house when that body is in session. Some of them secure employment as lobbyists on pending bills, and abuse the privilege of the floor in that behalf. As soon as it becomes known that any ex-representative is so demeaning himself his influence sinks and the measure which he advocated is tabooed, just as in the senate. Consequently these "ex's" are the least influential men that can be thus employed. Individuals and corporations having legislation pending before congress realize this fact, and hence the ex-congressmen find few to employ them.

Senator Money, of Mississippi, was for a number of years a member of

DYING IN A POLICE STATION.

the house of representatives. He voluntarily retired from the house, but remained in Washington practicing law and acting as a claim agent. He prospered. But during the six years that he resided here as an attorney he never availed himself of the privilege of going upon the floor of the house. On the contrary, whenever he wanted to see a congressman, he remained outside the door and sent in his card, as any plain citizen must do. By this course he always maintained the respect of the statesmen and his self-respect, and also possessed considerable influence. After he was elected to the senate he rigidly declined to accept retainers from any of his old clients. But men of such broad gauge and high principle are not numerous.

Not less than 200 ex-members of congress and ex-members of the cabinet or assistant secretaries and other ex-officials are striving to live here on such meager fees as they can pick up. One of them was reared in Iowa, was a good politician, popular with all Iowa men; went to Nebraska, was elected to congress, served two terms, and then located here as a claim agent. He presumed that he would have the backing of the congressional delegations of two states, but he has the backing and aid of neither one. If he had gone back to Iowa or Nebraska he might have succeeded as a lawyer, for he is a good one, and he would have been highly respected.

One of the worst cases is that of an assistant secretary of a great department, who fell in love with his typewriter, obtained a divorce from his wife covertly and sneakingly, and married the handsome viper. He was a great lawyer, but he is now a briefless barrister and claim agent, creeping through this segment of the world with the look of a sneak upon his face.

Another one died here not long ago; died in a station house; died drunk. He had not been wholly sober for almost two years. He had three daughters, and for them he secured positions in the government departments. The senators and representatives from his state had no respect for him, but they pitied the girls. Their father had been a strong man, an excellent lawyer, and a great campaign orator. They supported him until he died. After the conclusion of his last term in the house of representatives he could have returned to his home and been successful and honorable. He remained here, failed in his business aspirations, went from bad to worse, and his death was a relief to himself and to those who loved him.

One great trouble with these ex-statesmen is that they lack reserve power. Congressional life is comparatively easy. The salary is ample and is regularly paid. When a man has long been accustomed to receiving $400 per month, and that income is completely cut off, he begins to realize what a cold, cruel and heartless world he is living in. The pay of a congressman goes right on, whether he works or not. But as a private citizen he must have employment, and must work hard to earn that much money. Few men possess the reserved power to grapple with the world under such changed conditions. The majority of them realize this when it is too late.

Men who have lived in comparative ease do not realize that life is warfare, and that victory or defeat depends upon the reserved power and courage of each combatant. At the bar, in the pulpit, in business, in the senate, in all fields of human activity, he only organizes and compels victory who has back of him the steady tramp of the army of the reserve. Many a time and oft his enemies fell before Napoleon when the terrible reserved power of the "Old Guard" appeared to roll back exultant legions.

The ex-statesmen could find no worse place than Washington for their abiding places, no meaner field in which to fight the battle of life. Those who do possess superior abilities and reserved forces do not settle here. They go back to their homes and complete their careers in the midst of those who have respected and honored them. SMITH D. FRY.

POWER FROM WAVES.

New Jersey Inventor's Plan to Utilize the Ocean's Forces.

Lame Ostrich Cured by Application of Electricity—The Pessimist's Place in the Field of Human Endeavor.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

ALTHOUGH pessimists are the most uncomfortable of companions, the world owes to them most of its real progress. Everyone loves the comfortable man who never worries, who considers this world a "good place to live in," and, as everything seems to have been "all right so far," perceives no necessity for worrying concerning the future. He is the man of many friends, and, if his shrewdness equals his good nature (which is too infrequently the case), it is he who accumulates a sufficiency of the world's good things to enable him to continue in the same beatific state of mind until his earthly life has reached its limit. But, with his opposite in nature, the number of so-called friends is fewer, although they may be more sincerely attached.

WAVE MOTOR AT WORK.

They are devoted to him in spite of his tendency to look on the dark side of events and no malevolent tricks of fortune can turn their friendship aside. It is to such men as this that we are most indebted. If not always the discoverers or inventors of the improvements constantly being made in the world's working mechanism, it may safely be affirmed that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred they plow up the ground for a new crop of inventions.

It may be the comfortable man who has the "sudden inspiration" for some beneficent innovation, but, consciously or not to himself, the soil of his complacent brain has first been broken by some thought of a pessimistic fellow-being; else why so many great scientific discoveries during the last wonderful half century, the age, probably, of the greatest unrest ever known? But for those who have calculated just how long the world's supply of fuel will last and are worrying concerning the fate of those mortals who a few hundred years hence will occupy their places, would men be boring toward the center of the earth or experimenting over a new system of storing the sun's rays to furnish heat, or endeavoring to utilize the different forces of nature to obtain power to supply the ever-increasing needs of the world's progressive inhabitants?

Perhaps upon no other subject has more time and thought been expended recently than upon the manufacture of motors by means of which the tremendous force of ocean waves may be secured and utilized. The nearest and latest in that line is a device just patented by J. F. Place, of Glen Ridge, N. J. If, upon thorough trial, it fulfills the expectations of its inventor, it will not only prove him a very useful citizen, but probably net for him a very tidy sum of money. No one who has spent any length of time on the Atlantic coast needs to be informed of the tremendous power of the waves as they dash upon the shore, often detaching and carrying immense bowlders from their position. Mr. Place hopes to capture and harness this power for compressing air to be used on shore for various purposes.

ELECTRICITY FOR AN OSTRICH.

The size of his motor depends upon the height to which the tide rises at any point where he may choose to locate it. Its construction is very simple. A light, flat, tight bag, sufficiently large to allow of its reaching from the hollow to the crest of the wave it rides, rises and falls with the wave's motion. A section of piping reaches above the surface through which air passes for compression to a cylinder below, the amount being regulated by a series of valves. A long piston rod inclosed in a metal tube allows the play of the motor up and down for a great length.

The cylinder, piston and chambers for the storage of compressed air are inclosed in a large, water-tight, submerged buoy. From this, a strong rubber pipe conducts the air compressed in the buoy to the shore. Great precautions are, of course, taken to anchor the machine securely.

Who knows but in time the Atlantic ocean may furnish power to run the electric cars and lights of Ohio and other inland states?

Speaking of electricity, the renowned philosopher would doubtless have been somewhat astonished could he have foreseen some of the results of his action, on one memorable day when he went out to fly his kite. Increased development of nature's resources has brought a larger supply of the wherewithal to gratify human desires. The advice of "Poor Richard" is passing into oblivion, but the effects of his most noted experiment are seen every day. Many ladies would be very unhappy if, on occasion, they were unable to adorn their heads with the plumage originally intended for the graceful and amiable ostrich. Hence, numbers of these birds are now residing far from the land of their birth, shivering at every breath of cold that is wafted past their long, unprotected legs and, since they are credited with great intelligence, the look on their expressive countenances probably indicates that they are longing for the hot sands of Africa. The zoological garden of Cincinnati is the home of Paul, a distinguished member of this species, weighing 250 pounds. Some time since he caught cold, resulting in paralysis. Whenever he tried to lift himself to his feet, being unable to stand, he fell heavily. As he is of considerable value, every effort was made to save him. He was placed in a padded sling and electricity applied. No effect was produced at first, but on the third day one of the reasons for the creation of Dr. Franklin became apparent. Paul's legs were seen to twitch. Continued application of the treatment brought renewed sensation and vigor, of which the patient showed a keen appreciation. He is able to stand a little every day and to relish his food, consisting of anything edible to which he can obtain access. It is expected that he will be able to run in his range very soon.

A recent surgical operation has, for several reasons, lately attracted considerable attention. The subject is a widely-known scientist whose case had been pronounced hopeless by many medical specialists, and the physicians who made the diagnosis and operated are two young men not yet out of hospital service who have thus far had no "pay patients." Prof. Newcomb has been lame for 12 years. For seven years, ending 1893, he was head of the mathematical and astronomical departments at Johns Hopkins university, then took charge of the nautical observatory at Washington, at which time his disease had apparently become chronic. He was treated for rheumatism and neuralgia and continually became worse. Then surgeons, both in this country and in Europe, treated him for spinal disease and finally brought in a verdict of "incurable." He was induced to allow the two young surgeons, Drs. Llewellyn Barker and Dr. Cushing, at Johns Hopkins, to examine him, and they concluded that the only trouble was an atrophied nerve in the thigh which must be removed. (Anyone who knows how much pain is inflicted by a diseased nerve in a tooth can realize the intensity of Prof. Newcomb's suffering during years.) The patient was so much interested in the operation that he refused an opiate and watched the work all the way through. Cocaine was applied, an incision made, the nerve laid bare, examined and removed, and on the second day the pain which had caused so much trouble for years had ceased to exist. In two weeks the patient was walking around without crutches and is, apparently, as sound as ever. He is 65 years old. The fact that students perceived a simple trouble which experienced physicians failed to detect demonstrates the fact of advance in medical science. And this is much less wonderful than many recent operations in medical surgery. For all these new and helpful discoveries are we indebted to the fact that certain progressive members of society are not satisfied to go on in the good old way, do not possess the "contented mind" which is said to be "better than riches." While we delight in the society of the optimist it is well to remember that we owe something to his less genial brother.

PROF. NEWCOMB UNDERGOING OPERATION.

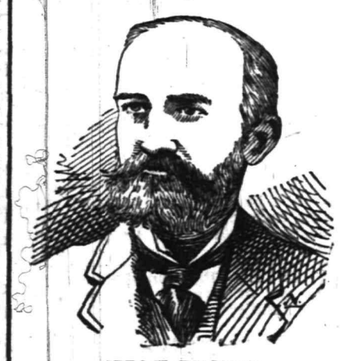
EDWARD JULIAN.

ALASKA'S BOUNDARIES.

They Will Be Traced Very Soon by Officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey Office.

Otto H. Tittman, assistant superintendent of the coast and goedetic survey, has left Washington for Alaska, where he will trace the boundary line established by the modus vivendi of October, 1899, between the British government and the United States. He will be gone about two months.

Mr. Tittmann has been selected to succeed Superintendent Henry S. Pritchett as the head of the coast and goedetic survey when Mr. Pritchett assumes the presidency of the Massachusetts school of technology, which he will do next fall. The appointment of Mr. Tittmann as superintendent of the survey will be an exemplification of civil service principles probably to a greater extent than in the case of any other head of that important branch of the government.



OTTO H. TITTMAN.
(Superintendent United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

Mr. Tittmann entered the service of the coast and goedetic survey when between 17 and 18 years of age. He began his career in the survey of 1867 beginning in the lowest grade. His promotion has been gradual ever since, and the result of a close application to the work of the survey and to a recognized ability. Mr. Tittmann will be the first superintendent of the survey who has literally "worked his way from the bottom to the top," though there have been other appointments to that place of men who gained that recognition by long service.

Superintendent Patterson had served in the field as hydrographer, and Prof. Hilgard had been connected with the survey a long number of years before he was placed in charge.

Mr. Tittmann was born in Illinois and was appointed from Missouri, at once entering the field. He accompanied the transit of Venus expedition to Japan as assistant astronomer in 1874 and served in the field for about 20 years in charge of surveying expeditions. He was called to the office of the survey in this city in 1887 and placed in charge of the office of weights and measures. In connection with this work he was sent to Europe in 1890 and represented the United States government at the international geodetic conference at Berlin in 1895. In the same year he was promoted and placed in charge of the coast and geodetic survey office. He was appointed assistant superintendent in 1899, and recently was appointed to represent the United States in the demarcation of the Alaska boundary under the modus vivendi.

IS A CHARMING WOMAN.

Mrs. Charles A. Towne Devotes Most of Her Spare Time to the Study of Music and Art.

Mrs. Charles A. Towne, of Duluth, the wife of the populist nominee for vice president, was before her marriage Maude Irene Wiley, and she was the daughter of one of the prominent families of Lansing, Mich., where she met Mr. Towne, then a budding lawyer of that city.

They were married 13 years ago and came to Duluth, Minn., in 1892, where they have since remained. Mrs. Towne is a graduate of Indiana college, and her time is taken up with music, art and French. She is a member of several literary and art clubs in Duluth, including the Twentieth Century club, and of a literary society that is actively engaged in the study of French art and literature.

MRS. CHARLES A. TOWNE.
(Wife of the Populist Candidate for Vice President.)

She has a wide and very valuable art collection, to which she added in a great measure during her recent European trip, so that now she has one of the finest collections in Duluth and one that is of great benefit to herself and other art students in the prosecution of their researches.

She also takes a very active interest in politics, and often accompanies Mr. Towne on his stumping tours. Formerly she took a considerable interest in amateur theatricals. Mrs. Towne is a strikingly beautiful woman. She is between a blonde and a brunette, with blue-gray eyes and features of a large but striking and handsome type.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09 m., 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 12, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 32, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLDHAUSEN, General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:12 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 5:00 and 7:15 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South close 5.00 and 7:15 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:3 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

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Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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10:07 a. m.—Fast line daily, with Pullman Vestibule Parlor Cars, for Pittsburg and Cleveland, Northern and Eastern Pennsylvania.

f 6:37 p.m.—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE only, 1.37, p. m., week-days

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.07, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.29, 9.47, 10.18, 10.47, 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 2.15, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 8 54, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m. (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55, A. M. and 1.37 P. M. week-days; 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.24, 1.44. (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.23, 5.36, 5.45, 5.53, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.22 night, week-days, Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.23, 10.40, and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.23, 4.43, 5.19, 5.40, 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, , 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54, p. m., and 12.22 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.22 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m. and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R.R., 4.25, 9.36, a.m., 1.24, 3.04, and 5.43 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

FOR BROOKLYN, N. Y.—All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Pennsylvania Annex, affording direct transfer to and from Fulton Street, avoiding double ferriage and journey across New York City.

LEAVE NEW YORK FOR ELIZABETH—From West Twenty-third Street Station, 6.25, 7.25, 8.10, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 10.10, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.25, 12.40, 12.55, 1.25, 1.55, (Saturdays only), 2.10, 2.55, 3.10, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.10, 5.25, 5.40, 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, 6.55, 7.25, 8.10, 8 55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.55, 11.45, and 12.10 night. Sundays, 6.10, 7.55, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.55, 1.55, 2.25, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.55, 6.40, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 9.25, 9.55, 10.55 p. m., and 12.10 night.

For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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GERMANY IN PALESTINE

A Great Triumph of EMPEROR WILLIAM'S Diplomacy

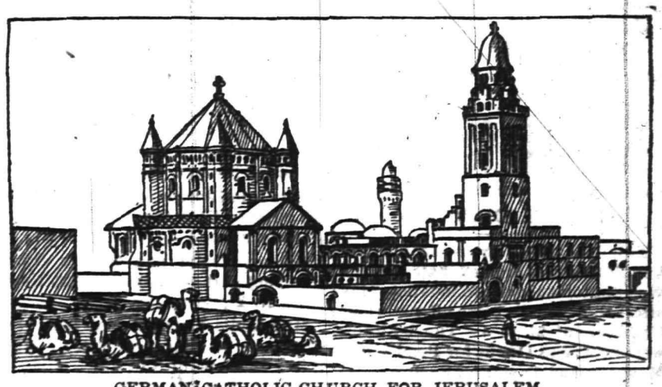
WHEN Emperor William ascended the German throne in 1888 he gained for himself the reputation of a hothead and mischief-maker. His utterances seemed to lack judgment, and his acts appeared ill-considered and eccentric. The world expected that he would be the harlequin among princes, the clown in the international Punch and Judy show. His dismissal of the headstrong Bismarck and his passion for the capital "I" were set down as the vagaries of a disordered mind.

Subsequent events have demonstrated that there was method in the young ruler's madness. The Bismarck episode was used by him to impress upon his people and the world at large that during his reign there should be none greater in Germany than the emperor. His bellicose speeches, in which he referred to himself as the "war lord," were intended to convey to jealous rivals and supercilious diplomatists unmistakable information that the empire must be left alone. What seemed "deranged mentality" to many was in reality exquisite statesmanship, whose truly marvelous success was marred occasionally by intemperate sentences, such as any youthful person suddenly placed in power might use.

The years have softened the emperor's tongue, but the great mind behind that unruly member is as active as ever. His most commendable ambition—to make Germany a great manufacturing and trading nation—has already been realized. From a purely agricultural country the German empire has within the insignificant period of 30 years developed into a commercial power, second only to Great Britain among the nations of Europe. A merchant marine has been built up which, as far as quality of ships is concerned, is without a rival. The German flag, unknown a few decades since, is seen waving from stately vessels in almost every harbor of the world, and the legend "Made in Germany" can be read upon packages of merchandise quite as often in England itself as in the warehouses of the antipodes.

For this development the empire is indebted to the "clown" who verily has become a sage.

Instead of allowing himself to become entangled in the settlement of the Turkish question, Emperor William has declined steadfastly to interfere with the sultan's government, wisely contenting himself with extending German commercial influence in Asia Minor, Palestine and Arabia. Without blowing of trumpets he pursued his course. Statesmen wondered when he visited the sultan a year or so ago and spent money like water, to "make a show," as his critics put it. They know now that in the course of that brilliant visit he secured for German capital a concession to build a railroad from Damascus to Mecca; that he obtained valuable rights for German merchants in Asiatic Turkey, and that by the seemingly disinterested project of building a Catholic church on Mount Zion in Jerusalem he became the recognized protector of the Christians residing in Palestine, an honor which, from time immemorial, had been claimed by France. And in order to make these diplomatic victories more complete he resumed friendly relations with Great Britain, embodying his statesmanship in a treaty whose existence has been admitted by Lord Salisbury, but whose terms have never been made public. Certain it is, however, that the emperor's espousal of the British cause at the beginning of the Boer war was rewarded by the English government's sanction of the extension of German influence in Asia Minor and other Turkish provinces.



GERMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR JERUSALEM.

Thus far Emperor William's reign has indeed been a succession of triumphs. His only mistake was when he attempted to antagonize the United States in the Pacific. Happily he has already seen the absurdity of that action, and by acts and words is trying to convince our government of his sincere friendship and admiration for America.

G. W. WEIPPIERT.

FILIPINO EVENING MEAL

An AMERICAN SOLDIER Tells How It Is Prepared

MR. A. A. LORBER, company M, Fourth United States infantry, stationed at Cavite Viejo, island of Luzon, in the Philippines, sends to this paper the following bill of fare of a Filipino table d'hote, such as the natives sell on the street corners and in the markets:

Every evening about six o'clock the natives that live out of town bring in their produce, such as rice, melons, bananas, fish, cocoanuts, mangoes, and all gather on a street corner and wait for customers. The "chow chow" woman comes also and seems to do more business than all the rest combined. Her stock in trade consists of a bamboo table loaded with pots and bowls and bottles full of different kinds of native food.

A FILIPINO MARKET STALL AT MANILA.

When she gets a customer she takes a handful of macaroni, puts it in a small saucer, over which she puts a big spoonful of brown batter. On this goes about a thimbleful of yellow sprouts, a pinch of sliced limes, a bit of something that looks like sawdust, a half dozen of very small shrimp, a bit of greens, bits of fried pork rind, a small piece of a crab, sprinking of horseradish, a few kernels of corn, two spoons of soup, one of vinegar and a pinch of black pepper. The customer mixes the mess with his fingers and, as it is the custom of his people, eats with the same also. The price of this grand repast is uno centavos, equal to a half cent in our money. Although it looks very palatable, our soldiers, who often watch the natives eating, never care to indulge.

Another luxury the natives like is prepared as follows:

They put a handful of rice in a piece of banana leaf; wrap it up tight and tie it, then boil it. When done they unwrap it, put some grated cocoanut on the rice and a bit of brown sugar over that.

They also sell rice pancakes and weak tea, but the latter is bought only by the aristocracy on account of its high price, quatro centavos. A native can buy four bananas for one cent, but a soldier is getting a bargain when he gets eight for a nickel; in fact, he generally has to pay three or four times as much for an article as a native does.

True Prediction.

In her trouble she sought a fortune-teller, and the fortune-teller told her of misfortune.

"You will," said the dealer in futures, "be robbed by a tall, dark man."

The troubled one went forth from the fortune-teller's den straight to the gas office, where she paid a bill amounting to $17.89 to a lanky clerk with black hair and eyes.—Judge.

Applying the Old Saw.

"You talk too much," said the father. You should cultivate the habit of listening."

"But you told me the other day that listeners hear no good of themselves," replied the son.—Philadelphia North American.

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Regular Clips	75c per bag	Elevator B. Screenings	.65c per 100
X. B. Clips	77c per bag	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Ear Corn	75c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
Yellow Corn	86c per 100	Wheat	$1.35 per 100
Cracked Corn	91c per 100	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.15 per 100
Coarse Meal	91c per 100	Cut Hay	90c per 100
Ground Feed	91c per 100	No. 1 Timothy Hay	95c per 100
Bran	86c per 100	Salt, ½ bushel, 1 bushel, 4 bushel sacks.	

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND

Two ball nines from Scott's and Pond's factories crossed bats on the Washington avenue grounds Saturday afternoon. Pond's came off victorious by a score of 27 to 4. The batteries were Scott and Owens for Pond's, and Montross and Taylor for Scott's.

What was probably their best game this season was played Saturday by the Arions, when they met and were tied by the Clinton avenue nine, on the former's grounds. Charles Smith, the Arion's pitcher, played an excellent game, striking out nine men. At the end of the sixth inning the score stood 3 to 3.

The Alis A. A. defeated the Dunellen baseball team Saturday afternoon on the Dunellen grounds by a score of 11 to 5. The game was close, but the Plainfielders managed to remain a little ahead until the windup when they forced their way to the front leaving their Dunellen opponents vainly striving to keep the score down. "Eddie" Kline did some wonderful work in the box for the Alis boys, striking out nine men. The Alis team played as follows: Pitcher, Kline; catcher, Moore; first base, G. P. Smith; second base, Phillips; third base, Oupee; short stop, Woolston; left field, Beard; centre field, Egan; right field, Mumford. Rogers and Dalley were the Dunellen battery.

GOLF

Women will hold full sway at the Morris County Golf Club links this week, as the first championship tournament of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association began this morning with an eighteen-hole qualifying round at medal play. The sixteen who qualify will continue at match play through the week until Friday, when, in addition to the final round, there will be an inter club four-some competition.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Archie and Wilson Derby enjoyed a pleasant ride by wheel to Garfield yesterday, where they called on friends.

Got Back the Diamond Ring.

Mrs. Edward Flindell, of Newark, who has been visiting her brother, W. H. Spurge, of Carlton avenue, has recovered her $150 diamond ring, which her three-year-old daughter, Elsie, swallowed accidentally, last week Wednesday. The child was not injured in the slightest degree and no ill effects have followed. The parents are greatly relieved over finding the ring and they are rejoicing to know that their child is all right. Mrs. Flindell and the child returned to their home in Newark this morning.

Miss Hattie W. Hull, of New York city, is visiting Mrs. C. L. Moffett, of West Front street.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Burt Firstbrook, of this city, visited friends in Newark yesterday.

Miss Lila Livezey, of Tioga, Pa., is the guest of Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue.

William Swaim and George Crevelling enjoyed a pleasant trip to Newburg, N. Y., yesterday.

Miss Nellie McGinnis, of Somerset street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry M. Cook, of Newark.

William Feiring, of Washington street, is wearing a smile. A bright baby boy arrived at his home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith, of Newark, called on the former's brother, J. B. Smith, of West Front street, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Johnson, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of their brother, A. W. Johnson, 120 Duer street.

Miss May Evans, of Plainfield avenue, is improving so well from an operation for appendicitis, that she expects to be out in a short time.

The marriage of Miss Edna M. Harris, of West Fifth street, and Jos. S. Dunham, of Arlington avenue, will take place Tuesday, June 19th.

Miss Carrie Carson and Miss Mamie Decker, of Mariners Harbor, S. I., have been visiting their cousin, Miss Kate Bodine, of Jackson avenue.

John C. Foster, a prominent lawyer of Washington, D. C., is stopping for a couple of weeks with his brother, Ross H. Foster, of Washington Park.

Miss Clara Hellwig will leave town tomorrow to sail for France, where she will spend her summer vacation. She will return the middle of September, and in the meantime any mail addressed to her in this city, care of Mrs. Rand, will be forwarded to her.

Death of an Old Doctor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

East Millstone, June 11.—Dr. W. B. Ribble, one of the oldest and most prominent physicians in Somerset county, who lived in this place for a great many years, died very suddenly last Saturday morning of heart trouble. He had been feeling ill for a short time previous to death, but was not alarmed over his condition. His funeral will be held this afternoon from the house. Dr. Ribble leaves a wife and a daughter, Mrs. VanDorn, wife of Former Assemblyman VanDorn.

Congressman Fowler at Home.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 15.—Congressman Fowler arrived home from Washington Saturday, and will remain in this city until after the Congressional Convention is held. Mr. Fowler's family are in Washington, and will remain in that city until his house, now in course of erection, is completed. At present he will make the Mattano Club his headquarters. So far as his renomination is concerned, it now seems to be certain.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It is the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

Important for Borough Voters.

Voters in the borough will decide tonight on the question of appropriating money for a new heating apparatus and also for the establishment of a manual training department in the public school system.

Lost a Valuable Pacer.

S. C. Baker, of West Fifth street, lost a valuable pacer yesterday from colic. Strong efforts were made to save the animal's life, but in spite of a veterinary's skill it succumbed to the attack.

—The clerks at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store will commence their vacations during the week of July 4th.

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BICYCLES and MOTORS

THE BICYCLE STOOP.

It Has at Last Found a Defender in the Person of a Well-Known English Physician.

The pedaling fraternity has long awaited a defender for the hump-backed position of the scorcher, and one has at last been discovered in Dr. H. Campbell, an English physician, who comes to the rescue in a paper on "Respiratory Exercises in the Treatment of Diseases." In formidable scientific language Dr. Campbell explains that the double-up position of the scorcher is desirable and good for the health. He finds that there is "something incongruous in an animal built on the longitudinal plan standing and progressing on the end of its long axis." A worm does not go skipping about on the end of its tail, nor does a horse habitually stand on its hind legs. Man alone among the lengthy animals assumes this illogical posture, and Dr. Campbell has risen to combat the perpetuation of the error. He says one of the reasons why cycling is more healthful than walking is that the wheelman can lean over, arch his back, and prevent the abnormal strain on the "splanchnic area."

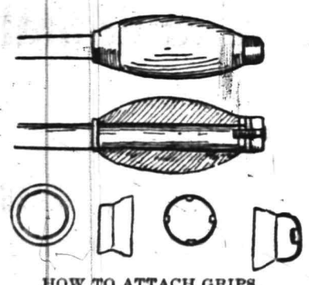
Without going further into the doctor's scientific reasons, enough has been said to show that he believes the animals that go on all fours are more in accord with the laws of health than those that insist on perambulating on the end of their "long axis." The habit of walking erect has taken such a firm hold on the human animal that even Dr. Campbell despairs of any reform in that quarter. But the wisdom of the monkey can be imitated on the wheel, and if the scorcher does not exactly go on all fours he can at least assume a position equally graceful and hygienic. All reforms must begin gradually, and who knows but that the more correct and natural position may in time be adopted in walking as well as in wheeling?

"There is a tendency for the blood to gravitate to the splanchnic area when the erect position is assumed," says Dr. Campbell, "and I cannot but think that the fatigue of standing and walking is largely due to this tendency." Anyone with due respect for his splanchnic area should need no further warning. For the proud person who cannot bring himself to assume the quadrupedal posture at once there is the choice of beginning by riding a wheel and getting his head as near to his feet as his pride and his ram's horn handles will permit. After he has humped his back sufficiently and acquired a fine specimen of the kyphosis bicyclistorum it will be comparatively easy to go on his hands and feet and keep his splanchnic area comfortably free from surplus blood ever after. Before this refarm can be universally adopted by men and women, however, some great artist should arise and convince everybody that the attitude recommended by Dr. Campbell is not only picturesque but beautiful. —Chicago Tribune.

ATTACHING GRIPS.

Description of a New Method Which Is as Simple as It Is Safe and Effective.

Here is a simple and effective method of attaching grips to handle bars: Near the end of the handle bar a piece of wire, preferably about one-eighth of an inch in diameter, is passed through holes. The wire is somewhat longer than the exterior diameter of the handle bar, so that



HOW TO ATTACH GRIPS.

its ends project somewhat. The inner ferrule, preferably of metal, has small recesses formed in its flange, in which fit the projecting ends of the wire, whereby the ferrule is firmly held against longitudinal or rotary motion, and at the same time the flange of the ferrule hides and protects the ends of the wire. At the end of the bar is a block or washer, preferably of steel, with a central threaded hole. It may be secured in the end of the handle bar by a few blows from a riveting hammer or some other suitable tool to produce overlapping parts. This block or washer is prevented against movement in the other direction by any suitable means, such as the shoulders shown, formed on or in the end of the handle bar. The outer ferrule, preferably made of metal, is centrally perforated to receive a screw, which screw threads into the washer or block. The ferrule has an inclined surface, as shown which is adapted to lap upon the grip. —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Automobile Motive Power.

Americans prefer electricity for running automobiles, the French petroleum, and the Russians wood alcohol.

Was Not a Wheel Crank.

The man who never cared to wander from his own fireside was evidently not a cyclist.

JERSEY TROOPS TO CAMP.

Two Regiments Will Spend a Week at Sea Girt.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, June 11.—The military authorities have decided to send the National guard to Sea Girt by regiments, and orders were issued Saturday providing for the encampment of the Second Regiment and Battery B, July 7th. The Third Regiment and Second Troop, of Red Bank, will go into camp July 14th.

Thought to Be Stolen Property.

Chief Wright, of the Rahway police force, arrested a man yesterday morning who had a large quantity of gas-fitters' tools in his possession. It is supposed that they are stolen property and Chief Wright is looking for the owner. Chief Grant was notified of the fact this morning. The man, when arrested, said that he came by the way of South Plainfield.

Big Business on the Trolley.

In order to relieve the pressure on the regular Elizabeth cars yesterday, special cars from Elizabeth were run between the regular schedule. The cars could not get up to the Watchung avenue switch, as they were too large to pass under the railroad bridge. Every car was crowded all day yesterday, nearly everyone keeping on to Elizabeth.

Will Tickle Palates.

The annual ice cream and strawberry festival of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will be held in the Sunday-school rooms tomorrow afternoon and evening. Special arrangements have been made for the affair, which the ladies promise will eclipse all previous efforts. Home-made candies will be sold. Admission will be free.

Class Day Exercises.

It has been decided by the graduating class of the Borough Public School to hold the class day exercises Tuesday evening, June 19th, in the Somerset street school. A fine programme has been arranged.

Death of Infant Daughter.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, will be grieved to learn of the death today of their infant daughter, Isabella S., aged three months.

GYMNASTIC UNION AND FESTIVAL (TURNFEST) NORTH AMERICAN, PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 17-24.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Gymnastic Union and Festivals (Turnfest) North American, at Philadelphia, June 17-24, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at the rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going June 15 and 21, and to return until June 26 inclusive. 6 11-16

—Sanitary renovating of bedding and carpets in a first-class manner by A. F. Naylor, over Manning's Marble Works, formerly of 23 Somerset street.

The Ladies' Aid Society
of the First M. E. Church will hold a
FESTIVAL THIS WEEK,
Tuesday Afternoon and Evening, June 12th,
in the old Sunday-School room.
Ice Cream, Strawberries, Cake and Home-made Candy on sale.
ADMISSION FREE -:- -:- 6 11 2

MRS. PHILLIPS
has moved her Intelligence Office from
518 West Front Street to
511 WEST THIRD STREET. 6 11 2

G. W. COLE,
UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,
200 W. Second St., Telephone 153.
Office open Day and Night.

DIED.

CRANSTON—On June 10th, 1900, Charles E., son of Oliver and Ruth Cranston.
Funeral Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at his late residence, 89 Jackson avenue.

GOODFELLOW—In this city, Sunday, June 10th, 1900, Margaret Goodfellow, aged 52 years, 9 months, 28 days.
Funeral services at the residence of her brother, Preston B. Goodfellow, 144 Netherwood avenue, Tuesday, June 12th, at 2 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

VAN WINKLE—In North Plainfield, June 11th, 1900, Ida Louise, daughter of John H. and Isabelle S. VanWinkle, aged 3 months and 11 days.
Funeral private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOUND—Spectacles on LaGrande Ave. Enquire 1215 Putnam Ave.

WANTED—Situation by southern girl to assist with general house work or child's nurse. Call at 213 West Third street.

WANTED—White woman for general housework. 706 West Fourth street. 6 9 2

$1.500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

FOR SALE—'99 gasoline stove; three burner; perfect order; half price. Address B., Press. 6 9 2

PLEASANT rooms, with board, 506 Watchung avenue; also table board. 6 9 6

GRANDFATHER CLOCK, in good order, for sale. 315 West Front street. 6 9 3

TO LET—A furnished apartment, in the Lincoln Building, to small first-class family. Apply 226 Park avenue. 6 9 2

MACHINISTS — Good machinists can find employment with the American Engine Co. at Bound Brook. 6 8 6

BOARDING by the day or week. 127 North Ave. 6 2 12

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED — Two young men in grocery store; none but thorough experienced men need address Grocer, care Press. 6 11 2

TO LET—Two very desirable rooms. 45 Lincoln place. 6 11 2

WANTED—Experienced skirt girl; also an apprentice, 322 East Fifth street.

LOST—Saturday, lady's velvet belt; also linen handkerchief. Return to 85 Duer street.

WANTED—Position as coachman and gardener by thorough experienced man. 203 East Front St. 6 11 6

AT PRIVATE SALE—Very reasonable; black walnut bedroom suit, dining room chairs, buffet and other household furnishings. 410 East Sixth street. 6 9 tf

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, or general housework in small family. Address Mary, care Press. 6 11 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Nine rooms and bath; house new; steam heat; electric light; hardwood; terms easy; rent low. Call or address W. W. Pearson, 941 West Sixth street. 6 5 6 eod

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. Telephone 611. 4 27 tf

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

TUTORING in all branches for college preparation. Address C. E. B., care Press office. 6 7 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time 11 9 tf

SANITARY MILK.

I am now ready to furnish, to those who wish, a Sanitary Milk, the purity and healthfulness of which there can be no doubt. I invite investigation in every way.
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No. 318 Webster Place,
6 9 6mo Plainfield, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William H. Codington, complainant, and Sarah Ettinger et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1900,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

The First Tract—Beginning at a spike in the centre line Fourth street, and is a corner of Schnirderwind's land; thence along his line north fifty-one degrees and fifty-three minutes west seventy-five and six-tenths feet to a point in line of Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company's land; thence along their land south fifty-six degrees and fifty-four minutes west parallel with the right of way of the Central R. R. of New Jersey fifty-nine feet to a point in Peter Longbine's land; thence along his line south fifty-one degrees and thirty minutes east ninety-five feet to a spike in the aforesaid centre line of Fourth street; thence along said centre line of Fourth street north thirty-seven degrees fifty-nine minutes east fifty-six and one-tenth feet to a spike and place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed by George M. Stiles, sheriff, and etc., to the said Kate Ettinger by deed bearing date October 25, 18-6.

The Second—Beginning at the southerly corner of a tract of land conveyed by Frederic Auguste Jacot to the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company by deed dated June 1, 1876; thence northeasterly parallel with the centre line of Central Railroad of New Jersey, as flied, fifty-nine feet (59), more or less, to a boundary line of said, the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company; thence northwesterly in said boundary line one hundred and twenty-three feet (123), more or less, to another boundary line of said, the Central New Jersey Land and Improvement Company; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned boundary line fifty-six and one-tenth (56 1-10) feet to a corner; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly boundery line of the tract of land conveyed as above one hundred and six (106) feet more or less, to the place of beginning.

ROBERT G. HOUSTON, Sheriff.
HORACE CODINGTON, Sol'r.
6 11 tdm EDJ & PP Adv. Fees—$11.70.

A Great Bargain Sale

THIS SATURDAY

in Men's and Children's Clothing.

No greater bargains were ever before offered in clothing, none to equal it is expected again this season. Just think of it, you can come to our store and buy a first-class men's blue serge suit, made with a double breasted vest, up-to-date in style, at **5.75**, that other stores would ask, for no better suit, $12.00.

Who ever heard of any clothing store that will give you a choice of fifteen different styles of men's suits to choose from, suits that formerly sold at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 and 11.00, and a good bargain at that price, to go at this bargain sale at **4.50 and 5.25.**

Very extra fine Dress Suits consisting of the choicest worsted stripes and velour finished cassimeres, made in checks and small plaids, double breasted vests at **6.25 and 6.75,** no other store in the U. S. would sell them for less than 12.00 to 15.00.

Men's Trousers at sacrifice prices, over 4,000 pairs to choose from, they are made of the finest cloth, at prices that no other house could equal them.

We have specials in **Straw Hats,** a 50c hat at **25c,** a 1.00 hat at **45c, etc.**

In children's clothing we are positively the leaders of Plainfield, we have them from **75c** and upwards a suit.

These are only a few of the thousands of bargains that are waiting your call. Don't delay. Don't miss it, and come early and avoid the great Saturday night's crowds.

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214 W. Front St., Plainfield, N. J. Next Door to Music Hall.

To purify the air of the sick room, as well as to neutralize ill odors from sinks, drains or vaults, thereby adding to the comfort and healthfulness of your home, use

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SPORTING GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:28 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:31 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:31 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight. Ther. 77.

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BERGEN IS RETURNING; WHAT WILL HE DO?

Present Situation Points at the Renomination of Congressman Charles N. Fowler.

SITUATION IN PLAINFIELD.

UNLESS THERE'S A BIG FIGHT ON, PLAINFELD IS FOR FOWLER.

Rumors are Thick Concerning Frank Bergen's Stand, But There is No Definite Information—What Some of Fowler's Opponents Say.

Who is going to be the Republican nominee for Congressman in the Eighth Congressional district this year? That is a question the answer to which a good many men in Union county and other parts of the State would be glad to know. If the prognostications of the "knowing ones" are to be relied on, however, there is very little doubt, indeed, but that Charles Newton Fowler, of Elizabeth, will be renominated to run again for Congress.

Ever since the Elizabeth Journal came out with the startling announcement that Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, was looking for the nomination, all sorts of stories have been afloat. The concensus of opinion was that if Bergen was really in the race and put up a strong fight, he might ruin Fowler's chances of a renomination, but he could hardly win the coveted honor for himself.

The fact that Bergen did not deny his candidacy and that he is well known to be on very intimate terms with Senator Kean gave the gossips lots to talk about. Of late, the stories have died a natural death and the general feeling seems to prevail that Fowler will be nominated.

Frank Bergen is an astute politician and he has not shown his hand yet. Just at present he is crossing the briny deep and is expected to land in New York next Saturday. Until then nobody can say just exactly what his plans are regarding the Congressional nomination.

A story has been given circulation to the effect that just before Bergen sailed for Europe someone asked him regarding the Congressional nomination and that Mr. Bergen gently but firmly consigned Congress and the nomination to other regions. The story has been repeated by avowed Fowler advocates, so it is impossible to say how much truth there is behind the rumor.

When Bergen comes sailing up the bay one of the first questions he will be asked, after his opinion of the Paris Exposition is solicited, will be concerning his plans in the fight with Congressman Fowler. As the Bergenites have not been very active of late, it may be taken as a sign that the factional fight in Elizabeth will not result in any strong opposition to the present incumbent at the Capital.

As far as Plainfield is concerned the feeling in the First and Fourth wards, at least, can be stated with certainty. Both those wards will elect delegates to the Congressional convention who will support Fowler. Regarding the Second and Third wards, it is not such a sure thing. The Fowler advocates can, however, count on a straight delegation from here unless some widespread opposition puts in an appearance in the county before the primaries on June 25th.

No man in a public position like that which Mr. Fowler holds can expect to please everybody. There are some of the leaders in Plainfield who are not wildly enthusiastic over him. They recognize his ability, however, and several have stated that while they do not consider him an ideal Congressman they believe that his experience at Washington will make him a better man to put on the ticket than some other Republican who might be actually better fitted for the place. It is this feeling that is likely to smooth over the opposition to Mr. Fowler in town unless, as has already been stated, some other candidate comes to the front with a rush and carries plenty of support.

The Fowler men are very confident of his renomination and declare that the nomination will be made by acclamation. Any troubles in the Eighth district are likely to be smoothed out before the Congressional convention when the leaders gather in Philadelphia the week previous for the National convention.

Acres of Tomatoes.

The farmers in the vicinity of Ringoes are now setting out their tomato plants. A larger number of acres are being planted this year, and a busy season is anticipated.

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TWO NEW ATTORNEYS.

SEVERAL PLAINFIELDERS BEFORE LEGAL EXAMINERS AT TRENTON.

Francis J. Blatz and Isaac P. Runyon Successfully Passed Counselor's Examinations Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, June 12—The number of attorneys in the State was increased yesterday by the admission of 49 new applicants to the bench. Besides, 26 attorneys were made counselors. A mild sensation was caused by the collapse of Edwin F. Smith, of Jersey City, under the strain of the oral examination. The test was too much for his nerves, and he fainted. He soon recovered and rejoined the class.

Francis J. Blatz, of the law firm of Murphy & Blatz, took his examination for counsellor and passed successfully. He graduated from the North Plainfield High School in 1893, afterwards studied law in the office of Former Mayor John H. VanWinkle and at the Law School of the University of New York. He was admitted to the New Jersey Bar three years ago and has since been quite successful as a member of the firm of Murphy & Blatz.

Isaac P. Runyon, the junior member of the law firm of Bruce & Runyon, was also successful in his examinations and was made a counsellor. He was admitted to the Bar three years ago after studying for four years part of which time was spent in the law office of Harry C. Runyon. He was first a member of the partnership of Pope & Runyon, then practiced by himself and afterwards joined with Mr. Bruce.

The two new attorneys for Plainfield are Edward O. Clark and Louis A. Clement. Clark is the son of Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, and has been a student in the law offices of his brother, Robert M. Clark. He graduated this year from the New York University Law School after completing a two years' course there. Clark expects to practice in Newark. Clement has been studying at the law offices of Irving L. Brady. He will probably open an office for himself in this city.

WANT TO BOND THE TOWN.

Somerville People Desire Money With Which to Build a New Engine House.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, June 12—At the meeting of the Board of Commissioners last night, J. King Parker presented a petition, signed by numerous voters, requesting the Board to call a special election to vote on the question of bonding the town for the purpose of building a new fire house. At present the quarters of the Engine Company, Central Hook and Ladder Company and Lincoln Hose Company are too small for their comfort, and the members of these companies desire a large house, in a central location, which they can all use.

The West End Hose Company has the only decent quarters in the town. The matter was referred to the committee on fire apparatus, to report at the meeting. The Board, of course, will order the election, and it is thought that the firemen can carry it through.

STATEN ISLAND SOUND.

Chairman Burton, of River and Harbor Committee, to Visit It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington June 12—Congressman Howell has had several interviews with Chairman Burton, of the river and harbor committee, and Mr. Burton has agreed that he and some other members of the river and harbor committee will meet Mr. Howell Saturday, June 23d, and make a thorough inspection of the Raritan Bay and Staten Island Sound, including a stop at Elizabeth, at the request of the Joint Waterways Commission, which is interested in the improvement of this waterway.

After Mr. Burton shall have made this trip in addition to the inspection he will make of the Passaic river, he will be familiar with the waterways of northern New Jersey, and can give the project intelligent consideration.

His Medicine Made Him Worse.

John Flynn, an employe of the Pond Machine Tool Works, was feeling ill yesterday. He took two glasses of whiskey and he felt much worse. Patrolman Mattox found his wandering about unable to go home and took care of him. Sentence was suspended this morning by City Judge Runyon.

Mrs. Whitney Frazee, of South avenue, who was taken to Munlenberg Hospital yesterday, was operated on by Dr. Long. She is now getting along as well as can be expected.

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OUTING AWHEEL.

Miss Ida Randolph Entertained Young People of Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

Miss Ida Randolph, of Central avenue, gave a bicycle party Sunday evening to twenty of the young people of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. After a spin out to Pumptown the young people returned to Miss Randolph's home. This is the first of a series of informal outings that the young peopeople of the church will hold this summer. Last year they held a number, which were much enjoyed by all who attended.

WM. D. DALY TO LEAD.

Probable Chairman of the New Jersey Delegates—Hudson Will be Heard From at Kansas City.

The Journal, City Journal says it was practically agreed yesterday that the New Jersey delegations to the Kansas City convention shall have Congressman Daly, of Hoboken, for chairman.

Collector Robert Davis has been urged to lead, but he believes an orator like Daly would be more serviceable. It is understood that Daly will be Davis' representative on the floor of the convention, which will meet July 4th.

There is also talk of making Congressman Daly the New Jersey member of the committee on resolutions. The Congressman attended the National Convention four years ago and is familiar with the powers that will control the Kansas City convention.

District Delegate George Pfeiffer, of Camden, is to arrange for the transportation of the New Jersey delegates. The New Jersey delegates will start about July 1st.

WHO IS ADA JOHNSON?

Woman Caught in a New York Pool Room Gives Plainfield as Her Address.

A crowd of women bettors were trapped and arrested yesterday afternoon in a women's poolroom at 243 West Seventeenth street, New York, and among them was one who gave the name of Ada Johnson, aged 35 years, of Plainfield. Thus far inquiry has failed to reveal the identity of this woman. The women prisoners, nearly all of whom said they were servants, were locked up in the care of the matron at the Mercer street police station.

SEVEN SCALP WOUNDS.

Charles Farrington Hurt While Trying to Board a Street Car in New York.

Charles Farrington, of this city, who is employed as a nurse at the Brookside Sanatarium, attempted to board a moving street car in New York last evening. He was thrown on his face, receiving sundry injuries, consisting of a severe scalp wound, a sprained arm and several bad cuts.

He was assisted to a drug store and an ambulance summoned, but upon its arrival, Mr. Farrington refused to go to the hospital. His injuries were dressed at the drug store and he was able to proceed homeward alone.

Anual Festival This Evening.

The festival of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church is now in progress in the basement of the church. The festival is an annual affair and is uniformly a great success. A large attendance is expected and a pleasant evening is promised. The festival began this afternoon and will continue this evening. Admission is free and all are invited to attend.

Death of a Young Woman.

The many friends of Miss Fanny Moore, who formerly lived on West Third street, will be pained to hear of her death which occurred at her late home in Flemington Sunday. Miss Moore, who was twenty-two years of age, lived in Plainfield for a long time, where she has a number of relatives. The interment will be made in the family plot at Flemington.

Hook and Ladder Drill.

The members of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 held their first drill this season on South avenue, near the Scott Press Works, early last evening. The extension ladder was tried and several firemen climbed to the top and were lowered with a life belt. The smaller ladders were placed against the factory. Acting Foreman William Addis was in command.

To Establish a Branch Here.

Alpheus Mundy, formerly of this city, where he was engaged in the dry goods business, but who has been engaged in New Brunswick for several years in the manufacture of carriages, has leased the store in the Miller building corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, and will establish a branch of his New Brunswick repository.

Matt Sweeney, of this city, spent Sunday in Newark with friends.

BOROUGH RECEIVES A GIFT OF $2,000.

Charles McCutchen Will Establish Manual Training in the Public School.

NO NEW HEATING SYSTEM.

VOTERS REFUSE TO APPROVE OF THE PROPOSITION.

The Belief That the Contract to do the Work Would go Out of Town is Said to Have Caused Adverse Vote.

A lack of knowledge of details and an apparent evidence that the contract would go out of the borough or city, may be said to be the reason why the majority of those present at the special school meeting held in the borough last evening did not vote to introduce a new system of heating and ventilation for the twelve rear rooms in the Somerset street school at an expense of $5,500, as asked for by the Borough Board of Education. To many the result of the meeting was a great surprise, but to the majority who came prepared to kill the proposition, it was not. There is no doubt but what plans for knocking out the proposition were well laid and they were carried out. There were seventy five ballots cast, and of this number 46 were against the proposed improvement, while 29 were for it.

The meeting could well be called one of surprises, for the proposition to heat and ventilate was killed, and the proposition to introduce manual training in the schools was withdrawn just before the vote was taken by President S. St. John McCutchen, who stated that a public-spirited citizen, who has the interest of the boreugh schools at heart, desired to have the privilege of giving the $2,000 that was to have been asked from the taxpayers. This sum, together with the like amount from the State, would organize and equip a place for these studies. He stated further that he had accepted the offer of $2,000 on behalf of the Board of Education and the people. These remarks produced hearty applause.

A little later Henry McGee moved that a committee of two, to consist of President McCutchen and Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., be appointed to draft suitable resolutions to be presented to the citizen who gave the $2,000, and that the Board confer with him and act in accordance with his wish in the expenditure of this money. This motion was adopted unanimously.

By this time the curiosity of those present was thoroughly aroused, and Andrew E. Kenney asked if there was any objection to those present being informed as to who the citizen was that gave the $2,000. President McCutchen stated in reply that he had not been forbidden to tell and he took pleasure in announcing that it was Charles W. McCutchen. Again there was hearty applause and many complimentary remarks.

There was not a great many citizens present when President McCutchen, of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order, and at first it looked doubtful whether a meeting would be held. Stephen B. Joseph was chosen chairman of the meeting, and Lambert Bodine, secretary.

After the call was read, President McCutchen make a few remarks in which he set forth the objects of the new heating and ventilation system. He spoke strongly of the advantages and urgent needs of such a system. He stated that it was proposed to issue bonds of $500 denomination, and have them mature so that it would not work a hardship in any particular year. It was proposed to have the first bond come due in 1902 and have them run from B 1 to B 11. By way of explanation he said that $4,500 old school bonds would be paid off before the first of the new ones would be due, which would make the total school bonded indebtedness $48,500.

He then briefly reviewed the advantages of manual training and told how it is a beautiful and wise development of school work, teaching the scholar early in life manual arts, and giving scholars a manual dexterity to help choose a trade. He then said that for every dollar a municipality puts up for manual training the State out of the general treasury puts up another dollar. This would give the borough about $4,400 in all, as the State also pays $200 toward each instructor employed in this department. Mr. McCutchen then stated the offer of Charles W. McCutchen, as stated above.

At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. McCutchen offered a resolution

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GRADUATES FROM VASSAR

Miss Elsie DeR. Suffren, of Sycamore Avenue, Completes a Four Years Course This Week.

Miss Elsie DeR Suffren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Suffren, of Sycamore avenue, graduates from Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, this week, after successfully completing a four years' course there. Miss Suffren prepared for college at the Seminary. Mr. and Mrs. Suffren have gone up to Poughkeepsie to attend the commencement exercises, the first of which, Class Day, will be held this evening.

PLAYED WITH MATCHES.

Little Jack Rogers Had a Narrow Escape From Being Cremated in Bed.

Little Jack Rogers nearly fell a victim to a plaything last evening. The plaything was a match and it very unkindly set fire to the bed clothes as the youthful experimenter was just beginning to have a fine time. Jack is the three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rogers, of Westervelt avenue

Last evening Jack was put to bed at the usual hour. A short time later one of the neighbors saw a glare in the window of Jack's room. The servant of the household was told and hurried to the upper floor to find a badly frightened boy in the middle of the bed hemmed in by the flames. The servant snatched the lad from danger. Collector James Martin and A. V. Searing, two neighbors, extinguished the flames with difficulty and not until the bed clothes had been destroyed. Jack escaped with some slight burns. He was badly frightened, however.

NETHERWOOD OPENING.

The Big Hotel Will be Ready for Business Next Saturday Evening.

The Hotel Netherwood will be formally opened to the public Saturday evening. It will be under the management this year of Major F. W. Coleman who made the hostelry such a pleasant place last season. The hospitalities of the hotel are extended to the Plainfield people. No special invitations will be sent out this year, but Major Coleman has cordially invited all who care to visit the hotel this summer and enjoy the dancing that will form a pleasant feature of the social life of The Netherwood every evening.

Death of Old Railroad Man.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, June 12.—Edward Gilmore, formerly supervisor of the central division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, but of late years a contractor, died at his home here yesterday at the age of sixty-four years. Death was due to appendicitis. The remains will be interred in St. Mary's R. C. cemetery in Plainfield. He leaves three daughters and two sons.

Trustee Now in Charge.

Edward White, who was appointed to take charge of the affairs of Rushmore & Co., who petitioned to go through bankruptcy proceedings, took charge yesterday morning. It is believed that it will take fully two months to settle the affairs of the concern. The trouble that existed among the employes on account of not receiving their wages, has been satisfactorily adjusted.

Bought in for $8,050.

The Lissignolia property, East Front street, was sold yesterday by Hand & Pangborn, auctioneers, at Master's sale, and the price received was $8,050. It was bought in by Harriett G. Comey, the plaintiff. Senator Reed, of the firm of Reed & Codington, was the Master in Chancery.

Fixing Up the Rockaway Valley.

More than 100 men are now engaged in grading and straightening the Rockaway Valley Railroad, which runs through one of the richest peach belts in New Jersey. It is said that more hands will be put on in order that the road may be completed by the opening of the peach season.

A Beautiful Sight.

Persons passing the residence of L. A. Hummer on Somerset street, corner Linden avenue, are regaled with the beautiful sight of a large cactus in full bloom on the lawn. The plant is over 35 years old and by actual count has nearly 400 buds and blossoms

A baby daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wise, of the borough. Congratulations are now in order.

Unless the census enumerators return to the West End their returns will be incorrect. The population was increased yesterday by the arrival of a bright little baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer, of West Fourth street.

—Press want ads bring results.

HOME FROM FEDERATION

MRS. HALL TALKS OF HER VISIT TO MILWAUKEE.

Says That the Convention Will Do Much Good — She Abhors Race Distinction.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, one of the delegates of the New Jersey State Federation, and Mrs. S. R. Krom, represented the Rainy Day Club, of New York City, returned yesterday from Milwaukee, where they have been attending the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. They went out on "The Federation Special Train," and returned in the same way, in company with 50 or 60 delegates from New Jersey and New York.

Both ladies expressed themselves as much pleased with the convention. Mrs. Hall said: "The most important report of these national meetings of Women's Clubs is that they bring into pleasant communication with one another women from all over our broad land. We meet and compare methods, and better still, make friends. The spirit of attention shown by the reports is most encouraging. Every where club women are laboring to improve the condition of humanity. Therefore we must not exaggerate the political differences in conventions.

"It is a minor issue who gets the offices. Many of us feel disappointed at the action on the color question. But like our Methodist sisters, we must have patience, and this, too, will be settled in the right way ere many years. I believe personally, as our aim is largely humanitarian, that we should admit clubs to membership without regard to the color of the skins of the members. Surely no race more needs the helping hand than our dark-skinned sisters. Besides, we have had in membership from the beginning clubs in Bombay and Ceylon, and British India which doubtless have members with dusky skins. But let all who believe as I do be patient and moderate, and the right will prevail. I do not believe in intermarriage of the two races. But in great national bodies we do not want to make race distinctions."

WANTED HIM TO TREAT.

The Thrilling Experience of Pat Fitzgibbon With a Band of Boulevarders.

Patrick Fitzgibbon made some interesting discoveries regarding the frailty of human friendships yesterday afternoon. In making these discoveries he became involved in troubles that finally landed him in the city jail.

Fitzgobbon went into a saloon on West Third street yesterday afternoon and made some new acquaintances. They suggested that Fitzgibbon should stand treat. He did so. After treating the crowd to drinks twice, Fitzgibbon moved away. His new found friends wanted more to drink at his expense but he did not take that view of the case.

The crowd followed Patrick down West Third street to Plainfield avenue and there fell upon him and knocked him down. Patrick jumped up and swung his right into the crowd. It caught old John Keefe, a peaceful citizen, in the neck. Keefe was watching the fun. Roundsman Frederickson arrived on the scene at that time and placed Fitzgibbon under arrest. This morning City Judge Runyon suspended sentence on him.

To Dedicate Fountain.

Appropriate exercises attendant on the dedication of the new public drinking fountain now being erected on North avenue will be held next Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the fountain. The presentation speech will be made by Leo Moore on behalf of the Loyal Temperance Legion, and Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass will make an address. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Truant Taken Into Custody.

Chief Campbell, of the borough, who is truant officer for the borough, went to Chapot & Sons chamois factory yesterday and found Jos. Posson, a boy under 15 years of age, who should have been in school. He took the boy away from his work and took him home, and the firm was warned against employing boys or girls under 15 years of age.

Nude Bathing.

A lady and gentleman were out walking along Brook avenue last evening, and when in the vicinity of Hyde's pond they were confronted with several young men and a number of boys bathing in a nude state. They were compelled to retrace their steps rather than witness the disgraceful scene.

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GREEN MOTORMAN DID NOT SEE THE CURVE.

Trolley Car Jumped the Track and Plowed Into a Field 100 Feet Away.

JUSTICE NASH BADLY HURT.

ACCIDENT OCCURRED NEAR ROSELLE LATE LAST NIGHT.

Justice Nash was the Only Passenger on the Car, Which was Running at Full Speed When it Jumped the Track.

As the result of a green motorman's inexperience with the curves of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway, Justice V. W. Nash is confined to his bed suffering from innumerable bruises and contusions, which he received late last night while returning from Newark in a trolley car. The Judge had been making an official visit to Memorial Lodge, A. O. U. W., of that city and left Elizabeth at 11:48.

The car in which the Judge was the only passenger, was sent along at a high rate of speed. As it neared Roselle, Mr. Nash decided to get up and lower the front curtain directly behind the motorman.

He was just in the act of lowering it when the car reached a curve, which it leaped and ploughed into a field 100 feet from the track. The motorman not knowing the road did not see the curve until it was too late to slacken the car, the speed of which was so high as to send it far from the tracks.

Mr. Nash was forcibly thrown over the seats from one side to the other until the car came to a standstill. The conductor was also thrown, but the motorman managed to retain his feet. The Justice was badly hurt and was assisted back to Elizabeth on the next car, where he took the 12:48 train for Plainfield. When he reached this city he was hardly able to walk and was taken home in a cab. Dr. Fritts, who was called, made an examination and although he found no bones broken the injured man will be confined to his bed for some time.

The conductor's injuries were painful and consisted of bad bruises.

CYCLISTS COLLIDE.

Joseph Clarke Suffered Severe Injuries While Going to Work This Morning

Joseph Clarke, of Central avenue, in company with his brother Benjamin, were riding to work at the Pond Tool Works this morning when the former was run into by another cyclist who attempted to turn into the Potter Press Works directly in front of him.

Clarke was hurled from his wheel and landed on the hard macadam, cutting his face and hands badly. The unknown cyclist went on into the factory. Clarke was picked up and assisted to his home by his brother and placed in bed. Dr. Buchanan was called and made the injured man as comfortable as possible but it will be some time before he is able to leave his bed. The wheel was badly smashed.

An Historical Anniversary.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, June 12—The Revolutionary Memorial Society of New Jersey will celebrate their anniversary and commemorate the battles of Bunker Hill and Millstone, N. J., Saturday, June 16th, at the old Wallace House in Somerville, once the headquarters of Gen. Washington. Addresses will be delivered by Col. Asa Bird Gardiner, of New York; Rev. Lewis S. Osborne, of Newark, and George E. Howe, of East Orange.

Good Time in Prospect.

If you want to have a good time go to Marconnier chapel next Thursday evening and take in the strawberry festival arranged for that night. Tickets, including ice cream, can be had for 15 cents. The proceeds will go towards erecting sheds in the rear of the chapel which have long been needed. Stage will leave Trinity Reformed church at 7 o'clock and the round trip fare will be 15 cents.

Entertainment Tonight.

All persons interested in the cause of temperance and prohibition are cordially invited to attend a free entertainment to be held in Washington Hall this evening. Interesting programme of instrumental and vocal music and recitations has been arranged.

Oil Kills Trees.

A number of peach growers in the vicinity of Whitehouse have killed their groves by applying too much crude kerosene oil to rid the trees of the dead San Jose scale.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Have your breakfast delivered from Rogers. They get there on time.

—Another large shipment of Huyler's delicious candies was received Saturday by J. H. Leggett.

—Employes of the Plainfield Gas Company have completed the work of laying gas mains on Watchung avenue.

—The cupola on the Somerset street school that was damaged last week by lightning, will be repaired within a few days.

—A big automobile concern whose main office is in New York city is seeking a location for a plant in New Brunswick.

—H. W. Marshall, proprietor of the American Steam Laundry, invites everyone to call and see the new turn-down collar shaper in use.

—Bamberger, the East Front street barber, makes a specialty of children's hair-cutting. His shop has the reputation of being the coolest in town.

—The New England Baptist Missionary convention will open tomorrow afternoon at the Mt. Olive Baptist church and will continue for five days.

—The officers of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church expect soon to receive a favorable reply from Rev. Mr. Tybpet, the young minister to whom a call was extended.

—Mrs. Edward Vermeule, of Jackson avenue, will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church Thursday evening, when an entertainment and sociable will be held.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Bowley, druggist. tf

—If Peck's was the only store in Plainfield he could not have been busier than the week just passed. It seemed as if every woman in this city was in need of Peck's fine white goods.

—The annual meeting of the State Bar Association will be held at Atlantic City, beginning next Friday evening. The annual banquet will be held that evening at the Windsor Hotel.

—Try those mild sugar cured hams, bacon and fresh country eggs to be found at Thos. Callahan & Son's meat market, also those extra large strawberries from Bernardsville, N. J. They are extra fine.

—On Friday evening an adjourned meeting of the Borough Council will be held. As Mayor Smalley will not be able to attend no doubt several important matters will be laid over until the next regular meeting.

—The steam launch Otrant and the sloop Delta passed through the Delaware and Raritan canal and entered the Raritan River at New Brunswick, Saturday. On board the craft were twenty-six students from the Maryland Nautical Academy, at Easton, Md.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Trial bottles free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Gassner, of Grove street, spent Sunday with friends in New York.

Samuel Terry, of East Third street, is recovering from his recent serious illness.

John O'Brien, of East Fourth street, has returned from a visit with friends at Westfield.

William J. Roome, Jr., of Sycamore avenue, is home from Yale University for the summer vacation.

George VanNest, of Monroe avenue, is able to be out again after being confined to his home for some time with an injured foot.

Mrs. Sweidecker, of Allentown, Pa., has returned home from a pleasant vith her sister, Mrs. James Moran, of West Fifth street.

Martin L. Hellings and daughter, of Havana, are guests in this city. Mr. Hellings is manager of the cable company in Havana, and he came to Plainfield for the benefit of his daughter's health. They will remain here for a time.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

GOING TOO FAST.

Many Cubans Think Independence Might Well Be Delayed.

HAVANA, June 12.—Of late Governor General Wood has had many callers, among them lawyers, bankers, merchants and even two members of the former cabinet, who have taken the position that the United States government is going ahead too fast in the direction of granting independence to Cuba. Those who take this ground assign it as the reason for their decision not to join in the coming elections. They point out that there is not a single candidate in the island who is not a professional politician, and they argue that to turn Cuba over to men of this class would mean her absolute ruin. As one expressed himself, it would be abandonment. "Would you leave us," he asked, "naked to our enemies?"

These visits and statements were the result of an interview with General Wood published by the Discusion in which he was represented as saying that in all probability a constitutional convention would be called in September next consisting of all the mayors elected. Business circles were thoroughly alarmed by this announcement, although there is no doubt that a great majority of the people received it with favor.

Colonel Carlos Cespedes, discussing the matter, said:

"The interview which Senor Coronado, editor of the Discusion, secured with General Wood has made an admirable impression. General Wood promised us that the elections should take place in June, and he is about to keep his promise. Now, according to the interview, he says that a national convention will probably be called in September to draw up a constitution. Our people are disposed to trust him, especially after the way in which he is keeping his promise regarding the elections.

"Many Americans do not understand the Cubans. We are quiet people, and the Americans are apt to mistake our quietness for submissiveness. Personally I have no doubt that independence will be granted, but if the United States government should declare that it will not fulfill its promise or should refuse a formal demand by the Cubans for independence then the Cubans will take to the woods, burning everything capable of destruction by fire, sugar estates, towns and wharfs."

WORD FROM LOGAN.

He Reports Defeat of the National Panama Forces.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The following dispatch has been received at the navy department from Colon:

"It is reported that an engagement has taken place, resulting in the defeat of the national forces yesterday. Panama national forces retreated; ammunition nearly exhausted. They have been reenforced and ordered to renew the attack. Loss in killed and wounded five officers. Reports are very conflicting. I shall remain here."

The cablegram was from Commander Logan of the cruiser Machias, which has been lying on the gulf side of the Isthmus of Panama for the past month watching American interests in that vicinity. Perhaps the very presence of the man-of-war has served to deflect the revolutionary movement to the other side of the isthmus, but it is said at the navy department that Commander Logan under his instructions would be prepared at a moment's notice to put a force of marines and sailors on a special train and rush them across the Panama railroad to Panama if their presence there should become necessary to safeguard the lives of Americans and American property.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—

New York	0	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	*—	8
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Hits—New York, 13; St. Louis, 5. Errors—New York, 4; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Mercer and Warner; Hughey and Robinson.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	1	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	*—	8
Pittsburg	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0—	7

Hits—Brooklyn, 13; Pittsburg, 9. Errors—Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburg, 2. Batteries—Kennedy and Farrell; Philippi, Waddell and O'Connor.

At Boston—

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	*—	4
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0—	3

Hits—Boston, 7; Chicago, 8. Errors—Boston, 2; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Cuppy and Sullivan; Garvin and Chance.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0—	8
Cincinnati	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	3	2—13	

Hits—Philadelphia, 14; Cincinnati, 24. Errors—Philadelphia, 0; Cincinnati, 0. Batteries—Frazer, Orth and Douglass; Phillips, Newton and Wood.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	25	15	.625
Brooklyn	23	16	.590
Pittsburg	23	21	.523
St. Louis	20	20	.500
Chicago	20	22	.476
Boston	18	20	.473
Cincinnati	16	22	.416
New York	15	23	.394

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The government allowed the 1,200 immigrants aboard the tramp steamship Gran Antilla to land.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey went from Detroit to Grand Rapids, where they were given a rousing welcome.

Fire destroyed the grain building of George C. Ketchum & Co., New York city, causing a loss of $140,000.

Eight bronze howitzers have been stolen from the Chickamauga National park, presumably by metal thieves.

The department of agriculture estimates the total area planted in cotton at 25,558,000 acres, an increase of 2,086,000, or 8.7 per cent over last year.

Not Taxable.

DENVER, June 12.—The state court of appeals yesterday decided that a membership in or a contract with the Associated Press is not a "property" which can be taxed. The suit was brought by The Rocky Mountain News on behalf of the papers in the city using the service to prevent the assessment of the Associated Press franchise of $25,000. The decision of the lower court that it was not a taxable property is affirmed.

To Manufacture Gasoline Engines.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., June 12.—H. A. Lozier, a prominent capitalist of Cleveland, arrived in Plattsburg a few days ago and offered to organize a company for manufacturing gasoline engines here if the citizens would take $100,000 worth of stock. The money was raised at a big mass meeting, and the enterprise is assured. The company will have a capital of $500,000 and will employ 500 hands, mostly skilled workmen.

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Admiral Kempff Asks For More Men.

LONG ORDERS MARINES TO CHINA.

Washington Officials Think Trouble In China Will Be Confined to Mob Outbreaks—International Entanglements Not Feared.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff, dated Tong Ku, June 11:

"In case all communication Peking cut not able go alone; if other nations go will join to relieve Americans pending instructions. Situation serious. Battalion of marines from Manila has been urgently requested. Answer."

Upon receipt of the above Secretary Long sent the following cablegram to Admiral Remey at Manila:

"Send by Solace immediately all dispatch to Kempff 100 marines, arranging if practicable that after landing Solace shall continue homeward voyage as previously ordered."

The Chinese crisis continues to be an absorbing topic at the foreign embassies and legations in Washington, but the prevailing sentiment is that it will be confined to mob outbreaks and will not eventuate in a territorial dismemberment involving the various powers. It is pointed out that up to this time the foreign powers have stated most positively that their sole purpose was to restore order and protect their citizens and property, and while there has been some suspicion of an ulterior motive on the part of some of them this has not taken form. On the contrary, all the official declarations have disavowed anything more than a restoration of order. The Spanish minister at Peking is dean of the diplomatic corps there, but as Spain has practically no interests in China Sir Claude MacDonald, who is second in point of service to the Spanish minister, will act as dean during this upheaval, the other ministers having interests to protect co-operating with him. That serious international entanglements are not expected soon is indicated to some extent by the departure from this city of the foreign representatives.

Secretary Long states that he has sent no direct answer to Admiral Kempff, nor is such an answer necessary in view of the subsequent cablegram to Admiral Remey at Manila. The re-enforcements in the shape of 100 additional marines which will come to him from Manila in the course of a week would indicate the department's position sufficiently.

KWANG HSU PROPOSES.

Chinese Emperor Asks Powers to Free Him.

LONDON, June 12.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"Weng Tung Ho, Emperor Kwang Hsu's tutor and confidant, who was dismissed by the dowager empress after the coup d'etat in 1898, sends, with the special sanction of the emperor and his party, including three viceroys, a message to the peoples of the west. In part it is as follows:

"'His majesty is convinced through trustworthy sources that the loyal support of many scores of millions of the Chinese will be accorded to his proposals for putting an end to the state of anarchy brought about by the action of Empress Hsi Tsi.

"'The government of China being virtually nonexistent, the emperor proposes that the foreign powers whose troops dominate the capital shall remove his imperial person from the palace in which his majesty is confined as a prisoner, shall declare Empress Hsi Tsi and her present ministers to be usurpers and shall bring Emperor Kwang Hsu to Nanking, Wuchang or Shanghai, whichever the said foreign powers deem to be the most suitable situation for the new capital of the Chinese empire under the new conditions.

"'It is proposed by his majesty and his advisers that the foreign powers should declare a joint protectorate and undertake the task of governing the country through his majesty.'

"The message suggests that the protectorate should abolish certain boards in Peking, appoint new ministers, abolish the existing so called armies, establish gendarmery under foreign officers, take control of the customs, posts and telegraphs and work them through Chinese officials, establish a uniform currency, readjust taxation and insure the freedom of religion.

"Weng Tung Ho, who predicts a peaceful acceptance of such a regime, goes on to say:

"'China is ripe for the change of tide which the reactionaries vainly seek to stem. If it should so be, on the other hand, that the foreign powers seriously contemplate the dismemberment of the Chinese empire, they have before them the huge task of facing dense millions, who, although lacking training and who make but contemptible soldiers, possess boundless powers of passive resistance and would be able to wear out the patience of any European rulers seeking to govern them without regard to the prejudices of the oldest civilization.

"'The conquest and division of China would be possible with 100,000 troops, but to retain the government would require 1,000,000 soldiers and centuries of work. The task would end with the most unhappy results for both conquered and conquerors.

"'His majesty and his advisers beg America and Japan to pause before resorting to dismemberment, which can be deferred at least until the emperor's efforts to govern his people and to restore the happiness of this great division of the human race have proved abortive. If the people are assured that the powers are guiding and protecting his majesty and do not intend to swallow the country piecemeal, they and the soldiers will return unquestionably to the allegiance from which the empress diverted them.'"

The Daily Express publishes the following from St. Petersburg:

"Prince Oochtomsky, editor of the Viedomosti, who is a great Chinese authority, says that the Boxers are one of the old secret societies with which the modern society of China is honeycombed. They have been working against foreigners for several generations. The Boxers will probably be put down, but it is feared that a great number of men, women and children will be murdered before that can be effected.

"The prince says the present difficulty is of a temporary nature and cannot be compared with the great upheaval that is still to come. European attempts to divide and to coerce China will only result, he predicts, in the Chinese becoming more united in their hatred against foreigners. Already they are exceedingly embittered against them. He considers that the Europeans are to blame for exploiting and taking advantage of the Chinese. Formerly they were an extremely peaceful and inoffensive people, but Europans, with their militarism, are changing all this."

Germany's Attitude.

BERLIN, June 12.—From a high official of the foreign office the following statement is received respecting Germany's attitude in the far east: "Germany adheres to her idea of joint action by the powers in China. Thus far the powers have been acting together harmoniously, and there is no indication that any power means to take a separate advantage. The German foreign office has received no official proof nor any evidence tending to show that the empress dowager is making common cause with the Boxers. Indeed Baron von Ketteler, German minister in Peking, not long ago forwarded a copy of an imperial decree against the Boxers. It is another question, of course, whether the empress uses adequate means for suppressing the revolt and also whether within her immediate entourage anti-European influences are at work. The instructions that have been sent to the chief of the German squadron, Admiral von Bendemann, are comprehensive enough to meet the requirements of the case. If necessary a third marine battalion will be dispatched from Kiaochou to Peking, but no more ships."

NEWSPAPER OFFICES ON FIRE.

Flames In the Tribune Building, New York, Does Much Damage.

NEW YORK, June 12.—A fire in the fifth floor of the Tribune building on the Frankfort street side shortly after midnight last night gutted the advertisement file rooms of the New York Journal and seriously interfered with the work of the staffs of the New York Tribune and of the New York Journal. The flames were first discovered in room 76 and made their way to rooms 77 and 78. The summer resort bureau of The Journal also has offices in these rooms. Work in The Tribune editorial rooms was suspended for over an hour.

Deputy Chief Duane, who was in charge of the fire, said that the damage, as nearly as he could estimate it, was about $10,000, but it might be somewhat greater, as there was a great deal of damage done by water, and he did not know just what this would amount to. There were ten linotype machines in The Journal composing room which were flooded, as was the advertising room of The Journal. These losses were not included in Deputy Chief Duane's estimate.

The Ashanti Relief.

LONDON, June 12.—Colonel Willcocks, in command of the Ashanti relief expedition, cables from Phrahsu, under date of June 9, as follows: "Have just received a message from Colonel Carter from Kwisa reporting that he advanced June 6, affecting a junction with Captain Hall at Bekwai. He found the rebel forces strongly fortified at Dompoassi. The fight continued for a long time, and the enemy was dislodged, but on account of the loss of seven European officers wounded and 90 other casualties he was unable to advance and returned to Kwisa. There is no news from Kumassi. Kokofu and Adansi are in a state of rebellion. The Donglassi are probably joining the rebel forces."

Civil Service Commissioner Named.

ALBANY, June 12.—Governor Roosevelt has announced the appointment of Professor Cuthbert M. Pound of Cornell university to be state civil service commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commissioner Willard F. Cobb of Lockport. Professor Pound is a member of the Civil Service Reform association connected with the university and is also professor of law there. Commissioner Pound sat in the senate during the Morton administration and was instrumental in securing confirmation by that body of Colonel Silas W. Burt's appointment as a civil service commissioner, who is at present a member of the commission.

Five Killed In One Family.

MOOSOMIN, Assiniboia, June 12.—A sheriff's posse which returned here late last night from Welwyn, a village 12 miles to the north, brings details of the killing on Saturday of Postmaster Alexander McArthur, his wife and three children—Dempsey, aged 12; Charles, 8, and Russell, 4. Mamie, aged 6; Henry, 2, and the baby, 3 weeks old, were wounded. The baby will die. The crimes were committed by John Morrison, a hired man, who used an ax. He spared one girl, who ran to a neighbor's house and told the story.

Brave Struggle For Life.

YONKERS, N. Y., June 12.—Hundreds of persons saw a struggle for life in the Hudson off this place yesterday afternoon. They watched one man save two women and after repeatedly saving another lose her finally. The one he lost was his wife. Those whom he rescued and those who witnessed his gallant fight for the lives of his companions, especially for his wife, say it would be hard to describe his heroism. The man was Arthur W. Birdsall, a stereotyper employed on a New York morning paper.

Rain Has Fallen In India.

LONDON, June 12.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, has cabled to the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, announcing that a good rain has fallen in southern India, that there have been scattered showers elsewhere and that the meteorological reporter forecasts a good but late monsoon. The hot weather, however, still prevails, and the famine relief situation has not altered. There are now about 5,802,000 persons receiving relief.

Banker Buys a Gold Brick.

DENVER, June 12.—A brick of copper about three feet long, three inches thick and nearly four inches wide is at the United States mint here. It weighs 600 ounces and is worth $6.80. For its possession William Kerr, president of the Adams County bank at Hastings, Neb., paid $13,000 to some man whose name and present address are unknown to him. Mr. Kerr is now seeking him with the aid of many detectives.

Boy Dragged to Death.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 12.—Charles Sutton of State Hill, 9 years old, while leading a horse to water tied the rope halter about his waist. The horse became frightened and dragged the boy to death.

A GAP IN WAR NEWS

General Roberts' Communication Still Cut Off.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED BOERS SURRENDER

The Loss of the Derbyshires Is Estimated at Seven Hundred—British Said to Have Met a Reverse In the Southern Free State.

LONDON, June 12.—Fifty thousand British troops are within half a hundred miles of the marauding Boers north of Kroonstadt, and they are expected, of course, to make short work of them. Nevertheless, outside of the slender war office telegrams, no one knows what is going on.

A Reuter dispatch from Maseru, dated June 11, 8:33 p. m., says:

"Fifteen hundred Boers surrendered to General Brabant today in the Ficksburg district."

South of Kroonstadt there is a wide gap. The railway is only partially defended, and as General Kelly-Kenny has hurried all the available troops northward the assumption is that there is danger of a second raid. The loss of the Derbyshires is estimated at from 600 to 700 men.

Machadodorp has been officially proclaimed the capital of the Transvaal. A Lourenco Marques dispatch says that the village has swollen into a small city, the majority of the inhabitants living in tents.

An official Boer telegram asserts that the British have been defeated with considerable loss at Donkerspoort, in the southern extremity of the Free State, or Orange River Colony, ten miles from Norval's Pont. It was thought that this district had been cleared of Boers and rebels long ago.

The Boers still cling to Laingsnek, but General Buller's forces are working around in that direction.

Lord Roberts wired Cape Town that, prior to Wednesday, he liberated 151 officers and 3,500 of the rank and file. The Boers consequently only took off 900.

Mr. Schreiner, the Cape premier, had 8 supporters out of 40 at a caucus called to consider the ministerial programme. Mr. J. X. Merriman, treasurer, and Mr J. W. Sauer, commissioner of public works, have resigned from the cabinet, and Mr. Schreiner's own resignation is believed to be imminent, although he may reconstruct the ministry with the aid of the opposition, the British members. The cabinet situation is so interesting that Sir Alfred Milner will postpone his trip north.

Food is still scarce at Mafeking, but the railway is nearly repaired. Seventy-two rebels have been arrested in the Vryburg and Mafeking districts. Sixty-five were marched into Mafeking by two of their late prisoners at Mostia.

All of General Harrington's force had landed at Beira a week ago. The organization to invade the Transvaal from the north is already far advanced.

A Boer deserter who arrived at Maseru asserts that 7,000 Boers participated in the Rooekrantz engagement, that General Olivier was killed and General de Villiers mortally wounded.

For Bryan and Dewey.

COLUMBUS, O., June 12.—The Democratic state convention which began here today follows the reception to Admiral Dewey of last week. It was at one time proposed to have Admiral Dewey here during the convention, or, rather, to hold the convention last week while he was here, but some of the subscribers to the Dewey celebration fund objected, and the plan was abandoned. The Dewey decorations, exterior and interior, however, still remain all over the city. The hotels have large portraits of Dewey displayed and none of the Democratic heroes except Bryan. The Democratic hustlers point to the portraits of the hero of Manila as the man for the second place on the national ticket, and there is much talk about Bryan and Dewey being nominated. All who are agitating Bryan and Dewey as the ticket think there is no doubt about the admiral accepting.

Czar Reid Holds Up Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 12.—Mr. Reid, the railway contractor, is coming here from Montreal to confer with the cabinet regarding its refusal to sanction the transfer of his manifold interests in the colony to a limited liability company. The situation is decidedly serious. The government persists in refusing to grant to Mr. Reid the concession he desires, and he continues to shut down all progressive enterprises not absolutely essential to the operation of the railway. Unless the difference is speedily adjusted the colony is likely to suffer.

The Princess at Niagara.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 12.—The Princess Aribert of Anhalt, granddaughter of Queen Victoria, has arrived in this city and at the International hotel registered as Countess Muensterberg of Berlin. She is accompanied by Mlle. von Chapines and W. W. Max Mueller of the British embassy at Washington. The princess visited the points of interest and will leave for Ottawa tonight to be the guest for a few days of Lord and Lady Minto. After this visit she will go to New York.

Schooner Sunk; Crew Saved.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—The British steamer Bermuda, from Port Antonio for Philadelphia with a cargo of fruit, collided with and sunk the three masted schooner Frank Hall, in ballast, from New York for Moorehead, N. C., early yesterday morning near the Winter quarter light, 56 miles below the Delaware capes. Captain Moore of the schooner and his crew of five men were rescued by the crew of the Bermuda and brought to this city.

Birds Presented to Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 12.—W. E. D. Scott, curator of the ornithological department in the university, announces that the British museum in London has presented to Princeton university 2,006 mounted birds, specimens of India, Australia and the Malay islands. The birds have already been shipped from England. Some time ago the university presented the British museum with 250 sets of North American birds' eggs.

To Care For Insane Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Dr. Charles H. Latimer, assistant to the superintendent of the government hospital for the insane here, has been appointed by Surgeon General Sternberg an acting assistant surgeon in the army for the purpose of proceeding to Manila and taking charge of the insane soldiers there.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Farenholz, of West Front street, spent Sunday with her sister in Newark.

W. H. Spurge, of Carlton avenue, has been out of town for a short time on business.

Clarence M. Rogers, of the Babcock building, is home from the technical school at Troy.

Rev. Ernest Walz, of the south, is visiting at the home of his father on LaGrande avenue.

Miss Anderson, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Story, of East Second street.

Percy Sandford, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, who is detained at his home by illness, is steadily improving.

Rev. G. W. Gardner and wife, of Park place, are entertaining Miss Harcourt, of New York State.

Miss Maud Benton, of New York city, has been visiting Mrs. David K. Sutphen, of Madison avenue.

Miss Maude Benton, formerly of Dunellen, but now of Brooklyn, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Liechtentritt and family, of New York, have returned after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Mary Disbrow and Mrs. Eleanor Disbrow, of Central avenue, are visiting friends at Stroudsburg, Pa.

Miss Davis, of New York State, who has been visiting Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street, has returned home.

Letter-carrier John Hines has been enjoying a short time off, and his route is being carried by Substitute Thorn.

Mr. Paul has rented his house on Central avenue to a family from New York who will occupy it during the summer.

Miss Stella Shotwell, of New York, has been visiting at the home of her grandfather, Andrew Vanderbeek, of West End Park.

Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for Philadelphia where she will be the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Fred Schomp and son, of Dunellen, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, of South Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson, of Passaic, spent Sunday in Plainfield with Mr. Gibson's mother, Mrs. King, of West Second street.

Theodore Kurzhals, Sr., owing to ill-health, has decided to give up work for the present, and the barber shop will be conducted by his son.

Miss Lila Livezey, of Tioga, Pa., returned home yesterday after spending a few days as the guest of Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue.

Senator Chas. A. Reed returned yesterday from Somerville, where he has been spending a few days at the home of his father-in-law, Alvah A. Clark.

Many Plainfielders will be interested in the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Susie Drayton, of Middlebush, and Judson Caine, of Raritan, which will take place Wednesday, June 20th, at the home of the bride.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Mamie Beniger, formerly of this city, but now of Morristown, and Allen Coddington, of Mountain avenue, for June 20th, at the home of the bride's sister, Morristown.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

There Will Be No Roosevelt Boom at Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, June 12.—An intimate political friend of Governor Roosevelt who is thoroughly conversant with the inner councils of the party leaders both at Washington and in New York volunteers the following statement as to the meaning of Senator Platt's reference to the governor as a possible vice presidential candidate despite his repeated and emphatic refusal to accept the nomination:

"It is true that Senator Platt is urging the vice presidential nomination upon Roosevelt, but he has not shaken and will not be able to shake the governor's announced determination. The real influences behind this movement are the big corporations, which are convinced that they cannot defeat the governor either at the Republican state convention or at the polls next autumn. They are incensed at the enactment of the franchise tax law a year ago and are anxious to secure its nullification or repeal by getting its chief instigator, Governor Roosevelt, out of power in New York state. It is curious that Senator Platt cannot see that were the corporations to succeed in shelving Roosevelt and should he aid them in so doing the result would be to imperil New York this fall for the national as well as for the state ticket. But President McKinley and his advisers understand this perfectly, and there will be no Roosevelt movement at Philadelphia and no stampede."

PRISONERS MUTINOUS.

Five Hundred at San Juan Refuse to Work or Eat.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, June 12.—Five hundred inmates of the penitentiary here mutinied, refusing to take breakfast or to work. They asserted that the food was not fit to eat, and the leader struck the warden in the face.

The penitentiary is guarded by a detachment of 20 members of the Porto Rico regiment, and the jail authorities, fearing that the convicts had planned a concerted movement to break jail, called in the guard. Thereupon the prisoners attempted to rush the troops, who fired three volleys at the wall or in the air. Three of the inmates were injured by splinters, though not seriously.

The military authorities then called out a company of regulars. This assistance, however, was not asked for by the civil authorities, and the native company had quelled the disturbance before the regulars arrived.

Sunday Governor Allen and General Davis, with their aids, started on the United States transport Wright for a pleasure trip around the island. They will be gone three days and will visit the important ports.

LUDLOW DEFENDS DAVIS.

Says Cuban Atmosphere Is Full of Lies and Deception.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—General Ludlow, formerly governor of Havana, has made a report to the war department denying the recently published statement indirectly charging Brigade Surgeon Major Davis with having accepted bribes to influence his official action while acting as sanitary officer of the city of Havana. The general's opinion is shown by the following extract from his report:

"The Cuban atmosphere as to the public service is one of lies and deceptions. Accusations are many, and proofs are few, but seldom can the actual facts be obtained and verified. People will say almost anything, but will refuse to sign a statement or be sworn to it. In particular are some of the newspapers void of verity or virtue. Most of them serve personal interests and depend for their income not on their legitimate sales of issues and advertising, but upon receipts from purchased space to avoid public slander or exposure.

"The evil of falsity and false accusations is widespread and profound, and it will require a long time to eradicate it from the community in general. The American officers in Cuba have had all this to contend with, and nothing but absolute openness of conduct and sincerity of purpose of speech and action can protect them from it. It would be a waste of time to try to hunt down the swarm of irresponsible statements perpetually in circulation and eagerly picked up from the streets and cafes by the employees of a sensational press."

Otis at West Point.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 12.—The failure of General Miles to arrive at the appointed time, 1 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, caused a revocation of the military exercises scheduled for 4 o'clock. Great preparations had been made for a demonstration upon the general's arrival. General Otis is here today. The graduation hop took place last night and was the most brilliant event that has occurred at West Point in years. Cadets Courly, Beck, Bull and Schley were the hop managers, and Colonel and Mrs. Mills received the guests.

The Plague In Australia.

ADELAIDE, South Australia, June 12.—A total of 23 deaths from the bubonic plague is officially reported from Rockhampton, Queensland. Two fresh cases are reported here, one of which has proved fatal.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 11.—FLOUR—State and western altogether nominal, holders asking from 5 to 15c. advance, with buyers afraid to do anything; Minnesota patents, $3.65a4.05; winter straights, $3.40a3.60; winter extras, $2.55a2.85; winter patents, $3.60a3.90.

WHEAT—Strong and excited again this morning in response to feverish covering by shorts, on absence of predicted rains in the northwest; July, 75⅝a77⅞c.; September, 77a79⅛c.

RYE—Steady; state, 57a58c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 61½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firmer with wheat, but very quiet; July, 44½a44⅞c.; September, 45a45⅝c.

OATS—Dull and steady; track, white, state, 28a34½c.; track, white, western, 28a34½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $12a12.75; family, $13.50a14.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.17½c.

BUTTER—Steady at the decline; state dairy, 15a17½c.; creamery, extras, 15½a18c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 9½a9⅝c.; small white, 8⅝a9c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14a15c.; western, loss off, 13½a14c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.70c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 46½a47c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4½a6½c.; Japan, 4⅝a4⅞c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4¼c.; country, 4⅛a4½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

THE MAYOR TO BLAME

Missouri's Governor Lays St. Louis Riots at His Door.

REFUSED TO CURB LAWLESS ELEMENT

Governor Stephens Believes the City Authorities Capable of Restoring Peace Without the Aid of State Troops.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 11.—Governor Stephens has given out the following statement regarding the St. Louis strike:

"Vigorous action has been taken by the state government and St. Louis police department to enforce respect for law in St. Louis and protect life and property. The Republican mayor, however, who is a candidate for renomination, not desiring to offend, positively refuses to co-operate with us, which lends encouragement to the lawless element and impedes our progress toward restoration of normal conditions. The president of the board of police commissioners writes me under date of the 7th inst. as follows:

"'Henry Siegenheim, mayor of St. Louis, has persistently refused to attend the meetings of the police board, of which he is a member, or to give us assistance of any kind at this critical period. His honor, in spite of sundry requests, has persistently refused to assist the board in any way, and it is my belief that his refusal to do so has worked great harm to us in this crisis. Especially do I deplore the fact as president of the police board that he refused to issue a proper sort of proclamation to keep the peace and for the dispersing of mobs.'

"As governor I have conscientiously and fearlessly done my duty as my judgment directed. I have requested that 2,500 emergency policemen be sworn in and that the sheriff summon a posse of 2,500 additional ablebodied and lawabiding citizens to serve under the direction of the police commissioners. Up to this hour it has not been deemed necessary by the police commissioners of St. Louis to order out the militia, the commissioners yet believing that they are equal to the emergency. There have been only spasmodic outbreaks, which the police and deputy sheriffs have been able to manage. The stripping of the women was done by three girls between the ages of 14 and 16. A saloon keeper was also arrested on suspicion of being implicated. It was not thought best to order out the militia to shoot them. The girls have been tried and sentenced to terms in the Industrial Home For Girls. Most of the newspapers in St. Louis endeavor to stand in with the lawless element as well as with the better element and think it popular to withhold support from state officers and constantly criticise every act of the police authorities.

"Conditions are indeed bad enough, but exaggerated reports have reached the east. I feel the worst is over. It was demonstrated in St. Louis yesterday, when four or five strikers were shot and killed, that our authorities mean business. I believe that law and order will soon be restored and the good name and dignity of St. Louis and the state of Missouri will be preserved."

Quiet In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—Sunday's scenes of disorder and bloodshed were followed yesterday by comparative quiet throughout the city. Sunday night's riot was the all absorbing topic, the general opinion being that the deputies had done their full duty, although there was much regret that human lives had been sacrificed in the affair. The strikers and their sympathizers, however, claimed that the men were shot down in cold blood.

Salvador and the Canal.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Ex-President Saldivar of Salvador, who recently came here as minister of that country, in the course of an interview spoke of the policy of Salvador toward the Isthmian canal. "Our interests in an interoceanic canal are much the same as those of the United States," said he. "We want the canal because it would be of vast benefit to all Central America, giving work to thousands and ending internal troubles by keeping everybody busy. But we want it mainly because Salvador has no ports on the Atlantic. With a canal opened our goods would be loaded at our Pacific ports and then, going through the canal, would have the Atlantic markets before them. We use American machinery, tools and agricultural implements, preferring them to all other makes, and are getting them even now at better rates than those offered by European manufacturing centers. With the canal open, this class of American goods could be delivered in Salvador and all along the Pacific coast of South and Central America with far greater ease and at better rates than at present. As between different routes we naturally prefer the one nearest to us, which is the Nicaragua route."

The Fern to Share Prize Money.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The court of claims has decided that the crew of the United States steamship Fern is entitled to a share in the distribution of the bounty money which is to be paid by the government for the destruction of Cervera's fleet. The court held that the Fern was within signaling distance and was capable of rendering assistance at any moment during the battle. The case was contested by the attorneys for Admiral Sampson and others.

Platt Will Serve His Term Out.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Senator Platt's friends having announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election in 1903, a rumor gained wide circulation that he would resign his seat before that time. Senator Platt said to a newspaper representative: "If I live I will serve out my term as senator. But after 1903 I shall retire from public life and from active participation in politics."

New York's Aid For India.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The India famine fund committee held a meeting in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, which was largely attended by the public. After the work of the committee was explained a collection was taken for the famine fund. Robert C. Ogden said that in four weeks the committee had raised $60,000 and that last Friday it sent $25,000 to India.

Death After Tooth Pulling.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 12.—Charles S. Moore of this city, 66 years old, is dead here as the result of a ruptured artery in the mouth caused by the extraction of a tooth.

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COMING EVENTS.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 6—Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

Getting Good Terms.

Following the construction of underground conduits for its wires in Plainfield, the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is now an applicant in the city of Elizabeth for the privilege of using the public streets of that municipality for the same purpose. As originally proposed, the company agreed to do about the same as it did in Plainfield when the improvement was made, but it found conditions considerably different in Elizabeth.

In that city there is a rival telephone company, operated by local capitalists, and the backers of the latter corporation are making a vigorous fight against the granting of an exclusive franchise for underground conduits to the New York and New Jersey Company. The Elizabeth City Council also has had considerable experience with corporations during the past two years, and, profiting by previous experience, the members have conducted the negotiations in reference to the application of the Telephone Company so that it looks as though the city would secure advantageous terms for itself and at the same time grant liberal and valuable privileges to the applicants.

According to the Elizabeth Journal the concessions in the way of amendments to the original ordinance provide that the telephone company burying its wires in conduits as provided in the original ordinance (1) shall supply the city with 25 telephones for police service, fire alarms, public schools, etc., free of expense; (2) that the police telegraph and fire alarm wires shall be maintained in the company's conduits free of expense to the city; (3) that the official service furnished the city shall also be free for a circuit of 20 miles from the central station; (4) that the terms to local subscribers shall not be larger here than the terms in other cities of equal or greater population; (5) that the work of laying the proposed conduits shall begin within three months, that not less than seven miles shall be laid in the first year, and that the company shall pay $75 a mile per annum for each mile of street occupied, beginning July 1st, 1901, no payment to be less than $750 per annum, and (6)—a most important concession—that this franchise shall not be perpetual, but "for a period of 50 years."

It is undoubtedly of material advantage to both the city and the company to have the telephone wires placed underground in the business section of the city, but the muncipality should insist on and the company ought to be willing to accept—as it probably will—terms that will not put either at a disadvantage. In the past the greatest trouble in dealing with corporations has been that the latter have got decidedly the best of all bargains with the public, but Elizabeth citizens and officials now appreciate that a different and more equitable state of affairs ought to be maintained.

Times When We Pay War Taxes.

Secretary Gage says the war taxes are piling up a surplus that will reach $70,000,000 at the close of the present fiscal year, and in all probability will be greatly in excess of that amount. And still the Government taxes the citizen:

When he sends a telegram.
When he draws a check.
When he becomes a member of a corporation.
When he transfers his stock.
When he insures his life or his house.
When he assigns his insurance.
When he makes a note to raise money for the payment of his other taxes.
When he buys a money order.
When he executes a lease.
When he sends a paid telephone message.
When an indemnity bond is given.
When a bill of exchange is drawn.
When the citizen executes an instrument necessary in the sale of merchandise on 'Change.
When he ships goods by freight or express.
When he clears a vessel and files a manifest.
When he buys a ticket to go abroad.
When he executes a power of attorney.
When he buys proprietary medicines.
When he chews gum.
When he uses any perfumes or his wife indulges in cosmetics.
When a note is protested.
When a warehouse receipt is given.
When merchandise is entered at a Custom House.

It is not often that a municipality is a subject of philanthropy, and in this respect the announcement made to the voters of North Plainfield last night stands out as unique and unusual in local history. The gift of $2,000 to the borough by Charles McCutchen for the purpose of establishing a manual training department in the public school system is a benevolence that is at once practical and worthy, and the highest appreciation of Mr. McCutchen's act will be accorded him by his fellow-townsmen. As has already been pointed out, manual training will be an adjunct of the public school course that will aid materially to benefit the rising generation to fit themselves for the period in life when they will be forced to grapple with the world in an effort to make a livelihood, and in providing a way for the system to be attached to the present educational facilities Mr. McCutchen will meet with the admiration and appreciation that is his due.

The Philadelphia Record notes that immigration to the United States has largely increased in volume during the current year, and the summer months, when the influx is at its flood, may disclose some record-breaking figures in this regard. For the month of May the total immigration was 56,182, and this is likely to be far outdone by the figures of the current month. By far the larger proportion of the newcomers are from Italy and Southeastern Europe, where immigration agents gather in the ignorant population in droves for transport to this country. From the United Kingdom during four months of this year the immigration to the United States has been scarcely 10,000 and from Germany less than 4,000.

Out of 17,000,000 pieces of registered mail matter handled annually in the United States the loss has averaged but one-thousandth of one per cent., and in the transmission of ordinary letters the loss is but seven-thousandths of one per cent.

Senator Thomas C. Platt announces that "he will retire for good and all" in 1903, when his term as Senator expires. State Chairman Odell is talked of as the probable successor to Mr. Platt as far as State leadership is concerned.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

It may be all right, no doubt is right, that the new battleship New Jersey should receive a handsome silver service for its name, but the wisdom and propriety of asking the school children to pay for it is, to say the least, questionable. If the State cannot afford to appropriate the money let the newspapers take up the matter and raise it by popular subscription, but don't let the school children be burdened with it.—Trenton Times.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A magnificent display of roses is now to be seen at "Rose Lawn," the handsome residence of Councilman Charles B. Clifton on West Seventh street. A great collection of the different varieties of the favorite flower is scattered about the lawn making a very pretty showing. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton have been very generous with their roses.

—Some of the old-style trolley cars such as were formerly used on the Brunswick Traction Company lines, were used on the Plainfield lines Saturday night and Sunday to accomodate the riding public.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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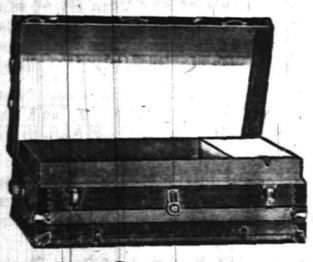
PIAZZA GOODS are now in demand. We sell the new Grass Twine Matting for piazzas and it answers the purpose beautifully. We have the Matting Rugs in patterns for the same purpose as well. We also make to order Piazza Rugs of Cocoa Matting and finish with rubber ends. Any size made at short notice. They are strong and save the wear on piazzas greatly.

A whole carload of Trunks. We buy them by the carload in order to secure the lowest possible price. Few concerns in the State sell so many trunks. Everything desirable in the way of Trunks may be found here. All are splendidly made and attractive in appearance. They are canvas covered, leather bound, brass trimmed, good locks and have strong strap hinges. Prices range from 2.98 to 25.00. A full assortment of strong, trim little steamer trunks, too. Goods are shown in Basement of our Carpet Store at 246 West Front Street.



White Goods Department. You mothers who have daughters about to graduate will find this department of interest to you One of the best stocked, best kept and best managed white goods departments we know of. It is in charge of Mr. W. D. Williams, formerly of Newark, and a veteran of the White Goods Business. A full line of India Linons, Persian Lawns, Bastistes, French Organdies, Suisses plain and dotted, and many other thin fabrics suitable for Commencement Dresses. Plain Piques 12½ to 50c. Fancy Lace Stripe and Figured Piques 15c to 25c. Novelties in white goods in too great variety to be mentioned in detail.

Dainty Cool Summer Garments.

Beautiful White Shirt Waists, wonderfully designed and exquisitely finished; elegant White Lawn Dressing Sacks and White House Dresses. Everything in Summer Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children.

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GRAY ENAMELED WARE

4 qt Covered Sauce Pans		25c
8x12 Roasting Pans		25c
10"x15" Roasting Pans		35c
10-in. Deep Jelly Pans		10c
Deep Pie Plates	10-in. 10c.	12-in. 12c
Pudding Pans	2-qt. 10c.	4-qt. 19c
Tea Pots and Coffee Pots	2-qt. 19c.	3-qt. 25c
Dish Pans	12-qt. 25c.	14-qt. 37c
1 Quart Dippers, seamless		10c
Lipped Sauce Pans	2-qt. 19c.	3-qt. 22c
Full size Wash Basins		10c
10-qt. Coffee Boilers (for Hotels and Boarding Houses)		78c
Rice Boilers	2-qt. 48c.	3-qt. 58c
Tea Kettles	No. 8, 49c.	No. 9, 59c
Large Cuspidores		25c
Covered Buckets	2-qt. 15c.	4 qt. 19c
Berlin Sauce Pots		3-qt. 35c
Berlin Sauce Kettles	4-qt. 49c.	6 qt. 69c
Seamless Soup Ladles		10c
Medium size Colanders		18c
Preserving Kettles	6-qt. 25c. 12-qt. 59c.	16-qt. 89c

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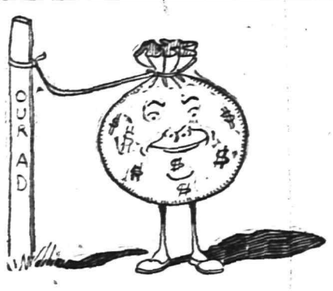

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50c and 75c Per Suit.

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10c a yard for some of the prettiest Lawns you have seen this season.

14c a yard for Swiss Mulls, jacquard patterns of white with broad stripes of all the beautiful, delicate shades

A New Fabric,

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Wash Dress Fabrics

Lawn Dimities, regular 10c goods, prices cut to	7c
Scotch Dimities, medium and light colors	10c
French Dimities, extra fine good values at 20c	14c
Extra Fine Ginghams	10c

White Goods.

White Lawns, sheer quality	10c
White French Organdie	25c
White Nainsook, extra fine	25c
White Piques, heavy cord.	25c

Ladies' Waists and Skirts.

Ladies' Shirt Waists made from extra fine cambric, with or without white yoke, special at	50c
Ladies' percale Shirt Waists, trimmed with insert'on	$1.00
Ladies' white lawn Shirt Waists, trimmed with insertion and lace	$1.00 and $1 50
Ladies' Crash Skirts from 50c to $1.25	

Children' Sailor Suits.

Children's Suits made from fine Piques and Ducks from 1.00 to 1.98

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 12—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Archer have left for Lake Hopatcong, where they will remain for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weidenhaupt, the Misses Pauline and Kate Kratzel, Harry Zimmerman and Harry Page, the latter two of Elizabeth, founded a party and drove to Westfield Sunday and called on Emanuel Eckel in honor of his fifty-sixth birthday.

Although the Banjo Club has practically disbanded as an organization, they will meet tonight for practice, previous to their appearance at the commencement exercises of the Piscataway township schools.

A fishing party composed of Aleck Harris, Goldson Smalley, Fred Shaffer and several others paid a visit to Five-Mile Lock Saturday night. A fine lot of fish was the result of the night's trip.

Rev. H. C. Vanderwart, of Hackensack, who preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday, was entertained during his stay in town by William Hamilton, of Church street.

Miss Mathena Bodine, who teaches in a school at Atlantic Highlands, is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Virgie Tunison has returned home after a pleasant visit with her parents at Glen Gardner.

The last missionary meeting of the season will be held this afternoon in the Presbyterian chapel.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph was the guest of Mrs. Manning Randolph, of Piscataway, yesterday.

John Heil has returned to his home in Raritan after a pleasant visit with Bernard Sirisky.

John Whitlock has accepted a position with D. H. Pound & Bro., of Plainfield.

George Butscher, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his nephew, Joseph Maier.

H. F. Terry and daughter, of Westfield, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. S. A. Stryker entertained Miss Staats, of Somerville, Sunday.

Miss Conklin visited friends in Bound Brook yesterday.

Fred Sandford, of Plainfield, visited C. D. Taylor yesterday.

Miss Annie Abbott visited friends at Somerville yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, June 12—A pleasant family gathering was held at the residence of Adam Waglow, Sunday evening, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Waglow, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randall and DeWitt Fulton, of Plainfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor, of New Market. The evening was spent in a social way. A return gathering will be held at the home of Caspar Waglow tonight.

The boating on the pond was delightful Sunday evening and a number of parties enjoyed themselves in rowing up and down.

Hereafter the Baptist church will be closed evenings except for the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday night.

Miss Elma Blackford and Bert Woodland, of New York, visited friends in town Sunday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 12.—Judge Clark, who has charge of the A. D. Shepard property, opposite Lee's Hotel, is having a great deal of trouble with the boys who persist in helping themselves to the cherries which are just beginning to ripen. The boys are not satisfied with getting the fruit but break the limbs of the trees and the fence around the property. The Judge says patience has ceased to be a virture and that he will have the first offenders caught hailed before a justice of the peace.

The ladies of the Methodist church and their friends enjoyed their annual strawberry and ice cream festival in Excelsior Hall last evening. The hall was prettily trimmed for the occasion and the large audience present had a very pleasant time with their Methodist friends. The ladies will be able to turn a neat little sum into the treasury of the church by their efforts.

A number of the bicycle riders in town have been a little unfortunate of late by being caught out riding at night without a light. The result is the treasury of both Fanwood and Westfield have been enriched several dollars within a short time.

A scrub team from town played a match game of ball near Westfield Sunday afternoon with a team from Netherwood. Scotch Plains won. Score, 9 to 7.

Miss Daisy Conklin, of Patchogue, L. I., who has been spending a week with Miss Amy Cook, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Ann Dobbins, of Front street, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Oliver in Harrison, this State.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon, of North Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Cass Acheson, of Hazlet, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

The Exempt Firemen's Association held their quarterly meeing in their rooms last evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 12.—Albert Manning is building an eighteen by twenty-four feet addition to Wm. Hamilton's blacksmith shop which will be used as a wheelwright and paint shop.

Wm. Manning is having his house on Second street repaired where it was struck by lightning on Friday.

Mr. Jones, the miller, was compelled to flood the pond yesterday to clear off the dead fish.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, June 12—The Westfield Township Committee has made a contract with the Consumers' Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, of Elizabeth, to light the streets of the town. Twenty-five candle power lamps are to cost $15 per year and arc lights $110 per year. The police were instructed to take the names of all boys under sixteen years of age who frequent the pool and billiard rooms and give them to the town clerk. A resolution was passed forbidding the police to take fees in cases of arrests, but to turn the fees over to the township treasurer.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Look After the Consumer.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I have been very much interested in the article published in regard to the milk supply. The authorities have said considerable about what is to be required of the producer and retailer, but not one word of advice to the consumer. Now, I believe there is a great deal of good wholesome milk that is spoiled after it leaves the retailer's hands. In the first place the retailer starts out, say between 3 and 4 o'clock a. m., so that he may reach his customers in time for breakfast. There has been a tin pail or a pitcher put out on the back porch with a dirty ticket in it; perhaps the cat has licked it too. The consumer uses what is wanted for breakfast and probably sets the remainder on the shelf behind the stove or places it beside the vegetables that were cooked the day before, or where there is a basket of onions. When they go to use it you couldn't tell whether it was vegetable soup or onion juice. This is a matter that the Board of Health should look into. I belong to the producing class.

I am willing to comply with all the requirements of the ordinance provided it don't cost too much. You know our contracts are made for a time for so much money; if it is going to cost us more we can't fill the contracts. I wonder if the consumers are willing to pay enough more for the milk to cover the extra expenses?

I have read about the Fairfield dairy, near Paterson, where they have their herd inspected every so often and a certificate from the Board of Health attached to every bottle of milk. They get 12 cents per quart. How do you think that would strike the Plainfield public? It does seem to me there might be a standard for milk as well as for any other article of food, and if people want something better they should be willing to pay for it. But what I particularly want is that the Board of Health sees to it that the milk is not spoiled after it leaves the retailer's hands by careless usage.

Producer.

A Monster Planer.

Several inspectors from the Pennsylvania Railroad shops at Altoona, Pa., called at the Pond Tool Works Saturday and inspected the five head forge planer, which is being built for the former shop. The planer is the only one of its kind that has ever been built at the local shop. It is fifty-four feet long and eighty-four inches wide. It will be used for planing up frames of engines and cars.

—Use Press want ads.

BOROUGH RECEIVES A GIFT OF $2,000

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that such a system of heating and ventilation as proposed be introduced in the school at an expense not to exceed $5,000, and that the Board be authorized to issue bonds in $500 denomination, the same to expire in in eleven years from 1902, when the first bond would be due, and that the tax for the same be levied according to law.

Collector George F. Brown and Paul Loizeaux were then appointed tellers, but before the voting commenced there were remarks made by many present.

John Goodwin, the first speaker, wanted to know the difference between the amount of money raised for borough purposes and that for school purposes. As Assessor E. M. French was present he informed Mr. Goodwin that $18,500 was raised last year for borough purposes and $23,000 for school purposes.

Councilman John Valiant spoke in favor of the proposition, and cited the fact that last winter children had to be sent home on account of the inability to heat and ventilate the school properly. He believed that unless the improvement was made it would be worse next winter. Dr. J. H. Cooley, of the Board, rehearsed the present disadvantages and told how his children suffered last winter from colds. He urged the improvement from a health-point of view entirely. In reply to a question put by Councilman S. S. Swackhamer, Dr. Cooley said that the new heater would cost about $3,300 and the fans, flues and closets for the new process would cost the balance.

Patrick Eganey, of Mountain avenue, took exception to some remarks made by some of the speakers, but he did not object directly to the improvements proposed. Wm. Pangborn, the mason, stated that he came to the meeting intending to vote against the improvements, but he thought that the citizens could well afford to pay for this improvement if one publicspirited citizen was generous enough to give $2,000 for manual training.

In reply to a question by W. J. Conroy, President McCutchen stated that the $2,000 from his brother was for the purpose of establishing a manual training school, and that after it is established the borough will have to take care of it and employ instructors.

This closed the discussion and the vote was taken and resulted as already stated.

REDUCED RATES TO CHICAGO.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad for the National Prohibition Convention, June 27-28.

For the benefit of all persons wishing to be in Chicago during the National Prohibition Convention, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Chicago at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going June 25th and 26th, and returning, after proper validation by the Joint Agent of the terminal lines at Chicago, leaving Chicago to June 29th, inclusive. A fee of twenty-five cents for each ticket will be collected by the Joint Agent when tickets are validated for return passage. 6-12 15-21.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—An important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held Thursday evening.

—Lederer, the dry goods merchant, reports a big summer sale of goods. His stock is replete and the prices are right.

—Next Sunday will be Pythian Memorial Day and Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., have completed arrangements to celebrate the day.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. F. W. Bailey and son Pierson, of 88 Duer street, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Judson Pierson, at Bridgeton. She will return on Saturday, probably.

W. B. Volk, one of the substantial farmers of Cherryville, Hunterdon county, died yesterday, aged 73 years. Mrs. A.M. Vanderbeek, of Duer street, is one of the four children surviving Mr. Volk.

Seventh Escape From Jail.

Another prisoner has escaped from the Middlesex County Jail at New Brunswick, making the seventh since Sheriff Barclay took chrage, last November. The fugitive was Michael Pierson, who had served sixteen days of his term of sixty for assaulting Turnkey Charles F. Gardner in the jail last March. Saturday he took French leave.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Bayern.

München. An die hiesigen Schutzleute erging die Aufforderung, sich als Schutzleute nach Kiautschau zu melden. Bedingung ist, daß der Bewerber vollkommen gesund, gut geeignet und ledig ist; die Besoldung beträgt 3200 Mark für das Jahr, sowie freie Hin- und Rückfahrt. Der in den Reichsschutzmannsdienst Uebertretende muß sich auf mindestens drei Jahre verpflichten und kann sodann wieder in den Dienst eintreten, den er in der Heimath verlassen hat, ohne im Avancement den geringsten Nachtheil zu erleiden.—An 2469 Feuerwehrmänner des bayerischen Landes-Feuerwehr-Verbandes, die im zweiten Halbjahre 1899 eine 25jährige ununterbrochene treue und pflichteifrige Dienstzeit vollendet hatten, wurde neulich das vom Prinz-Regenten gestiftete Ehrenzeichen für 25jährige Feuerwehrdienstleistung verliehen.

Bamberg. Der Fabrikarbeiter Fink, dessen Frau aus dem Dachfenster sprang und todt blieb, wurde verhaftet, da man annimmt, er habe seine Gattin so geängstigt, daß sie den verhängnißvollen Sprung that.

Freilassing. Der ledige Bauernsohn Franz Hafner wurde Nachts auf dem Heimwege von dem Lebacher Kantinenwirth, der betrunken daherkam, durch fünf Messerstiche derart verletzt, daß er nach Verlauf von etwa fünf Minuten starb. Der Mörder wurde verhaftet.

Garmisch. Zwischen Garmisch, Partenkirchen und Scharnitz ist seit Kurzem ein regelmäßiger Automobilwagenverkehr eingerichtet mit drei 14-sitzigen Automobil-Omnibussen. Es finden täglich drei Hin- und Herfahrten statt. Der Fahrpreis für die ganze Fahrt beträgt 3 Mark.

Kelheim. Im Bezirke Kelheim und theilweise auch in den angrenzenden Bezirken Rottenburg und Mainburg herrscht unter den Pferden eine Gehirnkrankheit. Die Erkrankung greift massenhaft um sich und verursacht viele Todesfälle unter den Pferden. Die Regierung hat eine Kommission zur Untersuchung der Krankheit hierher entsandt.

Nürnberg. Zum Nachfolger des verstorbenen sozialdemokratischen Abgeordneten Oertel ist in Nürnberg mit großer Majorität der Sozialist Suedekum gewählt worden.

Oberbessenbach. Die 13jährige Tochter des Gastwirthes Grimm war am Herde eingeschlafen. Ihre Kleider fingen Feuer; das Mädchen erhielt schwere Brandwunden, denen sie nach wenigen Stunden erlag.

Oberkotzau. Beim Rangiren auf dem Bahnhofe wurden dem Bremser Popp der linke Arm und das linke Bein von einem Güterzuge abgefahren. Der Unglückliche starb bald darauf im Krankenhause.

Osterhofen. Aus Eifersucht gerieth der 70jährige Hausbesitzer Johann Schinnerl mit seiner Frau in Streit. Er versetzte ihr einige Schläge in's Gesicht und begab sich dann in den oberen Stock seines Hauses, wo er sich zwei Mal in den Mund schoß. Da die erwünschte Wirkung ausblieb, so schnitt er sich mit einem Rasirmesser tief in den Hals hinein. Er starb an Verblutung.

Würzburg. Auf dem sogenannten Spitzelberge im Wallfahrtsorte Maria-Leinbach wurde die Entdeckung gemacht, daß der Boden Eisenerz enthält. Nähere Untersuchungen haben ergeben, daß der Gehalt an Erz 70 Prozent beträgt. Es sollen in nächster Zeit größere maschinelle Bohrungen unternommen werden.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Der Senior der bayerischen Gymnasiallehrer, Professor Koch, starb hier im Alter von 94 Jahren.

Frankenthal. Zur Ehrung der Mitkämpfer im Kriege von 1870 auf 1871, welche von hier ausmarschirten, hat der Stadtrath die Errichtung eines Monumentalbrunnens beschlossen, dessen Einweihung am Sedanstage stattfinden soll.

Ludwigshafen. Seit Anfang Januar d. J. wurde die zeitweise geistesgestörte Frau des Ingenieurs Hildebrandt vermißt. Neulich wurde nun die bis zur Unkenntlichkeit entstellte Leiche der Unglücklichen, welche Selbstmord verübt hatte, aus dem Rhein geländet.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Der Tagelöhner Böhringer wurde wegen Gotteslästerung zu drei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt. Der Mann hatte seine Ersparnisse einem Geschäfte anvertraut und verloren und machte seinem Zorn darüber durch grobe Gotteslästerungen Luft.

Hall. Von der hiesigen Strafkammer wurden die Gymnasiasten Eugen Teufel und Werner Cuntz, beide 18 Jahre alt, wegen Zweikampfes zu vier und dreieinhalb Monaten Festung verurtheilt. Die beiden jungen Leute hatten einen Streit beim Mittagessen, der in Thätlichkeiten ausartete, und es erfolgte alsdann nach vorausgegangener Forderung ein regelrechtes Duell unter Zuziehung eines Unparteiischen, der Sekundanten und eines Arztes. Cuntz wurde in die Brust geschossen; die Kugel konnte nicht entfernt werden.

Heilbronn. Wegen Wechselfälschung wurde hier der Direktor des Apollotheaters, E. Moreno, und wegen Unterschlagung in Kleversulzbach der Gemeindepfleger Lehmann verhaftet.

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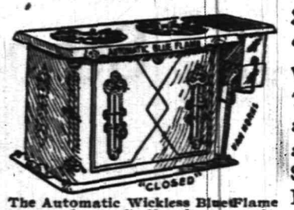

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ECLECTIC FASHIONS.

Individual Taste Is the Present Ruling Influence.

Fashion has never been so eclectic as at present. Anything which is becoming and chic is permissible. Many women design their own costumes and hats, using the prevailing mode only as an inspiration, not as a model. Hats both large and small are worn—turbans, toques and tiny headdresses which are hardly more than a bow of ribbon and a chou of tulle. Whatever best suits the individual is correct.

Narrow, high crowns are the newest. There are also large, bulging crowns,

BRIDAL GOWN.

but these were first seen a year ago and so lack novelty, although they are picturesque for country shade hats.

Among new trimmings for millinery are ostrich plumes which are double, the midribs being fastened together so that one plume forms a sort of lining for the other.

The cut shows a bridal gown of ivory satin. It is made on a princess foundation of ivory taffeta and is laid in lengthwise plaits, which follow the lines of the figure in the bodice and on the hips, but below that are allowed to fall free. In front there is a yoke of guipure de venise, which is continued down the front to form a plastron and tablier. The plain sleeves have a plaited cap, and the top of the bodice is trimmed with little ruches of white mousseline de soie, which are carried around the base of the sleeve cap. The collar is covered with the same kind of little ruches. A bouquet of orange blossoms is placed at the left side of the bodice.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SUMMER WRAPS.

Pretty Capes and Scarfs For Warm Weather.

One of the prettiest of light wraps is a mantle of changeable plaited taffeta trimmed with pinked ruffles and old fashioned blond lace. It has long ends in front. Many little capuchon pelerines are seen, the ornamentation of which varies greatly. Deep applications of guipure, open embroidery and long fringes, ruffles of lace and mousseline de soie, floating scarfs and fluttering ribbons are all employed, and every device of daintiness is used. These little wraps are extremely pleasing, as they do not conceal the waist, simply covering the shoulders and top of the arms.

Another summer accessory is the short triple cape. The Josephine scarf is a novelty, and there are all sorts of boas

NEW CAPE.

and neck ruches of mousseline de soie mixed with loops of narrow satin or velvet ribbon. These boas are often of light or bright colors.

An illustration is given which shows one of the newest models of thin wraps. It is a cape of black spangled tulle with applications of foliage in pearly spangles. The lower edge of the cape is cut in large points, which fall over a deep flounce of accordion plaited mousseline de soie, bise tinted and bordered with a ruche of the same material. The yoke and high collar are of finely puffed bise mousseline de soie. Around the shoulders is a scarf of mousseline de soie, secured at the back by a pearl buckle and falling, with long ends in front.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

BULLY THE PUBLIC.

Small Men Whose Heads Are Swelled by Temporary Honors.

Clothed in a Little Brief Authority They Conduct Themselves so as to Bring Disgrace on American Institutions.

[Special Washington Letter.]

THE love of position and power is growing, and its results are unworthy of a republic. Rotation in office might improve the health of our body politic.

Senators too often reelected fit themselves into their offices, and expect to live there, like eggs in their shells, or like trees in their bark. They kick down the ladders upon which they have climbed, and yet remain in elevation with complacency.

Our quadrennial elections give us new presidents, new cabinets and a few new officials in the executive departments, but the subordinate clerks and chiefs of division go on forever until they feel that their offices are incorporeal hereditaments, and real parts of themselves. For the common people who visit the executive departments they entertain feelings either of pity or of contempt.

Five ladies and one gentleman visiting Washington were escorted to the National museum, after visiting the Smithsonian institution. Upon entering the east door they were confronted by a policeman who stated that "the public cannot enter this door." No good reason was apparent, and the policeman vouchsafed no reason. He simply said that the visitors must walk around the big building, and "keep off the grass." This necessitated a long walk and although one of the ladies was feeble, and manifestly so, the order was inexorable; so the party walked the required distance and entered by the one door prescribed, although there are eight doors which ought to be open to the plain people whose taxes pay the expenses of the National museum and all other public places.

The gentleman who was escorting the party found one who was acting as superintendent, and asked him by what authority that door was closed, and the reply was: "By authority of the government of the United States."

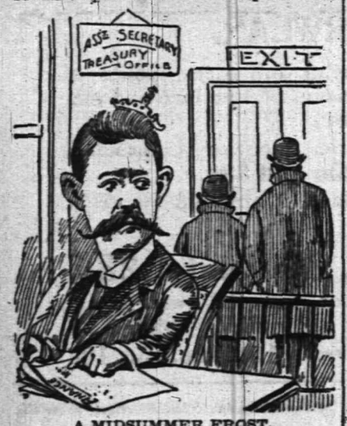
"Is there any statute to this effect?" was inquired.

"I don't know," was the nonchalant reply. "Statute or not, that door is closed and people must go to the main door."

"But when you say 'the government' you comprehend a great deal. What individual issued this order?"

"Well, ask the president, if you are anxious to know," and he turned his back upon the sovereign citizen, as he would upon an alien or an enemy of the country.

The inquiring citizen happened to be an acquaintance of the president,



A MIDSUMMER FROST.

and he told the story at the white house on the following morning. Indignation as well as surprise was manifested by the president, an order was penciled which will be officially issued, and plain people may hereafter visit the National museum without meeting with that sort of a rude reception.

That is a sample of how officials conduct themselves when they are retained in office so long as to become habituated to believing that the office is their natural-born prerogative. There is scarcely an office or bureau in which some such upstart cannot be found. Like leeches fattening upon the body politic they come to speak of themselves as "the government" whereof they are but an infinitesimal part.

One might expect better treatment in the offices of the civil service commission, the fountain of our civil service system. But one morning recently the writer called to see one of the civil service commissioners, and had a similar experience. Two young men were conversing in the hallway, who paid no attention whatever to the citizen who stood there awaiting their attention. Passing down the hall the visitor found a clerk reading a newspaper, and of him inquired where to find the commissioner whom he desired to see. The clerk paid no attention to several inquiries, and finally a colored gentleman, a messenegr, came forward and directed the visiting citizen to the room of the commissioner by whom he was cordially received.

Under a former administration the writer called upon the chief clerk of the department of state for information. There was a railing between the chief clerk and the outside world. Standing by that railing the citizen asked several times for a hearing, but the chief clerk never raised his head, and never batted an eyelash. Exasperation was natural, and the visitor finally said: "You insolent fellow, inquiry is being here made for a member of the senate and you will answer at once or suffer for your superciliousness." The name of the senator was used; and it was the name of a far western hustler. The chief clerk awakened, and was all obsequiousness at once.

But civility had to be hammered into his swelled head before he would pay any attention to his business.

Maj. George Armes, retired, this evening said: "I have called daily during the past week to make inquiry concerning a case in the war department in which I am particularly interested. The clerk in charge will not let me see the assistant secretary, nor will he give me any information whatever concerning this business. I am a retired army officer. I served in the war of the rebellion and in Indian wars. If this kind of treatment is meted out to me what can the general public expect? I am well known in the war department. What can strangers hope for when they go there?"

When Thurber, Halford and Lamont were private secretaries to presidents

CHIEF CLERK CALLED DOWN.

they were accessible to all callers. But Secretary Porter inaugurated a system whereby nobody could see him without sending in his card to him. He is no longer secretary to the president, and that incident may be considered closed.

Not many months ago a prominent newspaper man of Chicago, who had long been personally acquainted with an assistant secretary of the treasury department, when he was a prominent member of a popular club of Chicago, called upon that individual, was obliged to send in his card, and then received a chilly reception. The Chicago newspaper man, who was visiting Washington, entered the rooms of other assistant secretaries of the treasury without sending in a card, and without being chilled by august assumption of dignity and austerity.

Before getting into office, the politicians all learn to "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning," but after getting their legs under rich mahogany desks in the national capital, where they draw salaries too big for their real worth, they become arrogant. Of course there are some men who are never affected by prosperity or preferment, but too many of them have this pronounced weakness.

Soon after Hon. Frank Hatton became postmaster general he was asked by an old newspaper friend how he managed to receive so many people pleasantly every day. The inquiry was made: "Don't these office seekers worry you almost to death?" The happy Hatton replied at once: "I have just been an office seeker myself, and am so glad of my good luck that I simply feel sorry for these fellows who haven't got in yet. No, they don't worry me. They have a right to be office seekers, just as I had a right to be an office seeker."

But men of that broad-gauged character who are inducted into high places are the exception.

There is an official in one of the executive departments to-day, occupying a conspicuous position, who is not only painfully but pitifully puffed up. He was once a genial member of the national house of representatives; an unpretentious, jovial good fellow, and because of his good fellowship at that time he still has many good friends who would not like to have him specified in print. They are all surprised at his conduct, and sorry for him. As soon as he was placed in this executive office he swelled out like a turkey cock. He used to put his arm around the neck of the writer every day, in an affectionate, friendly manner, in the corridors of the house of representatives. But when he assumed his present office he became formal and distant to each and every one of his old friends. Poor fellow! It will not be many moons before he is back upon the prairies, trying to practice law, and obsequiously fawning upon clients or prospective clients. Clothed with a little brief authority he seems to have almost gone daft.

One notable exception in this official world is President McKinley, who seems to be unchanged by the great honor which has been conferred upon him. As Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, says of him: "He likes the job and enjoys the position." The cares of state never seem to worry him, and he receives his old friends, no matter how humble, just as he always did before he achieved the pinnacle of his ambition. As a matter of fact, the people have never chosen any small man for the presidency, small in that sense that their self-consciousness should become manifest in their conduct. And they never will.

William of Wykeham, many years ago, wrote: "Manners makyth the man." It is a pity that the servants of the public do not all of them realize the truth of that axiom. If they did, they would understand how absurd it is for public servants to ape the airs of masters of the public.

SMITH D. FRY.

NOTES OF THE FASHIONS.

Styles in Feminine Apparel for Late Spring and Early Summer Wear.

The lace and accordion-plaited frills used on the new "dress" toilets vary in depth from five to fifteen inches. The six and seven-inch varieties are mostly used for the close elbow sleeves of thin muslin or light silk gowns for summer wear. The deeper laces fall from the lower edges of little puffed sleeves that reach just below the curve of the shoulder, and the ruffles that finish them fall to the wrist, and are somewhat shorter on the inside of the arm.

Short, smart dress capes for spring are made of panne velvet and peau de soie. The velvet is in lovely pastel colorings, and the peau de soie scarf-ends are finished with deep silk fringe. On plaited capes of black peau de soie are yokes, revers, and collars of open embroidered creamy white batiste over white satin. On the front of the flaring collar are two large choux that just meet, and are made partly of green, partly of a beautiful shade of old rose velvet. A short bolero jacket of black panne satin has large revers and collar wrought all over with gold thread, chenille, and creamy-white silk.

Elbow sleeves, says a fashion paper, appear again on many of the French models designed either for full dress or demidress wear, and these call for either the new lace mitts with leaf points reaching well over the back of the hand or for suede or glace kid gloves of much greater length than has been necessary with the long-cut sleeves for some time past. Later on we shall see these elbow sleeves on day dresses of flowered India muslin, organdie, foulard silk, peau de soie, and the pretty summer silks in black and white, green and violet, gray and old rose. The gowns are made with flounced skirts and bodices with Marie Antoinette fichus frilled at the edge like the elbow sleeves. They are finished with long scarf ends, which cross at the waist line on the front, and are carried to the back and knotted or tied as best suits the figure of each wearer.

The great diversity in the ways and means of manipulating lace, insertion, edging, and appliques, is certainly an expressive tribute to the versatile and artistic dress designers this season. Everything which has ever been used for this purpose seems to have been revived and added to the novelties for next season, which are already being shown.

The empire and watteau styles are being pushed into special prominence for use during the coming summer. A few models in watteau fashion have already appeared, the panniers being not much more than pretty suggestions of the style, produced merely by outlining gimps, fringes, or by means of a deft manipulation of the skirt drapery from the hips towards the back of the gown. Neither of these forms of dress appeal to women of our time, as appropriate for any but special occasions. For day uses, there is now a certain brisk, business-like air about the gown that suits the women of to-day who do not live the secluded lives their busy grandmothers did. Somehow the rowing, golfing, cycling, fencing woman looks out of place in an empire gown.

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Soldiers Are to Become Settlers in the Philippines

Associations Among the Rank and File Being Formed for That Purpose

AMERICAN soldiers who were sent to the far east to fight the battles of the Philippine rebellion are to remain to civilize the conquered foeman. Such is the purpose of associations which are being organized by the men of the volunteer and regular forces in the Philippines at the present time.

With these men it is not a labor of love that they seek to perform, but a desire for personal benefit. They see in the rich country many opportunities for the ambitious and thrifty young man, and being on the field a large number of them are preparing to ask of the government permission to stay when their services as soldiers are no longer needed.

Nearly two-thirds of the land in the islands is public property that they expect will in a short time be thrown open to settlement, and being on the ground they expect to secure the best that can be selected. With a clear title to the land to begin upon, and in a country where a living may be had almost for the gathering, and with almost unlimited possibilities ahead of them, they are painting brilliant pictures of the future.

Conditions are certainly ripe for the introduction of American methods in

A WATER BUFFALO OF THE PHILIPPINES.

the far east. The soldiers who remain in the islands where they have been fighting the nation's battles will have the markets of Japan and China at their doors, and both of these great nations are each year demanding a greater food supply from outside sources.

When it is considered that there are three persons in Japan for every acre susceptible of cultivation it is plain that the home market is sufficient for all the home products of the empire. The population of Japan (exclusive of Formosa) in 1896 was officially given as 42,708,264 and the area cultivated in food products as 13,064,568 acres. All fear of competition from Japan along agricultural lines may be dismissed. On the contrary, it must become a large consumer of farm products drawn from other countries. Each year has seen a greater amount of foodstuffs exported from the United States to the mikado's empire, but with American enterprise and American methods at work in the Philippines these American soldiers believe that they could catch a great amount of this demand. They realize probably better than do the people at home the fact that the eastern countries have about reached the limit of production for food products while the demand for such products is steadily increasing. The diffusion of knowledge and the introduction of new industries in Japan have had the effect of more than doubling the cost of labor in the last ten years and, in proportion, of stimulating consumption by the common people. Future progress must be mainly made in the direction of manufactures. In such event the food for the operatives, the cotton and other fiber materials for the fabrics, the lumber and iron for the construction of the factories and much of the machinery will be drawn from outside sources, and these American soldiers ask: "Why not from us to such an extent as we can supply the demand?"

The same thing is true of China. That great empire is annually importing more and more food products, and she would undoubtedly take them from the Philippines and so save the freight charges of a longer ocean voyage if they were to be had.

Agricultural methods of all kinds in vogue in the Philippines are of the crudest sort. These things these would-be settlers upon the land which they have conquered have seen, and believe they can improve with profit to themselves. The soldier from the southern states has watched with interest—and contempt—the methods adopted in the cultivation of sugar. He has found them quite different from those employed in the United States.

The cane is not allowed to ratoon, but is planted annually. At the time of cutting the cane for the mill the immature portion of the stock is planted in a field previously prepared. Very little cultivation is done. The cane matures in 12 months from planting and is harvested before the rainy season commences in May. The sugar factories in Luzon are the crudest conceivable. The mills are not better than farm sorghum mills. The kettles are simply wooden tubs with cast-iron bottoms. The sugar is drained upon the open kettle plan. The proprietor furnishes land and factory and the tenant furnishes seed, does all the work in the field, delivers the cane to the mill and supplies most of the hands for making the sugar. The proprietor receives one-half the sugar and all the molasses. The tenant, in theory, is allowed the remainder, but in practice he usually receives about two-fifths of the sugar.

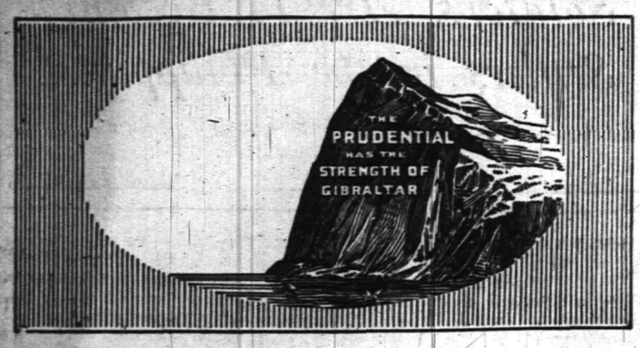
The methods employed in rice cultivation are quite as crude as those employed in the cultivation of sugar cane. The rice lands are seldom irrigated; the fields are small; the system of planting and harvesting of the poorest. Planting cannot be done until the commencement of the rainy season because of the lack of irrigation, and much of the crop remains unharvested until long after it is ripe. What are considered the best rice lands in the island of Luzon do not produce more than 1,000 pounds of hulled rice per acre, while with improved methods and ambitious, energetic young men to operate them this production could be increased to a very large extent.

Sugar, rice and hemp are not the only profitable products of the Philippines which American soldiers are investigating. Millet, maize, sago and indigo do well and are ordinarily profitable crops. Philippine coffee, of which there were formerly many plantations, has a peculiarly rich and pleasant flavor. Cocoanuts, pineapples, oranges, bananas, grapes, figs, and many other fruits grow almost spontaneously; with reasonable care they would become articles of export.

There is an abundance of ground suitable for the growing of wheat and rye and of our northern vegetables, for which there is a steadily growing demand. The common impression that the people of the eastern countries live mainly upon rice is disproved by the number of acres devoted to wheat, rye and beans in Japan; to wit, 3,879,277 acres against 6,977,482 acres to rice. Large quantities of beans are imported from Corea and of wheat flour from the United States annually. Generally, at least one highly nitrogenous ration is provided daily for all classes.

Paymasters in the army in the Philippines report that considerable sums of money are being intrusted to the government, in the form of savings accounts which is provided for by law, by both officers and men in the volunteer service particularly. These amounts will be drawn upon when the day of discharge comes and will form a capital to begin business upon in the colony which they have helped to win. Even though the public lands are not open to settlement by that time many of the officers and men are expecting to buy improved land suitable for their purpose. A number of Spanish planters are leaving the islands and are selling their holdings at a sacrifice rather than remain under the new government. The price of improved land ranges from four to twenty dollars per acre (gold), depending upon the location and value of the improvements. A sugar plantation of 2,500 acres in the extreme southern portion of Luzon was recently offered at $20 per acre. It was well situated; all arable land; good buildings; sugar house, modern, with vacuum pan; 800 buffaloes and 1,200 people on the place. The proprietor claimed to have received an annual net income of $16,000 (gold) from the property. He was a Spaniard and wanted to leave the country.

It does not take a great amount of capital to engage in agriculture in the Philippines. Water buffaloes, the native beasts of burden, are comparatively cheap when the price is computed in American gold; labor is cheap, and for many of the crops but little attention is needed to secure a fair yield.



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SPORTING.

GOLF

Next Saturday on the Hillside course there will be play for the Reinhart cup and a team match between the Hillside team and one from the Harbor Hill Club.

The Women's Metropolitan Golf Association started off its tournament yesterday at the Morris County Golf Club course, Morristown, and the competitors were the pick of the women players of the country, including the champion and ex-champion. Among those who contested in the qualifying round yesterday was Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. Although not very near the low score she played an excellent game. She made the outward journey in 58 and returned in 62, making a total of 118. She was the fourteenth from the lowest score, 102, made by Miss Maud K. Wetmore, of Morris county, who beat Miss Hoyt by one stroke.

ROD AND GUN.

Manager E. W. Mills, of the U. S. Express Co., who has been spending several days with friends at Barnegat Bay, returned yesterday. He reports a good catch of fish.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Harry Lister, of East Fifth street, attended the race meet held at Vailsburg Sunday and secured a number of riders for the race meet to be held at the Gentlemen's Driving Park July 4th.

A Jack Tar in the Toils.

John Royal, seaman on the U. S. S. Essex, was taken off an eastbound train early this morning. Royal was due at the Brooklyn navy yard three days ago and being short of cash took the most convenient method of reaching there as soon as possible. After hearing the young man's story, City Judge Runyon suspended sentence on him this morning.

Senator Kean at Philadelphia.

Senator Kean has gone to Philadelphia to arrange for the accommodation of the Jersey delegates and other matters in relation to the National Republican convention.

—VanEmburgh has just put on sale a derby ribbed seamless hose for the rollicking romping boy. Will sell for 10 cents a pair.

—Summons were issued by Justice Mosher this morning in the contract case of Spicer & Hubbard against Delaney. It is retunable June 18th.

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Mortgage Given to Cover Issue of 500 Bonds of $1,000 Each, Payable in Gold Coin.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 12.—A mortgage for 500,000, to run forty years, given to the Morton Trust Company, of New York, by the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, was recorded here yesterday.

The mortgage is given to cover the issue of five hundred bonds of the denomination of $1,000 each, payable in gold coin and bearing 5 per cent. interest payable semi-annually.

The instrument, which has $249.50 worth of stamps affixed to it, is signed br Levi P. Morton, president, and H. M. Francis, secretary, of the trust company; Harry G. Runkle, president, and J. C. Pope, secretary of the gas and electric light company.

GRAY WOLVES AS PETS.

A Wyoming Man Finds That They Soon Become Affectionate and Tractable.

Gray wolves are the most favored domestic pets on the ranch of A. J. Bothwell, on the Sweetwater river, Wyoming. The children romp with them, and have taught them many of the amusing tricks that earn applause in denser centers of civilization when performed by French poodles. There is never a thought of fear in the relationship.

These wolves, says the Chicago Chronicle, were captured as pups a year ago. They were nearly two weeks old and their blue eyes had not long been open. From the snug den in which their wise old mamma was beginning their education they were dug out by human hands and carried off to the ranch.

From the very first these wild foundlings exhibited lovable qualities. They repaid caresses and kind words with every demonstration of gratitude, and gamboled with their captors in a way that was irresistible.

Like more civilized puppies, they had a tendency to chew shoes and slippers, drag tablecloths from their appointed places and dig holes in treasured flower beds, but they never attempted to bite their friends.

As they grew bigger a playground was fenced in for them with stout wire netting. There to this day they disport themselves, quite contented in captivity so long as the children of the ranch frequently go in to play with them and teach them new tricks. They are grown-up wolves now, with all the strength of their species. They have the gleaming eyes, the great fangs, the blood-red tongues, the speed and activity that have aroused the horror of mankind from Little Red Riding Hood's time to this, but the eyes gleam with fun, the fangs are shown only in mirth, the speed and activity are used in frolic. In a word, these great hounds of the forest have exerted all their doggish gifts to prove that the wolf has from time immemorial suffered under the most unjust aspersions.

Two Stories of Boys.

A lawyer took in a new boy the other day and, as he had suffered to some extent from the depredations of the former one, he determined to try the new boy's honesty at once. He therefore placed a five-dollar note under a weight on his desk and walked out without a word. Upon his return half an hour later the note was gone and half a dollar in silver had taken its place. "Boy, when I went out I left five dollars under this weight." "Yes, sir; but you hadn't been gone five minutes when a man came in with a bill against you for $4.50. I guess the change is correct?" "You paid the bill?" "Yes, sir: there it is all receipted. The man said it had slipped your mind for the past four years and so—" He did not get any farther before he made a rush for the door. That boy is not in the law business any more.—Chicago News.

—Press want ads pay.

CLOSE OF THE SEMINARY

CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY THE PUPILS TODAY.

"A Half Hour With Oliver Herford" was the Title—Diplomas Presented Yesterday.

A simple, but delightful programme was given this morning at the Plainfield Seminary on West Seventh street, when the children entertained their guests with "A Half Hour With Oliver Herford." This charming writer has made himself well-known to the children and elders through his delightful contributions to St. Nicholas. After a sketch of Oliver Herford's life, pleasantly given by Miss Abbie Sykes, the following programme was rendered with delightful grace:

Song—Cupid's Fault.....Nanon West, Louise Curtis, Grace Kaufman, Gladys Kaufman
The Artful Art.....Louise Saunders
A Riddle.....Helen Stevens
Song.....Nanon West
Four Cartoons—
The Rhinoceros.....Doris Day
The Giraffe.....Hope Titus
The Platypus.....James Millar
The Arctic Hare.....Julia Fitzgerald
The Butterfly Girl.....Margaret Dayton
The Naughty Fay.....Katherine Brown
Heroes.....Dorthy Hoar
Song.....The Tiger Lily
A Fatuous Flower.....Helen Hooley
The Giraffe.....Katharine Titus
The Belated Violet.....Dorothy Averill
Spring Song.....Ruby Kieb
Sir Rat—A Comedy—
Sir Rat.....Helen King
Mr. Cat.....Lucie Budlong
Mrs. Cat.....Bessie Flanders
Tommy Cat.....Marion Brown
Fluffy Cat.....Sylvia Curtis
Song.....The First Rose of Summer

An interesting exhibit of penmanship was made and also drawings from life and composition with models in clay executed under the careful instruction of Miss Eidlitz. The prize for study in balms, light and shade was given to Miss Florence Curtis and honorable mention was made of Miss Nanon West.

The graduates, Miss Mary Wadsworth and Miss Elsie Harmon received their diplomas yesterday afternoon.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Grace Weston, of Grove street, has taken a position as operator at the local telephone office.

Miss Mary Bushnell, of Hartford, Conn., formerly of Madison avenue, is visiting friends in town.

Dr. Frank Hallock, who is detained at Muhlenberg Hospital with typhoid fever, is very much improved.

W. F. Dreyer, of West Front street, has secured a position with The Hilson Cigar Company, of New York.

Miss Rodman, of New York, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Rev. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street.

Irving Clark, son of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, is home from Princeton University for his summer vacation.

John Hart, Sr., and wife, of Newark, a member of the firm of Hillier & Company, enjoyed a pleasant drive to Plainfield yesterday.

J. W. Dreyer and son, J. F. Dreyer, of Brooklyn, will come to Plainfield tomorrow to visit J. W. Dreyer's son, W. F. Dreyer, of West Front street. J. F. Dreyer is vice-president of the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company, that is now developing Vanderveer Park, Brooklyn.

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J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., June 4, 1900.

AN ORDINANCE

TO LICENSE AND REGULATE JUNK SHOP KEEPERS.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That licenses may be granted by the Common Council to such and so many persons of good moral character, and otherwise qualified according to the provisions of this ordinance, as the Common Council shall from time to time think proper, as keepers of junk shops.

Sec. 2. That every application for such license shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, and shall state his place of residence.

Sec. 3. Every person to whom a license shall be granted as the keeper of a junk shop shall enter into bond to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, with good and sufficient surety to be approved by the Mayor, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, conditioned for the due observance of all such ordinances of the City of Plainfield as may be passed or in force, respecting junk shops and the keepers of junk shops, at any time during the continuance of such license. Every license which shall be granted any keeper of any junk shop shall designate the house and place in which the person receiving such license shall be authorized to carry on said business.

Sec. 4. Every keeper of a junk shop so licensed as aforesaid, shall be authorized to keep at such house or place, what is commonly called a junk shop, for the purchase and sale of junk, rags, old ropes, old iron, brass, copper, tin, lead and other old materials, old bottles, old glass, old tinware, or other second-hand articles, and it shall be lawful for any keeper of a junk shop so licensed as aforesaid, to keep, use and drive a cart or carts, wagon or wagons in the City of Plainfield for the purchase and sale of junk, rags, rope, old iron, brass, copper, tin, lead and other old metals, old bottles, old glass or old tin ware; provided that such cart or wagon so kept, used and driven by or for him shall be duly and separately licensed and that every such cart or wagon shall be marked with the name at length, the street and number of his place of business and the number of his license in plain letters and figures.

Sec. 5. No person shall keep what is commonly called a junk shop for the purchase and sale of the articles enumerated in the preceding section of this ordinance, and no person shall drive or draw or cause or procure to be used, or driven or drawn, any cart, wagon or other vehicle for the purchase or sale of either of such articles without first being licensed by the Common Council as hereinbefore provided under the penalty of not less than Ten nor more than Twenty Dollars for each and every offense, but the full penalty of Twenty Dollars to be imposed upon conviction for a second offense.

Sec. 6. No keeper of a junk shop shall receive in the line of his business any article or thing by way of pledge or pawn nor shall he loan or advance any sum of money on the security of any such article or thing under the penalty of Twenty Dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 7. No keeper of a junk shop shall receive or purchase any goods, articles or thing whatsoever from any minor, apprentice or servant, knowing or having reason to believe him or her to be such, under penalty of Twenty Dollors for each and every offense.

Sec. 8. No keeper of a junk shop shall receive or purchase in the way of his business any goods, articles or thing whatsoever from any person or persons whatsoever between the setting of the sun and the hour of seven o'clock of the following morning under the penalty of Twenty Dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 9. Every keeper of a junk shop shall provide and keep a book in which shall be fairly written at the time of each purchase a description of the article so purchased, the name and residence of the person or persons from whom such purchase was made and the day and hour of such purchase.

Sec. 10. The said book shall be at all reasonable times open to the inspection of the Mayor, Chief of Police, and City Judge, or any of them, or of any person who shall be duly authorized in writing for that purpose by any one of them who shall exhibit such written authority to such keeper of a junk shop.

Sec. 11. Every keeper of a junk shop who shall violate or neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of the last two preceding sections of this ordinance shall for every offense forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty Dollars.

Sec. 12. No person shall keep a junk shop without being licensed for that purpose as aforesaid, or shall carry on such business or keep such junk shop at any other house or place than the one designated in such license, or shall continue to carry on such business after such license may have expired or been revoked under the penalty of Twenty Dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 13. Every keeper of a junk shop shall have and keep a sign on the outside and in front of his shop or other place used by him for carrying on such business on which shall be plainly set forth in conspicuous letters his name and his licensed business under the penalty of Twenty Dollars for each and every week he shall make use of such shop or other place as aforesaid without having such sign so put up and maintained.

Sec. 14. If any goods, articles or things shall be advertised in any newspapers published in the City of Plainfield as having been lost or stolen and if said goods, articles or things, or any such, answering to the description of the goods, articles or things so advertised, or any part or portion thereof, shall then be in, or thereafter come into, the possession of any keeper of a junk shop, he or she shall forthwith give information thereof in writing to the Chief of Police, and shall also state from whom the same were received, under the penalty of Twenty Dollars for each neglect or offense.

Sec. 15. Every keeper of a junk shop who shall receive or be in possession of any goods, articles or things which may have been stolen or lost, or alleged or supposed to have been lost or stolen, shall forthwith, on a demand to view the same, present the same to the Mayor, Chief of Police, City Judge, or to any policeman or other person who may be authorized by any of the above named officers or magistrates to make such demand upon penalty of Twenty Dollars for every neglect or refusal so to do.

Sec. 16. That there shall be charged to each person or persons licensed as aforesaid and paid to the City Clerk for the use of the City on the issuing of such license with the privilege of using one junk wagon or cart the sum of Twenty-five Dollars, and for each additional junk wagon or cart the sum of Ten Dollars.

Sec. 17. All licenses granted for the purpose aforesaid shall expire on the first day of March next after the same shall have been granted and shall state the number of such license and the location thereof, and the name of the person licensed. All such licenses may be renewed annually, subject in all things to the same conditions, provisions and changes as in and for the original license.

Sec. 18. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to notify the Chief of Police of and every license issued by him, to whom and for what time and purpose, and to furnish the Treasurer at least once in each and every month with a report of the number of licenses issued, together with the moneys due the City Treasurer for the same.

Sec. 19. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to cause the provisions of this ordinance relating to fines and for failure to comply with the provisions thereof, to be carried strictly into effect.

Sec. 20. It shall also be the duty of the City Clerk to keep a register of all licenses granted under the provisions of this ordinance, wherein shall be stated the number of the license, the locality and such other data as may be necessary.

Sec. 21. Any person or persons who shall purchase or sell any of the goods, wares or merchandise mentioned in this ordinance without first taking out a license therefor, or after their license has expired, or when revoked, shall for each such offense be subject to the penalty mentioned above in section five.

Sec. 22. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance to which no penalty is attached in any preceding section, shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding the sum of Twenty Dollars.

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FIRST JUNE WEDDING IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

Patterson - Rushmore Nuptials Celebrated in Pretty Fashion Yesterday Afternoon.

AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE

HOUSE BEAUTIFULLY ARRANGED FOR THE OCCASION.

Rev. W. R. Richards Performed the Ceremony—Bridal Party Contained College Friends of the Happy Couple.

A wedding of brilliancy and much interest to Plainfield society was that of yesterday afternoon when Miss Gertrude Rushmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Willis Rushmore, of West Seventh street, and Edward James Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Patterson, of 307 Franklin place, were married at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of relatives and friends, including many guests from out of town. The event took place at 5 o'clock under circumstances that were most delightful. The beautiful home, the scene of the wedding, was resplendent with many flowers of many colors, presenting a pretty picture.

Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony, using the Episcopal form, which is so impressive in every detail.

The bride was gowned in white meteor crepe, with a yoke and collar of Venetian point lace. She also wore a tulle veil, fastened with white rose buds, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

Attending the bride was Miss Caroline Fitz Randolph, of this city, who was the maid of-honor. She was gowned in white silk point d'esprit over white liberty satin, trimmed with cream lace. She also wore a short white tulle veil and a head-dress of sweet peas, and carried a bouquet of white sweet pea.

Other members of the bridal party were the bridemaids, who were Miss Emma Christy Brooks and Miss Ada M. Belfield, of Chicago; Miss Isabelle Patterson, sister of the groom, and Miss Edith L. Gilbert, both of this city. They wore gowns of white point d'esprit over white taffeta silk, trimmed with flounces of lace and a touch of pink chiffon. Their head-dress was of tulle and pink sweet peas, and they carried shower bouquets of pink sweet peas.

The groom was attended by Wyllis King Grier, of New York, as best man.

As the bridal party entered the parlors, where the ceremony was performed, an orchestra rendered a beautiful selection. The bride was given away in marriage by her father, who accompanied her as the party proceeded to the parlors. Following the ceremony congratulations were offered the bride and groom, and a reception was held from 5 until 7 o'clock, during which time a wedding supper was served. About 7 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left their relatives and friends to enjoy a bridal trip of three weeks duration. Upon their return they will reside in this city for the present.

Those who served as ushers at the wedding included Karl George, of Watertown, N. Y.; Theodore Friend Humphy, of New York; McCready Sykes and William B. Gilbert, of this city. In connection with this a fact of additional interest is that with the exception of Mr. Gilbert, the best man and ushers were classmates of the groom at Princeton College, from which Mr. Patterson is a graduate. The bride is a former student at Wellsley College, and the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were members of the Shakespeare Society at Wellsley College.

The groom is a graduate of the Plainfield High School, Princeton College and the New York Law School, and is now practicing law in New York city. For two years he was instructor in code, pleading and practice at the New York Law School. He is a young man of great promise with an exceedingly bright future before him. Both he and his wife are numbered among Plainfield's best people and are highly esteemed.

A pleasing affair previous to the wedding was the dinner given by the bride Monday evening to the bridal party. At this time she presented the maid of honor and the bridesmaids with topaz pins set with gold, and the groom presented his best man and ushers with scarf pins consisting of knots of gold containing a small pearl. Of course, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson received a very large collection of costly and elegant gifts from their relatives and friends as evidence of the high esteem in which they are held by all.

EYLER INVESTIGATION.

A Report Soon After the Governor's Return—The Charges Said to be Proven.

The Eyler investigating committee appointed by the Legislature will probably meet at Trenton Monday, June 18th, just after the return of Governor Voorhees to consider its report. The committee was expected to meet last week, but did not, owing to the absence from the State of Assemblyman Meeker, of Union county, who champions Mrs. Eyler's cause on the committee.

It is understood that two forms of a report have been prepared and copies of these are in the hands of the members of the committee. There reports are undergoing revision and from them the final report will be evolved. It is generally believed that the report will show that all the charges against Mrs. Eyler have been proven and will condemn the manner in which the State Industrial School, now the State Home for Girls, has been run during the last three years.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL HELD.

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR HELD IN VINCENT CHAPEL LAST EVENING.

Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival Given by Ladies' Aid Society of First M. E. Church.

The promise of rain, which was kept, had its effect on the annual festival of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church, held in Vincent chapel last evening. The chapel was gayly decorated with bunting and Chinese lanterns.

A lemonade well was under the direction of Miss Lucy Palmer Davis and Miss Ethel Derby, The candy table had for its guardians, Mrs. A. B. Meredith, chairman, Miss Edna French, Mrs. S. H. Tugwell and Mrs. E. A. Edgar.

In the parlors were a number of small tables where a corps of waitresses, including a score of the young women of the church, served berries, ice cream and cake. The ice cream committee consisted of Mrs. L. M. French, chairman, Mrs. J. P. Homan, Mrs. Leland, Miss Sharp, Miss Jackson. Miss Gertrude Sharp acted as cashier. The strawberry committee was Mrs. N. W. Pike, chairman, Mrs. C. H. Rugg and Mrs. Templin. The cake committee was composed of Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, chairman, Mrs. C. E. Horne, Mrs. J. R. Joy and Mrs. D. E. Davis.

The decoration of the chapel was done by a committee of which Miss Luella B. Crowther was the chairman. In general charge of the affair were the officers of the society who are: President, Mrs. Henry A. McGee; first vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass; second vice-president, Mrs. G H. Whitney; secretary, Mrs. L. M. French; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Peck.

REFORM AT NEW BRUNSWICK.

City to Exercise More Care in the Matter of Liquor Licenses.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, June 13.—New Brunswick is entering upon an era of reform in the matter of saloon licenses. A beginning was made Monday night, when five applications for licenses were refused. The fee for a transfer of license was increased from $10 to $50, and a resolution was adopted requiring that in the future all applications for transfers be approved by all of the signers,to the original applications for the license. This is designed to break up the custom of having breweries the real owners of licenses, the brewers transferring them from one nominal owner to another. Steps are to be taken to compel the removal of booths, "private rooms" and "ladies' parlors" from liquor saloons.

The Anti-Saloon League organized some weeks ago, at a recent meeting, adopted a resolution approving of the sentiment displayed by the Board of Aldermen in favor of a reduction in the number of saloons in the city and the wiping out of low saloons where women are served with liquor.

Says President is $84,444 Short.

The Circuit Court in Newark yesterday afternoon issued an attachment for $15,000 against Henry Joerschke, president of the Standard Building and Loan Association, of that city. The attachment was issued on complaint of Harry Schlesinger, treasurer of the Association, who charges in his affidavit that Joerschke is $81,444 short in his accounts.

Private View of Artist's Work.

Mrs. K. Arthur Behenna, a well-known artist of much ability, who is stopping with Mrs. Josephine Miner, of 633 Belvidere avenue, will give a private view of miniatures and water colors at Mrs. Miner's home Saturday afternoon.

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TO DISCUSS MISSIONS

NEW ENGLAND COLORED BAPTISTS TO MEET IN THIS CITY.

First Session of the Convention will be Held Tonight—Will Continue Till Monday

The twenty-sixth annual session of the New England Baptist Missionary convention opens this evening at the Mt. Olive Baptist church and will continue until Monday evening.

Today the annual Sunday-school convention is being held at the church, and this evening Rev. C. T. Walker, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, New York, will deliver a sermon before this body of workers. Already seventy-five delegates have arrived in the city and every train brings new delegates to the convention

All arrangements for the convention have been completed by Pastor Jackson and his corps of assistants. The

REV. E. E. JACKSON.

Mt. Olive Baptist church has been remodelled within and without. The yard has been graded and decorated with flowers, vine, cut stones, walks and tents at an expense of $236, and of this amount all but $24 has been paid. Last Sunday Pastor Jackson raised $148 toward the expenses incurred, and last Monday evening the King's Daughters of the church gave $110 05. The sewing circle gave a similar amount and the missionary society gave $50.

The cost of entertaining the convention is estimated to be about $700. During Pastor Jackson's time at this church $3,600 has been raised and 151 members added to the church. The church is now in the best of condition financially and spiritually.

NOT SATISFACTORY.

The Dry Closet System in Watchung School Building is Found Fault With.

For some time past there has been complaints made against the dry air closet system in use in the Watchung public school in the borough. The matter has been brought to the attention of the Borough Board of Health and it is expected that some action will be taken very soon. It is claimed that the system does not work satisfactorily and is a detriment to the health of the children and teachers in the school.

The system provides for burning and it is claimed that a fire is necessary continually to keep it in working order. Whether the failure of the system to work is due to carelessness or whether it is fault of the system, is something that will be thoroughly examined and measures will be taken at once to remedy the trouble. Andrew Love, of the Board of Health, expected to be present at the special school meeting held last evening and make a report on the matter, but he was detained.

His Injuries Quite Serious.

The injuries to Joseph Clark, which he sustained in a bicycle accident early yesterday morning now appear to be worse than was at first thought. The young man suffers a great deal of pain and appears to be injured internally. The flesh of two of his fingers was badly torn and his mouth badly hurt. A more complete examination of his injuries will be made today.

New Stone Culverts.

The work of laying two stone culverts and wide crosswalks at the corner of Duer street and Lincoln place under the direction of Superintendent of Highways, Thomas Doud, will be started at once. These culverts will take the place of the present small wood top trunks that constantly needed repairing.

Lost Tip of His Finger.

George Edwards, the young son of Captain George F. Edwards, of the borough, now carries his right hand in a sling. A few days ago he was cleaning his wheel and in cleaning the chain and sprocket his finger was caught and the tip end of it was taken off.

—Press want ads pay

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN GIVE A LAWN FETE.

Summer Festival Arranged in Excellent Taste and Proves Very Attractive.

LOOKED LIKE FAIRY LAND.

PRETTY EFFECT MADE BY USE OF LIGHTS AND FLAGS.

The Scene Given Life and Pleasure by the Bevy of Young Women Who Worked to Make the Affair a Complete Success.

The June lawn fete given last evening by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church was a success in every way. The beautiful lawn of Le-Roy Gates, of First place, on which it was held, looked as if some wonderful magician had been at work and transformed the usually quiet spot into a fairy garden. Strung over the lawn from tree to tree, and also among the trees in the rear, were a large number of electric lights and fancy colored Chinese lanterns, which made the scene almost as bright as day. All around the sides were hung large American flags, while in the centre were placed tables and chairs, each one of the former containing a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Add to these the gay costumes of the ever-changing crowd and you have a picture that will be long remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Seated on the spacious piazza was an orchestra which discoursed music the entire evening. It was composed of the Messrs. Carpenter, Wallander, Korff, Dunham and Manchester.

Although Dame Nature was not in the best of moods she kindly consented to hold off raining, and the fete was nearly over before the first of the shower began falling. The festival began at 7 o'clock and was attended by a throng all the evening. Of course, the ice cream table secured a large part of the patronage and this delicacy was sold by Mrs. Haynes, and it was delivered at the tables by the following waitresses: Misses Grace Petrie, Jessie McKillop, Clara VanFleet, Julia Williams, Mildred Ulrich, Violet Beerbower, Fanny Mills, Bertha Wilcox, Ella and Katie Lounsbury, Clara Dunham, Leah Hammond, Helen and Florence DeForest.

Cake always goes hand in hand with cream, and there was plenty of the former for sale at the cake table, in charge of Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Hummer and Mrs. Kelley. The fete would not be complete without the strawberries and they were sold by Mrs. Dunn, assisted by Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Hoagland. Then there was a lemonade booth in charge of Mrs. Charles Hummer, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Bond; a candy booth presided over by Miss Remsen, assisted by Miss Boice, Miss Wood and Mrs. Case, and a flower and iced tea stand which proved very popular under the direction of Miss Edith Horton.

The tickets were taken at the entrance by Harry Williams. The electric lights were put up by A. V. Searing and the other decorations by Mr. Gates. The chairman of the committee to whom credit is due for the success of the affair, was Mrs. Leroy Gates, who donated the use of her lawn for the purpose.

European Traffic.

It has been remarked that the passenger traffic to Europe has fallen off this month as compared to many previous Junes. This has been ascribed to many causes, no explanation, however, being as plausible as the one which suggests a desire of the people to remain at home to attend the ice cream and strawberry festival of the Church of the Holy Cross. Go thou and do likewise! You will find it much less expensive and proportionately pleasurable.

Valuable Addition to Library.

The Babcock scientific department of the Public Library has just imported from London the first 44 volumes of the magazine "Nature" and the first 16 volumes of the "Journal of the Society of Chemical Industry," making complete sets of both of the above. These are in the circulating department.

J. D. Spicer Improving.

There seems to be a steady improvement in the condition of Joseph D. Spicer, of West Fifth street, and his many friends are pleased to learn that he may be about the house in the course of a short time.

District Meeting of Odd Fellows.

The Odd Fellows of this city will attend the district meeting to be held at Westfield tonight. A number of the State officers will be present.

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LIFE AMONG CANNIBALS.

REV. DR. PATON TO TELL PLAINFIELDERS OF HIS EXPERIENCES.

He Will Speak in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church Friday Evening.

Rev. Dr. John G. Paton, the venerable missionary to the New Hebrides, who will deliver an address Friday evening at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will relate some of the thrilling experiences of his life among the South Sea Cannibals.

Dr. Paton's life reads like a romance. He first went to the New Hebrides in 1858, as a missionary of the Reformed Presbyterian church of Scotland. After many trials, including the death of his wife, and after having been threatened with death in its most terrible form, Dr. Paton was finally forced to flee from the island of Tanna in 1862. The Cannibals of Tanna were the fiercest of any in the group of islands, and they had been stirred up to take Dr. Paton's life by the fiendish deeds of a party of traders. Dr. Paton's description of his race for life in a boat, pursued by the blood-thirsty savages, is thrilling in the extreme.

Dr. Paton finally reached Australia in safety, but lost all of his mission and personal property. He was then taken into the care of the Presbyterian Church, of Australia, and under its auspices was again sent to the New Hebrides, in 1866, but instead of going to Tanna he settled on the island of Aniwa, where the cannibals were not so fierce. There he labored until 1885, having, after discouragements and frequent attacks on his life, established a church. Now the island is known as a Christian community, and even on Tanna a church has been formed, with many native members.

Dr. Paton has been devoting the later years of his life to telling the story of the progress of missions in the New Hebrides and raising funds for the carrying on of the work. At the recent ecumenical missionary conference in New York he was, perhaps, the most heroic figure. He attracted crowds of people whenever it was known that he was to appear. He is over seventy-six years of age, but still strong and active.

OPENING OF THE CAMP.

Place for Sick Children on the Mountain Will be Ready on Friday.

The camp on the mountain for sick children will be opened for the summer Friday. An invitation is extended to all to visit the camp on that afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting at the terminus of the trolley to meet the 2, 3 and 4 o'clock car. It is earnestly hoped the people of Plainfield will take as great an interest in it this year as last, as it has been the means of saving many little ones who would have no other opportunity of leaving the heated city. 2 d

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS.

During the Presidential Campaign the State Leaders to Be in Newark.

State headquarters for the New Jersey Republicans during the presidential campaign will again be in Newark. Instead of the suite of offices in a large public office building, which has heretofore been used for that purpose, Chairman Franklin Murphy and Treasurer William Riker, of the State committee, have selected a commodious, three story brick building, containing eleven rooms, at 42 Walnut street.

If their decision is approved by the whole committee, the building will be at once fitted up as a political quarters, with the general meeting rooms and business offices on the first floor.

Jersey Central Cutting Expenses.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, June 12.—The Jersey Central Railroad still continues to cut down its force of men at this place. Yesterday two crews, which have been making this their headquarters and starting out from here for their run between Hampton Junction and Bayonne, were transferred to Bayonne, which will be their headquarters from now on. The shops now run fifty hours a week, instead of sixty, and the taking away of the two crews will do away with another man in the roundhouse.

Collision of Bicycle and Wagon.

A bicycle ridden by John McNally, of Arlington avenue, and a carriage collided at the corner of Third and Liberty streets last evening, and the former came out second best. McNally escaped without injury, but the wheel had to be taken to a repair shop.

Miss Dae Weaver, who is an attendant at the Day Nursery, Brooklyn, has returned to duty after spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Frank Rowley, of North Plainfield.

HORSE THIEF CAUGHT.

Crime Committed in Somerville and Offender Apprehended in Newark.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, June 13—Last Thursday night the barn of Max and Morris Lutz, on Warren street, was broken into and a horse, wagon, harness and $500 worth of store goods were stolen. The stolen property was traced to Plainfield, where all track of it was lost. The police of various places were notified and Monday the Newark police arrested the man who stole the rig. He gave his name as Jacob Renner. The rig and a portion of the goods were found in his possession. The Somerville authorities were notified and Constable Totten and the owners went to Newark yesterday, identified the property and brought Renner back with them. The horse was too used up to drive back yesterday, but will be brought back today. Renner is known as an old offender and will undoubtedly be sent to the pen.

MARRIED AT HER HOME.

WEDDING OF MRS. FLORENCE P. ROSS AND ALBERT R. SHEPPARD.

Bride is Daughter of Late Chas. Potter—Ceremony Was a Quiet One on Account of His Recent Death.

The marriage of Mrs. Florence Potter Ross, of this city, and Albert Reeves Sheppard, of Chicago, took place yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, 434 West Seventh street. Owing to the death of the bride's father last winter, the wedding was a very quiet one, attended only by the immediate relatives of the couple, numbering forty in all.

The ceremony was performed in the music room by Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. The couple were preceded by little Dorothy Hubbard, a niece of the bride, and Alexander M. Ross, a son of the bride. The wedding march was played by Mrs. William C. Hubbard, sister of the bride.

The bride wore a gown of grey brocaded satin, trimmed with chiffon and Valenciennes point lace. The music room where the ceremony was performed was elaborately decorated with flowers, principally roses. The library was similarly decorated; in the parlor and dining room pink was the prevailing color. The table in the dining-room was handsomely decorated in pink.

After the ceremony, the guests sat down to a repast after which Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard left for the south. They will return to Plainfield after their bridal trip, but expect to go to Chicago shortly and make their home there. Mr. Sheppard is a prominent dealer in flour in Chicago.

GOING TO COLLEGE.

How and Where Some of the City High School Graduates Will Complete Their Education.

Quite a number of the graduating class of the Plainfield High School will enter college in the fall and several others are preparing to take their preliminary examinations for entering college in 1901. The certificates furnished by the faculty of the local High School will admit to a number of the colleges without entrance examinations. Miss Ruth Potter Maxson will enter Smith College in that way. Miss Flora Campbell goes to the Women's College, Baltimore, in the fall by certificates. Miss Alice L. Morgan will likewise enter Mt. Holyoke College, and Miss Mary Alice Ross goes to Alfred University. Walter Squires starts at Williams College in certificate. Charles H. Fountain takes his entrance examinations next week for Columbia College. Miss Mary Lock will take both preliminary and entrance examinations for Bryn Mayr this summer.

Lawrence L. Tweedy, David Pond and Ames Brook go to New York tomorrow and Friday to take their preliminary examinations for Princeton University. They will take their entrance examinations for that institution next year.

New Auctioneer.

P. H. Latourette has purchased the property at 425 East Fifth street, and will do a general auctioneering business in Plainfield and vicinity. He has taken out a license to carry on his business. Mr. Latourette has brought his family from Whitehouse to this city and taken up his residence at the above address.

At Last!

Arlington avenue from West Fourth street to a point near Eighth street has been put in good condition, making travel a pleasure between those points.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

THIRTY THOUSAND MEN; THREE HUNDRED TO GO

How Will Jersey's Share of Tickets for Republican Convention Be Distributed?

PROBLEM FOR LEADERS.

PLAINFIELD WILL HAVE A FEW PROMINENT MEN THERE.

Jersey Headquarters at the Lafayette—Special Rates on the Jersey Central Railroad—Great Demand For Tickets.

Senators Sewell and Kean and the other Republican leaders of New Jersey are face to face with a little problem that will be rather difficult to answer. There are some thirty thousand enthusiastic Republicans in Jersey who are anxious to attend the Republican National convention, which begins in Philadelphia, June 19th, and there are but three hundred tickets to admit them all. Naturally somebody is going to get left and somebodies will be quite numerous.

Union county, with all its string of National and State dignitaries, although seventy-five miles from the centre of activity, has nearly five hundred workers of the G. O. P. who would like to attend this National gathering of the clans if tickets were only forthcoming.

From the facts just noted it is easy to see that there will be a great scarcity of tickets and lots of people are going to be disappointed. With but 300 tickets for the whole State and twenty-one counties amongst whom they are to be divided, Union county's share will not be exactly immense. Plainfield, in turn, is only a part of the county in question, and it looks as if there would be a small proportion of Plainfielders who will be privileged to see the convention. There are a number of the local leaders, however, who are planning to go to Philadelphia next week, and some of them are pretty certain to get inside the convention hall.

Of course, Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, as a delegate, will be there. Mr. Fisk engaged rooms some time ago at the Stratford, on South Broad street, but he may decide at the last moment to stop as the guest of an intimate friend, whose handsome residence is located in West Philadelphia.

The Jerseyman will make their headquarters in the Lafayette, on South Broad street, and there Mr. Fisk and the other prominent Republicans of the State will be found most of the time when the convention is not in session. There, too, the other Plainfield leaders will go.

With the host of strangers who will swoop down in the City of Brotherly Love, rooms at the hotels will be at a premium and those who have not prepared in advance for accommodations are likely to have some trouble in finding a place in which to lay their heads. Plainfielders will be much better off than many of the visitors, however, as it is possible to reach this city by train in less than two hours and they will thus be able to commute during the time of the convention if lodging cannot be found. The Jersey Central Railroad has made a special rate, $1 91, which was the regular price for the single trip.

COULDN'T STAND HOT LEAD.

Usually Docile Horse Resented by Lively Antics the Accident Which Befell Him.

Two linemen employed by the Street Railway Company had a bad fright yesterday, caused by the horse starting to run away while they were in the top of the high repair wagon, putting up the Arlington avenue wires, at the corner of Fourth street.

The men were soldering a joint when several drops of the hot lead fell on the horses back, causing it to whirl around with the wagon with a jerk that threw the occupants off their feet. The horse had turned around two or three times before the thoroughly frightened men could clamber down from their perch and catch him.

May Plead Guilty to Manslaughter.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 13—Prosecutor English will now, it is said, accept a plea of manslaughter from Thomas Pyott, the Rahway negro accused of killing, on February 25 last, John E. Mossman, a carpenter of Rahway, and it is likely, the State thinks, that the prisoner will enter this plea tomorrow. Since Wesley Smith, the only witness of the crime, died last Friday night, as told in the Press, there is no chance, it is admitted, for the State to convict Pyott of murder.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The graduating exercises of John Leal's School for boys will be held Friday evening next at the Casino.

—The breakfast is more complete when you use seafood that comes from Rogers. First delivery at 5 a.m.

—If you wish to be well pleased in buying your stationery buy of Samuel F. Harker, 326 Park avenue, Clifton building.

—The trolley wire for the Arlington avenue trolley line is being strung and the workmen expect to finish their job within a short time.

—The closing exercises at St. Mary's Parochial School June 28th will be very elaborate and promises to exceed anything ever given at this school.

—C. M. Nagle, of West Front and Grove street, says that his drugs stand any test. He has a full stock of goods. Try a glass of his delicious soda water.

—The steam roller and a gang of men are engaged in repairing the wretched condition of affairs at the corner of Seventh street and Arlington avenue.

—If you want to save money place your order for groceries with Fred H. Firstbrook. He has two stores, one at 245 West Front street and one at 312 Liberty street.

—The work of erecting the lunch stand in the trolley waiting station at the Watchung avenue switch, was began yesterday. It will be managed by Timbo & Company.

—The borough street committee is making steady progress in the work of issuing sidewalk notices to property owners, and a number of walks will be laid before many weeks.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Bonn, the West Front street milliner, is offering some great bargains in fashionable hats. If you want to keep posted on styles you should watch the window display at Bonn's.

—Don't forget the strawberry and ice cream festival at Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree, tomorrow evening. Tickets including ice cream, 15 cents. A stage will leave Trinity Reformed church at 7 o'clock. Fare round trip 15 cents.

—The prudent housewife watches carefully the opportunity for the canning season, and she realizes that now is the time to can strawberries. Neuman Bros. announce that within a week the season will be at its height. They are offering fine berries for canning. Prices low.

—Special bargains for Friday and Saturday of this week are announced by S. Scheuer & Co., the West Front street grocers, and it will pay all to examine their advertisement in another part of the paper and see the very low prices quoted. The motto of the house is, "We give the best for the least money," and those who have traded with this firm know that they do just what they say they will. A very long and complete list of articles is advertised at rock-bottom prices to suit all.

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"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Trial bottles free.

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Rutgers "Prep" Commencement.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, June 13.—The commencement exercises of the Rutgers Preparatory School will be held tonight at Kirkpatrick Chopel. Dr. Payson, the head master, will preside. There are twenty-five graduates and among them five young women. Several prizes will be awarded.

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PANAMA REVOLUTION

Conflicting Reports Regarding the Trouble In Colombia.

REBELS WELL ARMED AND ORGANIZED

Colombian Charge at Washington Confident That Rebellion Will Be Put Down—Neighbors Said to Be Aiding the Rebels.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Although there is much conflict as to the status of the revolution in Colombia, all advices agree that armies aggregating 25,000 men have been facing each other with sanguinary results. The Colombian charge here, Dr. Luis Curvo-Marquez, said that the official information coming from the Colombian capital showed that the revolutionists had been forced back to the Venezuelan frontier and that contrary advices received by the navy department here referred to local conditions around Panama unconnected with the main theater of war.

He says the government has an army of 70,000 men at various points and that the main body of about 15,000 men has borne the brunt of recent engagements. They are armed with Mauser rifles, with Remington smokeless powder and have Maxim rapid fire guns and heavier field guns of the Creusote make. The revolutionists also have Mausers and Maxims. The revolutionists also have a gunboat and another vessel used for transport and fighting purposes. The government has four gunboats, three on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific.

The revolutionists are well organized, not only in the field, but abroad, with influential friends here. According to their side of the case, as stated by one of their adherents, the conflicting claims to success are due largely to negotiations recently carried on as to the Panama canal. Desirous of securing additional war funds, the government proposed an extension of the canal concession, whereupon the revolutionist agents abroad gave notice that if the war funds were advanced the extension would not be recognized in case of the success of the revolution.

Dr. Curvo-Marquez says as to this, however, that his government would not resort to a falsification of war news in order to advance its financial condition, and as an evidence of the reliability of the government claims he points out that the dispatches come from his brother, who is minister of foreign affairs at Bogota, and are to a certain extent personal and nonpolitical. He expresses every confidence that the government will maintain its control of affairs.

In official quarters it is stated that some of the countries adjacent to Colombia, notably Venezuela, Ecuador and Nicaragua, are lending assistance to the revolution and that its effect may be more farreaching on this account.

AT WEST POINT.

Commencement Exercises Closed. General Miles Reviews Graduates.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 13.—General Nelson A. Miles arrived at 5 o'clock last evening. He came up from New York on a private yacht and was met at the landing by a detachment of cavalry in dress uniform and escorted to the quarters of Colonel Mills. At half past 5 o'clock the corps of cadets was reviewed by General Miles, General Otis, General Chaffee, General Brooke and General Gates. The members of the graduation class participated in their last dress parade at 6:30. At the conclusion of these maneuvers Colonel Hein, the commandant, called the members of the first class from the ranks and in a few words congratulated them upon their successful course and bade them a hearty welcome to the commissioned force of the army. There was a large crowd of visitors, and the graduating exercises this morning closed the two weeks' ceremonies. The class numbered 54.

Memorial hall, which was erected here at a cost of $250,000 by a bequest of the late General Cullom in honor of West Point graduates, was dedicated by the Association of Graduates at an alumni banquet last night. General Viele, as president of the association, formally presented the building to the president of the United States through the secretary of war, and the latter in turn presented it to the army of the United States through General Miles. Speeches were made before and after the presentation and acceptance. It was the largest reunion of graduates ever held at West Point.

Army Movements.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—In the general order for the dispatch of the First and Third squadrons of the Sixth cavalry to Manila it is provided that all enlisted men who are unfit for duty with the active squadrons and enlisted men who have less than a year to serve shall be transferred to the Second or Depot squadron of that regiment. A sufficient number of enlisted men are to be transferred to the active squadrons in order to bring them up to the maximum strength prior to departure. Troop commanders are instructed to make every proper effort to have married men going abroad arrange for the support of their families during their absence by regulation allotments of pay. It also is provided that on the departure of Troop D from Fort Reno, O. T., and Troops I and L from Fort Sill, O. T., they will be replaced by two troops of the Eighth cavalry from Fort Riley, Kan.

Athletes in Training.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—The time trials at French distances of the men who will compose the track team of the University of Pennsylvania which is to compete in the English sports in London and in the Olympian games at Paris, were held yesterday afternoon on Franklin field. The work of all the athletes was satisfactory to Coach Murphy. Alexander Grant, in the 1,500 meter race, broke the French record of 4 minutes 10 seconds and the world's record held by John Brays of Williams college of 4 minutes 9 seconds. Grant's time was 4 minutes 8¾ seconds.

Mr. Bryan Going Fishing.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 13.—W. J. Bryan, with Mrs. Bryan and their children, left last evening for Chicago. At that place Mr. Bryan will be joined by Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and Colonel Wetmore of St. Louis, and the three will go to Wisconsin on a fishing trip. Charles A. Towne is expected to join them in Wisconsin, but Mr. Bryan disclaims any knowledge of a prospective conference on the vice presidency.

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FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

Fierce Fire In Brooklyn Causes Loss of Life.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Four lives were lost, seven men and boys were seriously injured and twoscore or more were slightly hurt in a fire last evening which wiped out the immense cooperage plant of the Weidman company, on North Eleventh street, Williamsburg. At midnight the ruins were still blazing, making it impossible for the firemen to begin the search which, it is feared, will add to the list of fatalities.

Many plunged through the flames and escaped with painful but not fatal burns. Others made their way to the street with hair and every stitch of clothing burned off.

Practically all of the big factory and a big stock of barrels were destroyed.

The cooperage was closed for several months and reopened only when the Mollenhauer Sugar Refining company resumed operations.

During the day a force of 400 men was employed. These were relieved at 6 o'clock by a smaller force, and it was this latter that was at work when the fire started. The cooperage had a capacity of nearly 5,000 barrels daily and manufactured all of the barrels used by the Mollenhauers.

A VICTORY FOR GRANT.

Insurgents Being Pursued—MacArthur Reports Important Captures.

MANILA, June 13.—General Grant, who led re-enforcements, with artillery, against the insurgents in the mountains east of Samiguet, reports the capture of the rebel stronghold after four hours' fighting. The rebels were scattered, and the Americans are pursuing them.

General Grant's column had no casualties.

Guerrilla Leaders Captured.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—General MacArthur, at Manila, has cabled the war department as follows:

"Report capture Generals Hizon near Mexico and Cavestany at Alcala, both important; latter very important leader of guerrillas in Pangasinan province, Luzon."

General Corbin attaches considerable importance to these captures. In his opinion they are more nearly in the nature of surrenders than captures and indicate that the principal leaders of the insurgents are abandoning that cause and are coming into Manila to accept American supremacy.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 *— 4
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Hits—New York, 5; Chicago, 9. Errors—New York, 1; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Carrick and Bowerman; Callahan and Donohue.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 1 1— 5
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2— 4
Hits—Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 6. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Kitson and McGuire; Scott and Wood.

At Boston—
Boston..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 *— 3
Pittsburg..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1
Hits—Boston, 6; Pittsburg, 5. Errors—Boston, 0; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Dineen and Sullivan; Chesbro and O'Connor.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 *— 6
St. Louis..... 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 5
Hits—Philadelphia, 9; St. Louis, 13. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Donahue and McFarland; Jones and Criger.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	26	15	.634
Brooklyn	24	16	.600
Pittsburg	23	22	.511
St. Louis	20	21	.488
Boston	19	20	.487
Chicago	20	23	.465
New York	16	23	.410
Cincinnati	16	24	.400

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Advices from India stated that the famine situation was worse.

Cambridge university conferred the degree of LL. D. on Embassador Choate.

Charles Hitchcock, Jr., 1903, of New York city won the golf championship at Yale.

Senator Davis of Minnesota made the address of alumni day at the University of Pennsylvania.

A Great Northern east bound train was wrecked at Summit, Mon., and a score of passengers injured.

The experts who examined the Havana treasury reported to General Wood that its condition was excellent.

Returned Alaska miners deposited $200,000 in gold dust at the United States assay office in Seattle, Wash.

Fears were expressed at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, for the safety of the steamer Alpha, which left May 9 for Cape Nome.

The San Francisco board of health is preparing to raise the quarantine of Chinatown, no case of plague having been reported for a fortnight.

Gifts For Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 13.—At the close of the alumni dinner President Patton announced that $25,000 had been presented to the university by Morris K. Jesup of New York for an object not specified. He also announced that Mrs. James McLaughlin of Pittsburg had given United States bonds bearing an annual interest of $300 to be added to the fund for classical fellowship founded by George Armour of Princeton. The announcement was also made that the class of '82 had added $1,800 to the fund for the seminary in logic and physics recently founded by it.

The Hartford Arrives.

NEW YORK, June 13.—After a long and eventful voyage from San Francisco around Cape Horn, Admiral Farragut's old flagship, the Hartford, now a United States training ship, has arrived in the lower bay. This is the first visit of the Hartford since she went to the Pacific coast many years ago. She arrived at Hampton Roads on May 30 from San Francisco, the longest voyage ever made by an American training ship, with 350 apprentices aboard who had shipped at San Francisco.

A Fatal Plunge.

TALLAHASSEE, Ala., June 13.—While nine men in a basket cable line suspended 85 feet above the Tallapoosa river at this point were crossing the river one of the cables broke, and the men fell into the river below. One was killed, and two are reported unable to live. All the others received injuries. The basket cable line was utilized for carrying rock and other material for the construction of a railroad near here upon which the men had been working.

Weather Probabilities.

Showers; fresh to brisk easterly winds.

ENCOURAGING NEWS.

General Buller the Master of Laingsnek.

RESTORING LINE TO BLOEMFONTEIN.

The Boer Reports Are Also of a Cheering Nature—British Government Said to Be Trying to Buy Up Kruger and His Leaders.

LONDON, June 13.—Two pieces of news encouraging to the British in the official dispatches are that the broken communications of Lord Roberts are in a fair way to be mended by the forces moving northward and southward and driving off the roving commandoes, and that Sir Redvers Buller is at last master of Laingsnek.

Telegraphic communication with Lord Roberts is expected to be restored today, as a dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated yesterday, says that the railway is in British possession again and that the work of repairing the line is going on rapidly with the abundant material warehoused at Bloemfontein.

From the subjoined telegram it would appear that General Hunter was in command of the troops referred to by General Kelly-Kenny in his disppatch from Bloemfontein, dated June 12:

"General Hunter is coming up rapidly from the northwest, having severely defeated a large commando of Boers who had destroyed two miles of railway north of Kroonstadt."

The Boer government is also issuing news cheering to its sympathizers. The following bulletin, the Boer version of the disaster to the Derbyshires, was posted by President Kruger Sunday at Machadodorp:

"On June 7 four divisions of burghers, commanded by Steenkamp, Froneman, Duploy, Fourie and Nel, attacked the British at Roodeval, killed 200, took 700 prisoners and captured immense stores of food and ammunition, a Maxim gun and 1,000 lyddite shells. Some food was taken by the Boer farmers, and the rest was burned. The English mail was taken. The burghers attacked from the open veldt and gave evidence of unprecedented bravery."

General De Wet was also fighting on June 2, whether at Roodeval or elsewhere is not clear, but the Boer war office gives it out that he captured 3,000 suits of clothing, blankets, gloves, boots, etc. Being unable to carry them with him in his rapid sweep through the country, according to the Transvaal war office, he burned the whole mass. General De Wet has also reported that he put 1,000 British out of action and destroyed property valued at £100,000. As Lord Methuen is officially described as fighting on June 7, it is possible that he was engaging General De Wet.

According to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Machadodorp, dated June 10, via Lourenco Marques, those around President Kruger say that Louis Botha and Delarey have been offered indirectly £10,000 a year to lay down their arms, and President Kruger expects the same offer to be made to himself, President Steyn and De Wet. President Kruger believes that the British make these offers to close the war on the principle that it would cost less than to fight it out.

A dispatch from Lourenco Marques says that 15,000 Boers are reported to be retiring on Middleburg from various quarters and that, after weeding out the faint hearted, 20,000 steadfast men are still left.

General Buller was unable on Monday to follow up the Boers from lack of cavalry as well as water. The dispatches describe him as fighting a spirited advance over a rugged field under prolonged rifle fire. The Boers had two guns, which they got away. Few dead or wounded Boers were found. It seems probable that the major portion of the Boers had withdrawn before the advance was begun.

Lord Methuen, General Rundle and General Brabant are reported to have 35,000 men and 50 guns engaged in inclosing the Boers in the eastern part of Orange River Colony.

The war office casualty returns up to June 9 aggregate 23,664, besides 792 officers and 12,355 men sent home as invalids, but not including the sick in South African hospitals.

Dewey's Last Reception.

GRAND RAPIDS, June 13.—Admiral Dewey's last public reception as the hero of Manila bay closed here yesterday afternoon when he left the stand from which he reviewed a parade in his honor and with Mrs. Dewey was driven to the depot. His train left for Washington at 7 o'clock. The day's programme was marred by the illness of Mrs. Dewey. She took cold at Columbus, and her ride on the Detroit river and the exhaustion incident to her attendance upon the reception at the city hall Monday night added to her ailment to such an extent that she was compelled to absent herself from the functions entirely. The admiral, however, carried out his part of the programme to the letter.

Roosevelt and the Ice Trust.

ALBANY, June 13.—Governor Roosevelt is proceeding very deliberately and carefully in the ice trust matter. He had a long conference yesterday with Attorney General Davies and Judge Coyne and went over very thoroughly the evidence brought out before Justice Gaynor Saturday. He would make no statement of his intention in the matter, so far as the removal of Mayor Van Wyck is concerned. Prior to his departure for Rochester the governor stated that there was nothing new in the matter and that he did not expect a report from the attorney general for a week or ten days—in fact, not until after the Republican national convention.

Paper Making Machinery For China.

BELOIT, Wis., June 13.—Fourteen carloads of tissue paper making machinery were shipped by a Beloit manufactory yesterday to Shanghai. This shipment is the first American and probably the only paper making machinery ever sent into the Celestial Empire. There have been paper making machine shipments made from this city to Japan.

Circus Seats Fall.

CHICAGO, June 13.—The reserved seat section in a circus at Fifty-fifth street and Kimbark avenue collapsed last night just at the beginning of the performance, carrying to the ground hundreds of men, women and children. Fourteen people were injured, while many others sustained slight bruises. No one was fatally injured.

BRITISH HIT BOXERS

Sixteen Put to Flight Two Thousand Near Lang-fang.

ON THE ADVANCE TO PEKING.

Two Villages Cleared Out—Advance of International Column Slow. The Railroad Badly Damaged.

LONDON, June 13.—Sixteen British marines reconnoitering in advance of the international column marching to Peking fought and chased 2,000 Boxers Monday, killing 20 or 30. A correspondent accompanying the column, in a dispatch dated Tien-tsin, June 12, via Shanghai, June 13, 6:15 a. m., says:

"While the working parties, accompanied by a patrol of 16 British marines commanded by Major Johnson, were repairing the line Monday afternoon eight miles beyond Lofa they encountered small parties of Boxers who were destroying the line. The Boxers moved away from the advanced marines and apparently dispersed into the country, leaving the rails moved and the sleepers burning.

"The marines when two miles in advance of the first train near Lang-fang suddenly perceived Boxers streaming from a village on their left. It was estimated that they numbered 2,000, some of them being mounted, and they were trying to get between the marines and the train. Most of them were armed with spears and swords. A few had firearms, which they handled awkwardly. The marines retreated, keeping up a running fight for over a mile and killing between 20 and 30.

"The Boxers pursued the British for some distance. They, seeing more marines from the train coming to their assistance, Major Johnson's 16 halted and poured a heavy, continuous fire into the crowd, driving them across the front of the re-enforcing bluejackets, who punished the Boxers severely with Maxims.

The Boxers fled, and the Europeans, following up their success, cleared out two villages. The total loss of the Boxers is estimated at 40 killed and wounded. Seven of their wounded were attended by British surgeons. The British loss was nothing.

"Unless their loss causes the Boxers to lose heart the international column will have much trouble before it reaches Peking. The railway is so much damaged that the column only covered 34 miles Sunday and Monday, and there is reason to fear that the road beyond is more badly damaged.

"Evidences of General Nieh's operations were found in headless bodies. The whole country presents a desolate aspect, entire villages having been deserted.

"The expedition numbers 2,044, as follows:

"British, 915; Germans, 250; Russians, 300; French, 128; Americans, 104; Japanese, 52; Italians, 40, and Austrians, 25."

MORE TROOPS LAND.

No Communication With Peking. Boxers Attack a Convent.

TIEN-TSIN, June 13.—One hundred and sixty-three British landed Monday evening. An additional 20 British have been sent to Fong-shan.

Yesterday morning a special train left Tien-tsin for Yang-tsun to bring General Nieh to consult with the viceroy.

Telegraphic communication with Peking is still interrupted.

The Russian warships Petropaulovski and Komiloff are at Taku bar, and the Russian torpedo boats 103 and 107 are in the river Taku. Want of transport prevents the Russians from landing troops. The Russians were very active here yesterday.

It is rumored that General Fung Fah Siang, with many thousand troops, is at Feng-tai.

The latest news from Pao-ting-fu is that the Boxers, 6,000 strong, are attacking the Catholic convent there. The situation is critical, and the officials are evidently inactive.

The United States warships Nashville and Monacacy are expected at Taku.

Wisconsin Democrats.

MILWAUKEE, June 13.—Bryan sentiment pervaded the Democratic state convention held yesterday to elect four delegates at large and to ratify the selection of 20 district delegates to the national convention at Kansas City. Not until three sessions were held did the convention complete its business at 10 o'clock last night, the afternoon and evening sessions being characterized by spirited though friendly contests. The following is a list of delegates at large: Davis S. Rose, Milwaukee; George B. Hilton, Oshkosh; D. L. Plumer, Wausau, and Louis Bohmricks, Kenosha. Alternates: T. J. Fleming, Milwaukee; George W. Bird, Madison; C. L. Hood, Lacrosse, and T. C. Cleany, Platteville.

Senator Wetmore Re-elected.

PROVIDENCE, June 13.—The general assembly in adjourned session yesterday by separate ballot elected George Peabody Wetmore, the present Republican incumbent, as senator over Samuel R. Honey of Newport, the Democratic candidate. The election was completed today at noon, when the house and senate met in grand committee and balloted for the candidates. The house voted to submit to the people an amendment to the constitution providing for the abolishment of Newport as one of the state capitals. Resolutions expressing sympathy for Lieutenant Governor Kimball, who was injured in Sunday's electric car accident at Warwick, were passed by both branches.

McGovern Knocks Out White.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Terry McGovern, the little Brooklyn wonder, fully lived up to his title of featherweight champion at the Seaside Athletic club last evening by knocking out Tommy White, the clever Chicago boxer, in three rounds. The little champion never showed better form and gave his opponent no rest from the sound of the gong in the opening round until the referee had counted off the fatal ten seconds.

Noted Woman Dead.

BOSTON, June 13.—Lucretia Peabody Hale is dead in her eightieth year. She was the oldest surviving sister of Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., and, like him, was a writer of note. Miss Hale was deeply interested in educational work and the charities of this city. In a great measure it is indebted to her for the present movement in regard to vacation schools, the teaching of sewing and morals in the public schools.

ESTATE of William Lewis Brown, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of April, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ALBERT AUGUSTUS HOLLY,
5 29 oaw Executor.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

Estate of Frank C. Hopkins deceased Notice is hereby given, that on the tenth day of May A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of Frank C. Hopkins deceased; an order was made by H. N. SPENCER, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Frank C. Hopkins deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

ANNA H. UNDERHILL,
5 16 10 oaw Administratrix.

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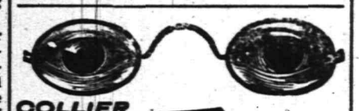

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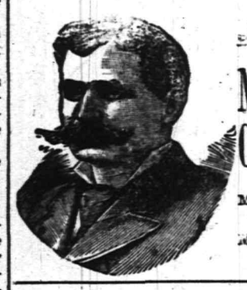

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

August Wolff, of the borough, spent yesterday in Trenton visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fred Haberle, of West Front street, has been visiting Brooklyn friends.

Miss Edith Hurlbut, of West Front street, has returned from a pleasant stay at Stirling.

Miss Eleanor Williams, of Philadelphia, is visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Currin, of the borough, are entertaining company from Princeton.

Walter Dreier, of West Front street, is considered to be slightly improved from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwed, of the borough, are entertaining relatives from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chapman, formerly of Albert street, will soon take up their residence in New York.

There is an improvement noticed in the condition of Joseph Darby, of Dog Corners, who is very ill with rheumatism.

Miss Sophie Brower, of the Babcock building, left yesterday for Oswego, N. Y., attend the annual reunion of the alumni of the Oswego Normal School.

Miss Marion Randolph, of East Front street, has gone to Oswego, N. Y., where she will attend the annual reunion of the alumni of the State Normal School at that city.

Rev. Mr. Shelland and Mrs. Shelland, nee Miss Julia Bulkley, formerly of this city, who were married a few days ago, sailed yesterday for Europe, where they will spend the summer.

Among the guests at the Bushmore-Patterson wedding yesterday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perrine, of New York. Mr. Perrine formerly resided in this city, and was a student at the public school.

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION.

The Pennsylvania Railroad 1900 Summer Excursion Route Book.

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the 1900 edition of its Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the best routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the East, and over seventeen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. The book has been compiled with the greatest care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

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—Tomorrow evening a special programme of music will be given at Reform Hall.

—The work of macadamizing Watchung avenue at the upper end was started yesterday.

—Joe Johnson, with Drake & Mundy, has the finest assortment of fresh vegetables in Plainfield.

—The Primary and Junior Teachers' Union did not decide last Monday just when the annual picnic would be held. The question will probably be settled next week.

—Alex. Lusardi, the fruit dealer, of 211 West Front street, has just received a large invoice of pure olive oil from Lucca, Italy. He also has an entire stock of all kinds of fresh fruit.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold no meeting Friday evening, but will attend the missionary meeting at the Crescent Avenue church, where Dr. Paton, a missionary, will give an address.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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OHIO DEMOCRATS.

McLean Men Seem to Have Control at State Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., June 13.—The McLean men controlled the preliminary meetings of the Democratic state convention yesterday, but they are evidently playing for harmony more than for places and may not carry out the same programme today.

When John R. McLean was the candidate for governor last year his friends were placed on the state central and executive committees. His friends are in the majority on the new state central committee, and it will select the campaign committee and members of the state executive committee. It is claimed that the McLean men in securing control of the party organization for another year have all they wanted, and, although they could control everything, they also have majorities on the convention committees. The McLean men are not opposing some aspirants for delegates to Kansas City and for state nominations who have heretofore been strongly opposed to Mr. McLean. This is especially noticeable in their support of George W. Hull of Toledo for delegate at large and H. H. McFadden, editor of the Steubenville Gazette, for secretary of state.

The opposition to McLean comes from silver extremists who suspect that their state standard bearer of last year was at one time in touch with some Democratic leaders of the east who were considering the advisability of some other candidate than Bryan. Although documentary and other evidence has been produced to show the most intimate and cordial relations between Bryan and McLean, yet the ultra elements are opposed to any one who ever thought of any other candidate but Bryan for president or of any modification of the Chicago platform. Even the talk about Dewey for second place on the ticket with Bryan does not fully satisfy them.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

More Cars Running—No New Developments.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—There are no important developments in the street car strike situation. The transit company claims to have the situation practically under control by reason of the protection afforded by the police department and the sheriff's posse. It is stated by the company's officials that cars are running on every line in the city, going above the regular schedule in some cases, and in all meeting the demands of traffic.

More men are now employed by the company than there is work for, according to Manager Baumhoff, and the force is being constantly re-enforced. Night cars are running on all lines on about the usual schedule. Lines to the north and south are still guarded by police, but in the central and western portions there has been no trouble, and the police have been in a great measure withdrawn from the cars. This permits the strengthening of the force along the southwestern and southern districts.

The Southern Electric line was in operation last night for the first time since the strike began. This line is regarded in police circles the most difficult of all the lines to protect. This line traverses the districts where two weeks ago seven persons were wounded by bullets in one day.

POLITICS IN SANTIAGO.

Meetings Held Nightly—Eagle's Survey Work Nearly Done.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, June 13.—Political meetings are held nightly in anticipation of Saturday's election, but there is comparatively little excitement. The Democratic party, being the only one that has an effective organization, will undoubtedly carry the city.

In the rural districts there is much talk, but little organization, and the result there is doubtful. No trouble, however, is anticipated anywhere.

The United States gunboat Eagle, Commander Fletcher, arrived yesterday morning, having made a record in the survey of Guama harbor, a task accomplished in seven days. She will leave today for Gibara, proceeding thence for New York, where she expects to arrive in ten days.

Since November the Eagle has been continuously engaged in the work of harbor survey. She has surveyed the harbors of Nuevitas, Gibara, Vita and Guama. Officers and men are delighted at the prospect of returning home.

SCHLEY SAYS NO.

Would Not Accept a Nomination For Vice President.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—The Times today says editorially:

"The name of Rear Admiral Schley has been repeatedly suggested as in the list from which the Democrats would be likely to choose their candidate for president or vice president, but all who know the views of Rear Admiral Schley uniformly declare that such use of his name was not only unwarranted, but against his own distinctly expressed wishes and purposes. He was specially careful before going to sea in command of the south Atlantic squadron to declare to his friends that under no circumstances would he consent to become a political candidate.

"Notwithstanding the publicity given in these repeated and emphatic declarations of Rear Admiral Schley he has been frequently discussed as a candidate for the vice presidency on the ticket with Bryan. The expression from the rear admiral of refusal to accept public office has just been repeated by him in a private letter to the editor of The Times, dated Rio Janeiro, May 15, from which the following extract is taken:

"'Your editorials touching the talk of placing me in nomination with Mr. Bryan reflect precisely what my views are. I know nothing of politics nor of political life, and under no circumstances would I allow the use of my name before any convention for any office whatever. I have passed the age when presidential or any other kind of bees worry me. I know nothing of the duties of any political office and am fully content to live the years yet left me in quiet retirement from the turmoil of any office. I am resolved irrevocably not to accept any nomination if it were tendered, and if in my absence I should be elected I would not serve.'"

TOWN FOUNDER DEAD.

C. K. Landis Started Temperance Settlements In New Jersey.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Charles K. Landis, the town founder, is dead at his home in Vineland, N. J., of paralysis. His death had been hourly expected for several days. He was the founder of Vineland, Hammonton, Landisville, Sea Isle City, New Italy and other smaller south Jersey towns.

Mr. Landis was born in Philadelphia on March 16, 1834. His early days were spent in Georgia, where his father was constructing railroads. He returned to Philadelphia and was educated there. He entered the law office of Benjamin H. Brewster and was admitted to the bar before he had reached his majority, but two years later ceased to practice.

He became interested in land schemes and purchased 3,000 acres of land, locating Hammonton on this ground. He sold the land to actual settlers, and it was made a condition of every deed as one of the restrictions that liquor should never be sold upon the lot, the conditions to be strict and binding forever.

Mr. Landis in 1861 purchased a tract of 50 square miles of land, and on this Vineland and its surrounding villages have been built. He started Sea Island City as a temperance seaside resort and New Italy a farming settlement for Italians.

Relief For Kumassi Hindered.

ACCRA, Gold Coast, June 13.—Details have been received here of another serious reverse to the relief column under Colonel Carter and Major Wilkinson, a day's march north of the Prah. There were heavy casualties. The latest rumors report a further disaster to a detachment on the north bank of the Prah, which is now flooded and where the Ashantis were found strongly intrenched. Colonel Willcocks' advance has been delayed by rains which have destroyed the bridges on the Prahsu road. The continued absence of news from Kumassi tends to confirm the pessimistic views as to the safety of the governor and his staff. The coast towns are apprehensive of their own safety. The British gunboat Magpie, stationed at Accra, is the sole protection for the coast.

American Coal In Germany.

BERLIN, June 13.—The Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company has established at Leipsic a general agency for Europe and will offer immediately 100,000 tons of bituminous coal at a price making importation possible. The Aachen Association of Employers of Textile Workers has voted to discharge 10 per cent of the weavers owing to lack of work.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JUNE 13, 1900.

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 6—Y. M. C. A Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

Republican Plans in New Jersey.

The Republicans have taken the initiative in New Jersey towards activity in the State this coming fall. Yesterday the Republican State committee met in Trenton and fixed Thursday, September 6th, as the date for holding the convention for the nomination of Presidential electors. The State convention usually marks the formal opening of a campaign in New Jersey, but the Republican leaders are determined to do more than that this year. It was decided to commence a literary campaign at once and continue it energetically throughout the warm weather.

State Chairman Franklin Murphy was not formally re-elected yesterday, as it was held that under the rules he held over. Senator E. D. Stokes was elected vice chairman, to succeed Major Anderson, who declined another term. Secretary Augustus S. Barber and Treasurer William Riker were both re-elected. Chairman Murphy was empowered to appoint an executive committee, a finance committee and a committee to draft resolutions properly recognizing Major Anderson's twenty-three years of service as a member of the State executive committee.

Charles N. Robinson, of Camden, was elected as the representative of the colored Republicans of the State committee, and R. Henri Herbert, of Trenton, and Alfred B. Cosey, of Newark, were elected auxiliary colored representatives on the committee. Newark was selected as the committee's headquarters for the impending campaign.

After more than a year's fight Major Carl Lentz, the doughty Republican leader of Essex county, has come out triumphant from the movement to disbar him for alleged unprofessional conduct as a lawyer. There was probably some politics in the movement, for the Major's leadership in his county has not always aroused the warmest feelings of admiration from all the factions. Therefore the Supreme Court decision dismissing the disbarment proceedings will not be received with joyful acclaim by the Major's earnest opponents, but his sturdy followers will raise their voices in hallelujahs and the Major will continue to wield the sceptre as Republican county chairman.

General Otis has already been secured by the periodical publishers and in an article by him in the forthcoming number of Leslie's he says: "We cannot get along with any fewer troops than we have in the islands (the Phillippines) at present, for a number of years." He also says the cost of maintaining this army is and will continue about $120,000 a day, or $47,450,000 a year.

Justice J. Franklin Fort, who was recently promoted from the Essex County Circuit Court to the Supreme Court, seems to have a proper regard for the fact that the judiciary should not be mixed up in politics, and as a consequence he has resignod the position of president of the East Orange Republican Club, which office he has filled for several years.

The New Jersey delegates to the National Democratic Convention will meet in Jersey City today and elect a chairman. Representative Daly is the choice of Robert Davis and will probably be chosen.

Tomorrow will be "Flag Day." This will be the one-hundred and twenty-third anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the emblem of the United States.

—At the only sea food market we handle nothing but products of the sea. Rogers.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

An important decision by the Supreme Court affects the taxation of banks. The Mechanics' Bank, of Trenton, claimed a reduction in the tax assessment by the local board on the ground that the assessors had included in the valuation some non-taxable securities held by the bank. The court, in its opinion, holds that in reaching the taxable value of shares of stock no allowance can be made for non-taxable securities which form a part of the bank's assets. The assessors had placed a value on the stock based upon the capital stock, surplus and undivided profits. The case will be taken to the Court of Errors.—Newark Advertiser.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

One of the oldest settlements in Middlesex county is Piscatawaytown. It was so named after a tribe of Indians that once had wigwams there, and if it were not for the fact that it boasts one of the oldest Episcopal churches in the State it is doubtful if it would attract any more attention than a score of other towns. As it is, visitors frequently go there to see the old village church and to examine the moss-covered tombstones in the graveyard nearby.

More interesting indeed than the church itself are the churchyard and its tombstones, many of them bearing the quaintest of epitaphs. Hours might be spent there deciphering the date upon stones over graves that were filled a century and a half ago, and collecting the various examples of obituary verse that the place affords in such profusion. Many of the oldest ones are fallen and so eaten by time and weather that it is impossible to trace more than a letter here and there. The churchyard is of great size, and is the last resting place of many founders of families that are still numerous and strong in the county—the Dunhams, the Martins, the Langstaffs, the Platts and the Stelles. And some, like the Woolleges, are extinct.

Upon the tomb of Martha, daughter of John Langstaff, who died in 1817, aged eighty-two years, appear these lines:

"Afflictions sore,
Long time I bore;
Physicians' arts were vain.
Till death did cease.
And God did please
To ease me of my pain."

Here is another:

"In memory of that pious man of God, Mr. James Platt, released from the sorrows of this life September 22, 1779 age 78.

"My lonesome days are past,
The earth is now my bed;
But hope with Jesus Christ to live,
When He shall raise the dead."

Experience S. Dunn has this to say to posterity through her tombstone:

"I have left a vain world of sorrow and pain.
My spirit is wafted with Jesus to reign.
To join that grand throng in heaven above,
Receive a bright crown and bask in His love."

Inscribed upon the tombstone of James Thompson, who died in 1763, aged seventy-one years, is the following:

"Remember, friend, as you pass by,
As you are now so once was I;
In health and strength; tho' here I ly.
As I am now, so you must be:
Prepare for death and follow me."

For many years there was in the churchyard a stone which stated that the two boys who rested in the grave beneath it owed their death to the fact that they had failed to attend Sunday-school. It set forth that the boys went into a field and ate mushrooms, which were turned to poisonous herbs by an angry deity. The stone, however, has disappeared. It is supposed to have been stolen by curiosity-seekers.

—Your eyes may be the cause of your headache and neuralgia. Call and have them examined by Stiles & Co., eye specialists, at 107 East Front street, tomorrow, Thursday. Hours: 10:30 to 4.

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DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

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Studio Rooms 404-5.

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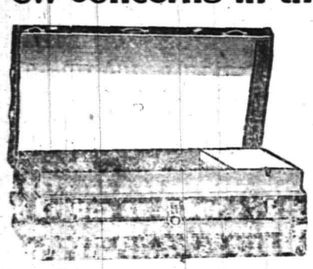
That's the brand of the best China Matting imported. Of extraordinary weight, heavy straw warp, small neat patterns, bright clear colors, it is not only attractive in appearance but possesses wonderful durability. Price is 29c yd. or 10.50 per roll of 40 yds. The sale for it in this city is confined to us. We have a special lot cotton warp Japanese Matting at 21c per yd., the real value of which is 25c. A real bargain, but the quantity is limited and will last but a few days.

PIAZZA GOODS are now in demand. We sell the new Grass Twine Matting for piazzas and it answers the purpose beautifully. We have the Matting Rugs in patterns for the same purpose as well. We also make to order Piazza Rugs of Cocoa Matting and finish with rubber ends. Any size made at short notice. They are strong and save the wear on piazzas greatly.

A whole carload of Trunks. We buy them by the carload in order to secure the lowest possible price. Few concerns in the State sell so many trunks. Everything desirable in the way of Trunks may be found here. All are splendidly made and attractive in appearance. They are canvas covered, leather bound, brass trimmed, good locks and have strong strap hinges. Prices range from 2.98 to 25.00. A full assortment of strong, trim little steamer trunks, too. Goods are shown in Basement of our Carpet Store at 246 West Front Street.



White Goods Department. You mothers who have daughters about to graduate will find this department of interest to you One of the best stocked, best kept and best managed white goods departments we know of. It is in charge of Mr. W. D. Williams, formerly of Newark, and a veteran of the White Goods Business. A full line of India Linons, Persian Lawns, Bastistes, French Organdies, Suisses plain and dotted, and many other thin fabrics suitable for Commencement Dresses. Plain Piques 12½ to 50c. Fancy Lace Stripe and Figured Piques 15c to 25c. Novelties in white goods in too great variety to be mentioned in detail.

Dainty Cool Summer Garments.

Beautiful White Shirt Waists, wonderfully designed and exquisitely finished; elegant White Lawn Dressing-Sacks and White House Dresses. Everything in Summer Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children.

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4 qt Covered Sauce Pans		25c
8x12 Roasting Pans		25c
10"x15" Roasting Pans		35c
10-in. Deep Jelly Pans		10c
Deep Pie Plates	10-in. 10c.	12-in. 12c
Pudding Pans	2-qt. 10c.	4-qt. 19c
Tea Pots and Coffee Pots	2-qt. 19c.	3-qt. 25c
Dish Pans	12-qt. 25c.	14-qt. 37c
1 Quart Dippers, seamless		10c
Lipped Sauce Pans	2-qt. 19c.	3-qt. 22c
Full size Wash Basins		10c
10-qt. Coffee Boilers (for Hotels and Boarding Houses)		78c
Rice Boilers	2-qt. 48c.	3-qt. 58c
Tea Kettles	No. 8, 49c.	No. 9, 59c
Large Cuspidores		25c
Covered Buckets	2-qt. 15c.	4 qt. 19c
Berlin Sauce Pots		3-qt. 35c
Berlin Sauce Kettles	4-qt. 49c.	6 qt. 69c
Seamless Soup Ladles		10c
Medium size Colanders		18c
Preserving Kettles	6-qt. 25c. 12-qt. 59c.	16-qt. 89c

These special prices will hold good all this week.

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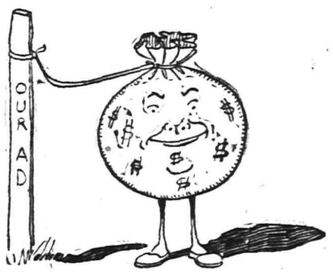

There's Money at Stake.

You'll find there is always money for you if you notice our ads carefully.

This time we tell of a drive in Child's Wash Suits, 3 to 12 years. Prints, Percales and Crash, large sailor collars.

50c and 75c Per Suit.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
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New Wash Fabrics

At Prices Marvelously Little.

There is scarcely a remnant here of the early showing of cotton fabrics. This newest gathering of Wash Goods is really the greatest the store has shown this season. Fabrics, Patterns and Colorings are bewildering in charm. The two particular lines that we are going to sell at remarkably low prices are worthy of immediate attention.

10c a yard for some of the prettiest Lawns you have seen this season.

14c a yard for Swiss Mulls, jacquard patterns of white with broad stripes of all the beautiful, delicate shades

A New Fabric,

called Tissu Ondule is on sale here in all the light shades. One of the daintiest of summer fabrics, and something you will like. Price 16c yd

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L. CHENMAN 131 East Front St.

GLAZIER—Dealer in French and American Glass. Large stock of Mirrors, Picture Frames and Plate Glass. All orders promptly attended to. Don't forget the name and number,

L. CHENMAN, 131 East Front Street

I. H. BOEHM. 109-113 West Front Street.

There are many reason's why you should come to this store for your summer requisites. A very suggestive one is furnished by the fact that you always find every department in the store plentifully supplied with the right goods at the lowest possible prices.

Wash Dress Fabrics

Lawn Dimities, regular 10c goods, prices cut to	7c
Scotch Dimities, medium and light colors	10c
French Dimities, extra fine good values at 20c	14c
Extra Fine Ginghams	10c

White Goods.

White Lawns, sheer quality	10c
White French Organdie	25c
White Nainsook, extra fine	25c
White Piques, heavy cord.	25c

Ladies' Waists and Skirts.

Ladies' Shirt Waists made from extra fine cambric, with or without white yoke, special at	50c
Ladies' percale Shirt Waists, trimmed with insertion	$1.00
Ladies' white lawn Shirt Waists, trimmed with insertion and lace	$1.00 and $1 50
Ladies' Crash Skirts from	50c to $1.25

Children' Sailor Suits.

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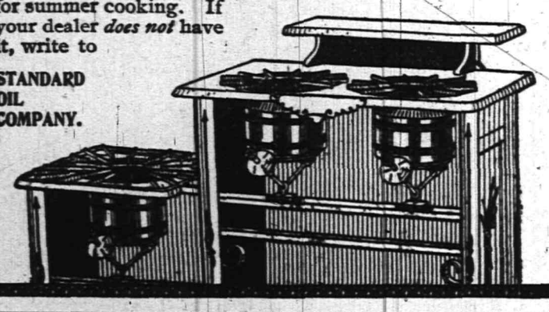

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 13.—What at first appeared to Henry Garretson to be only a temporary disablement of his hand caused by scratching his finger with a rusty nail, has now turned out to be a bad case of blood poisoning. The old wound has healed up but the hand is greatly swollen and he suffers excruciating pain. Dr. Hedges, of Plainfield, has the case in charge and hopes to bring the sufferer around with out any serious results.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seaman, of Rock avenue, were very pleasantly surprised Saturday by a visit from their two sons, Frank, of Waterbury, Conn., and Edward, of New York. Saturday was the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Seaman's wedding, but they had not made any preparations to celebrate it. The sons had not forgotten the date, however, and planned their visit for a surprise in honor of the day.

The dangerous practice which the boys have been indulging in of late, of catching on the trolley cars, has come under the notice of the railway officials and a complaint has been made to Marshal Rhinehart. The cars will be watched closely hereafter and a repetition of the dangerous sport will result in arrests.

Measles have taken quite a hold on Isaac Stites' children. Two of the youngest have just recovered from them and now a third child has succumbed to at attack.

Superintendent Messeroll attended the commencement exercises of Peddie Institute of which he is a graduate at Hightstown yesterday,.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will give a sociable at the residence of Mrs. John Kenney tomorrow night.

At the conclusion of the meeting of W. G. Holton Council Monday night a collation was served to the members.

The residence of John H. Peters was connected with the water mains by George F. Giles, yesterday.

The Dunellen ball nine will play a team from Somerville on the Lincoln avenue grounds Saturday.

Advertised letters remain in the postoffice for E O. Brown and Mrs. James Manee.

Ellis Carman is the latest victim of the measles, which attacked him yesterday.

Lud Frazee is now at work painting the residence of Herbert Williams.

William H. Terry spent yesterday with relatives in Brooklyn.

J. P. Cruser visited his mother at Neshanic, Monday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, June 13.—The sole topic of converation in New Market today is that of the school commencement which is to be held in the Baptist church tonight. A fine programme has been arranged consisting of musical selections recitations and addresses by Rev. Frank Fletcher, Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook, Rev. S. K. Doolittle, and if his health will permit it, Rev. Martin Sindall. State Superintendent Baxter is also expected to be present. There will be seventeen graduates.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mrs. Robert L. Pierce Monday night, by a number of her friends. A pleasant evening was passed in singing and listening to musical selections.

It is hoped by the residents of the village that the Lehigh crossing will be repaired in order to avoid a repetition of the accident that befell A. T. Nelson's horse.

Fishing in the pond is more popular this year than it has been for some time. Hardly a day passes but what there are some fine catches of bass made.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 13.—The commencement exercises of the public school will be held in the Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock. At the close of the exercises in the church the graduating class will entertain their friends at a reception to be held in the assembly room of the school. The graduating class of 1900 is composed of Leonard McAnney, valedictorian; Miss Bertha Eller, Miss Christine Bettman, Miss Madeline Robinson and Clinton Hall.

The small depredations which are being committeed in town, such as stealing fruits, and etc., are being carried too far and those who are suffering from these acts, which is evidently the work of boys, are vowing vengeance. Rev. G. M. Shott is the latest victim. While Mr. Shott and family were attending the festival in Excelsior Hall Monday evening, some one took advantage of the occasion and entered his strawberry patch. Not satisfied with eating what berries they could they tore up a number of the vines which ruined them. They also went to his patch of green beans and pulled a number of these and threw them about the garden. Certain parties are suspected and if Mr. Shott or any one else can catch them right it will no doudt be made warm for them.

The fair given under the auspices of St. Mary's R. C. church, of Stony Hill, opened in Excelsior Hall last evening with encouraging success, as the attendance was very good for a first night. The hall had been changed from a dreary room into a bright and cheerful spot by the use of bunting, flowers and the bright faces of the pretty saleladies in charge of the several tables. During the evening dancing was enjoyed by the younger set. Several contests are on and the ladies hope to realize a snug sum by their efforts. The fair will be continued this evening and tomorrow evening.

The merry-go-round located on Front street, is doing quite a business during these warm evenings, and the young folks are enjoying the amusement. While the neighbors do not object to the merry-go-round itself, still they think that the music is far from pleasant and could be dispensed with very nicely.

Miss Florence D. Kyte, of Fanwood, is a member of the graduating class of Barnard College, New York, whose exercises were held yesterday afternoon. The class will receive diplomas today at the commencement exercises of Columbia University.

The death of Harry A. Illsley, whose parents live in this town, occurred yesterday at his hotel in Union. He was twenty-five years of age. The funeral will take place from his late home in Union tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. A pleasant visit was enjoyed from Supervising District Deputy Messick, of Cranford.

Mrs. George A. Clark and son are spending a week with relatives at Hazlet, this State.

Mrs. Lee, of Orange, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Billing, of Bartle avenue.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, June 13.—Now that violations of the bicycle ordinance are getting scarce the Westfield policemen are giving attention to breaking up crap shooting parties. Officer Wilcox had a lively chase after several parties Sunday night, but they managed to elude him.

The Garwood Land Company has finished grading East Park street, on its Westfield addition, and several houses are to be erected there at once.

The Roselle Casino ball team is open to engagements for games and will accommodate any team, with open dates.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 13—Two of McDonough's new houses are about completed and will be occupied the last of the week.

Thos. Brantingham had the road scraper at work on the new road yesterday.

Eugene Laine received word last evening that his brother was dead.

Mrs. Brannston, of Bayonne, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eckert.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—Tomorrow's meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms will be conducted by the evangelistic committee. Requests for prayers may be sent to that meeting. A general invitation is extended.

—Neuman Bros. are well-known as dealers in the finest fruits. They now offer just the right kind of strawberries for canning, and as the season will be at its height within the next week, now is the time to buy.

—A strawberry and ice cream sociable will be given by Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, tomorrow and Friday evening at 120 East Front street, in the place formerly occupied by the City National Bank. There will be dancing both evenings and a pleasant time is assured all who attend.

A Man's Heart.

The way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Cook in ware that wears. Imported quadruple enameled Stransky utensils last for years. Yes, they cost a few cents more; and yet—no, they don't! They wear ten times as long, are pure, sure, and don't scale off. We have everything: kettles, saucepans, pots, pans, rice boilers, everything that might, could, would, or should be wanted. Woodbull & Martin's.

Don't Marry for Money

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph s drug store.

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LOW SHOES

Have got the run just now, and we are told by several good people that we have the best and most up do-date variety in the city.

Women's $1.00 to 3.50
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Baden.

Bühl. Färbermeister J. G. Degerdon feierte mit seiner Gattin das Fest der goldenen Hochzeit. Dem Jubelpaare wurde im Auftrage des Großherzogs eine goldene Medaille überreicht.

Freiburg. Dem Kunstverein Freiburg wurden von dem kürzlich verstorbenen Rentner Wohlgemuth und dem jüngst verstorbenen Fräulein Frey je 20,000 Mark vermacht.

Konstanz. Große Wechselfälschungen des Getreidehändlers Winkler sind entdeckt worden. Verschiedene hiesige Geschäfte sind um je 5000, 10,000 bis 20,000 Mark geschädigt. Winkler ist flüchtig.

Mannheim. Im städtischen Elektrizitätswerke wurde der Obermonteur Richard Hoppe aus Berlin vom elektrischen Strom getödtet.

Pforzheim. Der 15jährige Gymnasiast Karl Friedrich Essich hat den siebenjährigen Knaben Adolf Geisel aus Eutingen mit einer Zimmerflinte im Spiel erschossen. Er glaubte, die Flinte sei nicht geladen.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Metz. Die Niederlegung der Festungswälle ist durch das Eingreifen des Kaisers gefördert worden. Der Gemeinderath hatte sich bisher geweigert, die Angebote des Fiskus anzunehmen. Der nunmehr für die Abtretung des militärfiskalischen Geländes vereinbarte Preis beträgt insgesammt rund 1,925,000 Mark.

Niederbronn. Der 28jährige Zimmermann Albert Schubert setzte das Haus seines Schwiegervaters, mit dem er in Unfrieden lebte, in Brand, erstach seinen Schwiegervater mit einem Messer und verletzte auch seinen Schwager schwer. Der Mordbrenner flüchtete dann nach der Grenze. In Philippsburg aber wurde er im Eisenbahnzuge von Gendarmen verhaftet. Im Gefängnisse erhängte sich Schubert dann vermittelst seiner Hosenträger.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Der Wiener Künstlergenossenschaft ist seitens des verstorbenen Nikolaus Dumba die Summe von 50,000 Gulden vermacht worden, deren Zinsen theils dem Pensionsfonds der Genossenschaft zu Gute kommen, theils für einen alljährlich zu verleihenden Dumba-Preis für Maler oder Bildhauer verwendet werden sollen.—Der Zeitungsträger Josef Ott und seine Frau wurden unter dem Verdachte verhaftet, ihr fünfjähriges Söhnchen durch Abschneiden der Gliedmaßen ermordet, die Leiche im Ofen verbrannt und den theilweise verkohlten Körper in die Donau geworfen zu haben.

Altenmarkt. Der Bürgermeister Karl Haberfellner ist mit Hinterlassung von Schulden in Höhe von 50,000 Gulden nach Amerika entflohen.

Arezzo. Der Bauer Meucci im Dorfe Castiglion-Fiorentino ermordete in einem Anfall von Tobsucht neun Personen seiner Familie, brachte anderen Verletzungen bei, machte sodann sein Vieh nieder und zündete die Stallungen an. Der Unmensch konnte ergriffen und in Sicherheit gebracht werden.

Bozen. Im einsamen Grödner Hochthal verkehrt seit Kurzem ein Motorwagen, den der dortige Hotelier D. Schmalzl angekauft hat. Mit dem Automobil ist es möglich, trotz der großen Steigungen, die die Grödner Straße aufweist, von Bozen nach St. Ulrich in zwei Stunden zu fahren.

Budapest. Der Reserveoffizier Ludwig Stephan Mathiz, der den Hörer der Bergakademie in Leoben, Emil Januschke, im Pistolenduell getödtet hatte, wurde vom Budapester Gerichte hierfür zu 14 Tagen Staatsgefängniß verurtheilt.

Innsbruck. Auf dem Marsche von Gröden über das Sellajoch nach dem Fassathal ist neulich der 16 Jahre alte Alois Bernardi aus der Fassaner Gemeinde Campitello erfroren. Es herrschte Schneegestöber und große Kälte.

Kufstein. Zur Grundeinlösung für den Bahnbau Kufstein-Kössen hat die Stadtgemeinde Kufstein 16,000 Kronen verwilligt.

Laibach. Der Gerichtskanzlist Wenzel Pollak in Tschernembl ist nach Unterschlagung von 4000 Kronen flüchtig geworden.

Miskolcz. In Vadkert wurde der reiche Privatier Emerich Szöri Nachts von zwei Schuldnern ermordet. Szöri stand in dem Rufe, daß er das Volk unbarmherzig bewuchere.

Pschüra. Hierorts ist eine ganze Familie Namens Hanke der Tuberkulose erlegen. Innerhalb 14 Tagen starben der Vater, der Sohn und die Tochter. Zwei Frauen Hankes und der Bruder desselben waren schon früher dieser tückischen Krankheit zum Opfer gefallen.

Troppau. Die Generalkonsulswittwe Frau Anna v. Bernd aus Wien hat ihrer Heimathsgemeinde Schwarzwasser zur Erbauung eines Versorgungshauses den Betrag von 200,000 Kronen gespendet. Die Stiftung wird den Namen Bernd-Stiftung führen. Der Bauplatz ist bereits angekauft. Außer der gespendeten Summe wird Frau von Bernd auch die gesammte innere Einrichtung aus Eigenem bestreiten.

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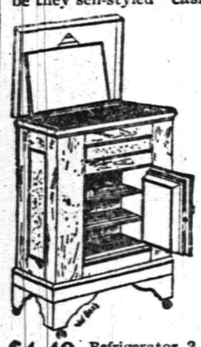

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DRAWING ROOM CHITCHAT.

Gossip About the Khaki Fad, Summer Gowns and Other Things.

BY MAUD B. ROBINSON.

Khaki! The craze is upon us as well as upon our English cousins. The eternal dust color is omnipresent. Fortunately, there are a few people who can't wear it; otherwise the women at a fashionable reception would give the effect of a stream of lava.

A friend of mine has just returned from London, and she says she has khaki on the brain from having seen so much of it. Over there they are simply using it for everything. They make belts and jackets and hats and pocketbooks out of it, not to speak of dresses, for, as I said, we do that here.

My friend has brought over two gowns. One is made of the regulation army material. It has a jaunty Eton jacket fastened in front by a Persian panne scarf of cream and royal blue. The broad collar is of heavy Russian lace, and there are bands of this appliqued perpendicularly on the skirt. The other dress is of lighter cotton material, and it is most beautifully embroidered in red. The khaki is usually made up with blue, pink or red; otherwise it is trying to all women but those with high color.

"I wonder how much the Boer war has affected dress here in New York," remarked my friend as we went down town together.

The first thing we came across was the Ladysmith hat. This is something entirely new. It resembles the British officer's helmet, with this difference—that it can be bent into a variety of shapes. It is made of very pliable straw stitched together, but not glued. The trimming consists of a plain or figured silk scarf in red or blue. It is a very pretty style when worn by a tall, athletic girl, but I do not think it would be becoming to a short one, for the reason that it gives no height.

The young woman who aims at even greater military correctness will no doubt purchase a little white pith helmet. There are a few of these shown, and they are almost identical with those worn by soldiers.

In answer to our inquiries many of the shops frankly owned they do not carry any war novelties, but in others we were shown handsome khaki belts whose enameled buckles sported the British colors, khaki scarfs embroidered with red polka dots, khaki dust cloaks ornamented with English army buttons, and last, but not least, a pencil of gun metal purporting to be an exact model of one of the captured Boer cannon. So we felt that New York was doing very well indeed.

A couple of years ago a tailor made suit was a tailor made suit—stiff and mannish with its strapped seams and severe little collar. Now it is all fluffs and frills, a mere apology for wearing a shirt waist. A couple of years ago my lady was content with a winter and a spring suit; now she throws her spring suit away after a couple of months and appears in a variety of jackets and skirts of the most airy and dainty materials.

How would you like a costume of black china silk, for instance, made over red taffeta? The skirt and jaunty little jacket are banded with heavy black lace insertion. The goods beneath this are cut out to show the red lining. The collar and revers are made of the red taffeta, and there is a little red vest heavily stitched in black and ornamented with rows of tiny gold buttons.

Or would you prefer a costume of royal blue veiling made over wine colored glace silk? The skirt is all laid in tiny tucks to within five inches of the bottom, where they form a pretty fullness. The very short Eton jacket is also a mass of tucking, but with a new feature. The tucks run diagonally from left to right all around the body. This gives a very odd effect and is most becoming to a full figure. The wide collar is of heavy lace, and there are cuffs of the same.

Both of these costumes are being made for a young woman who intends to spend the summer at the exposition. They are both admirably light weight and calculated to stand a great deal of wear.

SOME KHAKI NOVELTIES.

A friend of mine who intends to go to Bar Harbor has shown me two brilliantine suits, one pure white and the other silver gray. They are both made with short collarless Eton jackets, and are trimmed with stitched bands of taffeta silk. The gray gown has bands of white, and the white suit, which will be used for yachting, has trimmings of cherry red.

Last year she assured me she had four pique suits—a pale pink, a pale blue and two white ones. The pink and the blue faded so after the third wearing that she gave them away.

It is peculiar the ideas of politeness some women have. The other day there was a great "to do" in a Broadway car. Two women were insisting upon paying each other's fare. I thought that sort of thing had gone out even among vulgar people, but it would appear not. Both women squabbled and protested until they had no breath left, and the conductor nearly raked in 20 cents instead of 10, he was so distracted.

This put me in mind of the story of Louis XIV and his two courtiers. One was a marquis, the other a count, and both were noted for their perfect manners and exquisite politeness. In fact, it grew to be a matter of controversy in the court which was the more perfect gentleman. The discussion came to the ears of Louis, and he resolved to put them to the test. The following day he invited the marquis to ride in the royal coach. As they were about to enter the king motioned to him to pass in the first. The marquis placed his hand on his heart and bowed. "Ah, sire!" he murmured, and to the admiration of the bystanders he protested for several minutes in the most elegant manner. It was only when he saw no signs of relenting in the king's eyes that he took precedence with a most apologetic and remorseful countenance.

The next day the same scene was repeated, with the count for the hero. The king motioned to him as before. The count bowed deeply and respectfully, then without any further ado he entered the coach with the air of a man who does his duty.

"Messieurs," said Louis the Magnificent, turning toward the crowd of courtiers, "permit me to present to you the most perfect gentleman in my kingdom."

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Mr. Talent, says the Chicago Journal, has never been outside his state except for the four years of civil war, and he knows but little of the learning of the schools. But, though uninstructed, he is an educated man. Homer, Virgil, Xenophen, Plutarch, Josephus are among his ancient associates, and Victor Hugo and Dickens bend with him o' nights over a candle's flickering light.

The writer was told that he had not slept in a bed for 38 years, and asked about the reason for that singular circumstance compassionately.

"Well," he said, "I get to visiting with my book, and we sit together pretty late. Then, I reckon, we sort o' dose off, as good comrades will, and the first thing I know it is morning again, and time to ride for the mail."

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Mr. Talent was a private soldier in a Virginia regiment, and for four years fought and prayed by the side of Gen. Robert E. Lee. That companionship in itself must have been ennobling and may account in a great degree for his gentleness and courtesy. But I am not able to trace the source of certain other qualities either to the men or the book shelves or to the flower of the southern army. For he jogs along over the roads between the villages to a muttered accompaniment of words which might be believed to be poetry from their uninterrupted flow, but are not—unless one speaks literally of "profane verse." He is a most picturesque and voluble swearer, but, as he quaintly explains it, the habit is understood and condoned above, as the Almighty knows that it is not intended as an expression of disrespect. Still, the matter gives him great uneasiness at times, and the stream of strange oaths is often interrupted by a pious ejaculation for forgiveness.

The old man has been in the mail service for a great many years. At one time he carried the government pouch from Columbus to Rutherfordton, a distance of 26 miles, once a day. His present route forces him to cover a distance of 24 miles in all sorts of weather for a remuneration of 49 cents a day. It seems as though it was the fireside hour for him now and that he ought to rest. But he loves the saddle, and some day, he says, if the gray rider comes, he is quite willing to have him find him on his old horse.

Where Stoves Are Valuable.

Few houses in Uruguay are provided with stoves for heating purposes. No chimneys or fireplaces are provided, as a rule, one house recently built at a cost of $14,000 having for its only chimney a stovepipe from the kitchen. Cattle graze in the open all the year round, but during the winter season, from April to October, the dampness is conducive to the spread of pulmonary troubles. Only one dealer in Montevideo sells heating stoves, and these are of American make. Oil stoves find some favor, as coal sells at from ten to fourteen dollars per ton.

Flags of European States.

The yellow and red Spanish flag is the oldest of any used by the European powers, as it was first flown in 1785. The French tricolor was first used in 1795; the red English ensign, with the present union jack in the upper canton, in 1801; the present Italian flag in 1848; the present Austro-Hungarian flag in 1867, and the German flag in 1871.

Eastern Golf Links the Center of Interest for Women Players

MUCH as the westerners may dislike to acknowledge the fact, it is, nevertheless true, that golf for women this year is going to attain a higher mark on the eastern courses than on the western links. In the first place the U. S. G. A. national championship for women is to be played at the Shinnecock hills links, on Long island shore, beginning August 28. That in itself should be a stimulus for the game in the east. Many tournaments exclusively for women have been scheduled in the east this early, and as a matter of fact several of the courses in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and in the vicinity of New York city have had several events for women during the month of May.

MISS MARION L. OLIVER.

Western links, on the other hand, have had but desultory play, and the only events that women golfers have participated in have been occasional mixed foursomes. In the Metropolitan Golf association district the women have formed an association which will institute important inter-city team matches this season. In and about Philadelphia there are many well-known women golfers, and Boston, too, is rich in the feminine players. New York's courses—and Morris county, over in New Jersey, might as well be included in the list—have more enthusiastic women golfers this season than ever before.

It was thought that the Western Golf association, that will, this year, hold its second annual western amateur and open championship for men, would arrange a plan for a western championship for women. But at the annual meeting the proposition was friendless. The matter of expenses and the donation of a trophy equivalent in value to the emblem that accompanies the championship for men, stood in the way. Besides, the former president of the W. G. A., Hobart Chatfield-Taylor made it known that the Onwentsia club, of Lake Forest, had been holding an annual tournament for women that had been accepted as the western championship. The trophy and medals for this event were given by the big club, and entrance in the competition was not limited to any set of United States golf association clubs, therefore, with such a comprehensive event fixed by several seasons of play, there was no reason for increasing the financial payments of the W. G. A. clubs for another championship.

Shinnecock hills is the ideal course for a women's championship. Already a committee of women of that club is at work spreading information about the championship and arousing interest among the golfers of the country. Miss Beatrix Hoyt, the women's champion for 1896, 1897 and 1898 belongs here. It was on this course that she learned her golf and once captured the championship. If there is anything in playing on the home course, she may win back her laurels, taken last season by Miss Ruth Underhill, if she chooses to play. It was said that Miss Hoyt had become satisfied with her triple honors, and that she made little or no effort to play in the match play at the Bala (Pa.) competition, after qualifying in the medal play round, because she did not wish to be criticised for trying to monopolize an honor.

MISS BEATRICE HOYT.

That there will be a representative number of entries from the west at the contest at Southampton next fall, is but a conjecture. The western women may think that the western championship is enough tournament competition for one season.

Another thing—Miss Underhill, who recently played at Brookline, near Boston, and displayed as much expert golf as a champion might be expected to show, Mrs. Caleb B. Fox, the silver medalist of the last year's championship; Miss Marian L. Oliver, the bronze medalist; Mrs. Shippen, of Morris county; Miss Frances Griscom, Mrs. Dewitt Cochrane, Miss Elsie Cassatt and other eastern players, seem to be in a class that would afford westerners but little chance to get into the later rounds of match play.

Shinnecock is one of the oldest golf clubs in the country. The associations about the spot are romantic, the soil is quite sandy and the turf is good, but not as keen for greens as that at Garden City. Yet some critics say that the putting greens are the truest in the land. The big country homes near the course are owned by some of the most hospitable people of the east, and they will make up for the lack of hotel accommodations by taking care of the visiting women.

H. G. Trevor is chairman of the entertainment committee, and he has arranged some elaborate social events for the championship week. The course is 5,351 yards long, and Willie Smith, of Midlothian, the present open champion, made a record on the links in 1897, when he was green keeper, of 72. The best amateur record is 79, while the women's record of 85 is held by Miss Hoyt. Bogey is 80, so it will be seen that the former women's champion must have played good golf to get her record.

The first tee is near the clubhouse, and a road 125 yards from it proves to be the first hazard. The club's stables are to the right, and occasionally a slicer finds that the gutta percha flies in among the horses. This hole is 291 yards.

Going to the second, a 277 yards hole, the penalty is on the sliced drive. The green is guarded by a sand ditch ten feet wide, and a bunker four feet high. To drive for the third hole, 248 yards, the difficulty that faces the women players is the railroad track. The tracks loom up big, although but 75 yards away, and make a bad hazard. Going to the fourth the tracks are recrossed, and the green is at the summit of a little hill. This is a 228-yard hole. As most of the holes should be made with a drive and a mashie pitch with the usual two more to hole down, par golf is generally four. This does not apply to the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth holes. The fifth is a short hole, 162 yards, and should be made in three. The next hole is over the railroad tracks once more, and although but 308 yards the line of play is uphill, and two wooden club shots are needed for distance.

MRS. CALEB B. FOX.

The eighth hole is 354 yards, and is a "blind" hole. Once over the course and this hole becomes less formidable.

The ninth hole is the long one, 489 yards. The course is uphill, and the four shots, drive and brassey shots, must be screamers, for there is no carry. Par golf for men should be 37 and for women, 41, for the first nine. The tenth hole is easy, and should be made in three, as there are no hazards. A formidable bunker to the eleventh hole, 231 yards, makes the hole a four-hole for most women who play par golf. The twelfth hole has been shortened to 183 yards for the women, so that good play will result in three. The next hole is easy, but the fifteenth hole, 384 yards, is guarded by two big mounds of earth, while back of these is a sandy road. The green is back on a little plateau, and it means good golf to negotiate it in five. The other holes are what a good player would call safe ones, as only pulled shots that carry into the tall grass hurt scores. The par golf of the last nine for women is 39 and for men 34.

E. G. WESTLAKE.

Killed by Elixir of Life.

A renowned physician, Rastineuf, of Paris, after long experimenting with a certain variety of "long life elixir," concluded it was perfectly safe, and injected a dose into his aged mother's arm two days in succession. She died in horrible suffering on the third day. The doctor, who had taken a hypodermic injection simultaneously, in order to prove to his mother how harmless the stuff was, survived his mother only 24 hours.

MAN OF DISTINCTION.

Dr. Hamilton, One of the Two New Methodist Bishops, Is Widely Known in Church Circles.

Dr. John W. Hamilton, elected bishop by the Methodist general conference at Chicago, and one of the secretaries of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education society, was the most distinguished looking of all the candidates for the bishopric, and possibly for that reason he was more generally than any other selected as a winner. He was born in Weston, Lewis county, Va., March 3, 1845. He is of Scotch-Irish lineage, and his father was a preacher in the Pittsburgh conference. He was graduated from Mount Union college, in Ohio, with the degree of A. B. in 1865, and from Boston university with the degree of B. D. in 1871. He received the honorary title of A. M. from Wesleyan university in 1880 and of D. D. from Baker university in 1884. His first employment after graduation was as financial agent of Mount Union college. In 1866 he joined the Pittsburgh conference and was appointed to Newport, O. In 1868 he was transferred to the New England conference and appointed to the Maplewood church, at Malden, Mass. He was a prominent pastor in and near Boston for 25 years, being pastor of the Saratoga Street church, the Somerville church twice, and the People's church, of which he was the founder, for nine years, notwithstanding the time limit.

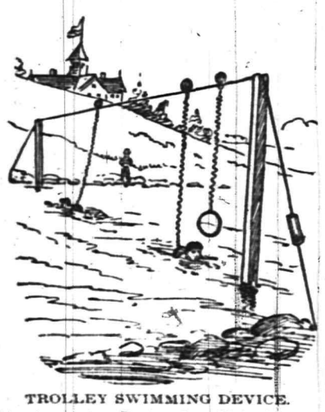
DR. JOHN W. HAMILTON.
(Just Elected One of the Bishops of the Methodist Church.)

In May, 1892, he was elected corresponding secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education society, and has remained in that position ever since. Meantime he has published the following books: "Jesse Lee and the Old Elm," 1875; "People's Church Pulpit," 1885; "Lives of the Methodist Bishops," 1890, and "Fraternal Greetings; The Church in Ireland and England," in 1898. He has been a member of the last five general conferences. He was a member of the programme committee of the ecumenical Methodist conference, held in 1891, and was a fraternal delegate to the church in Ireland and England in 1898. Dr. Hamilton is nearly six feet tall and straight as an Indian. He has a clean-shaven face and hair that gives him a poetic expression. He would be selected out of any company as a man of distinction.

A SWIMMING DEVICE.

It Is Constructed on the Trolley Plan and Does Away with All Danger of Drowning.

That the swimming device illustrated in the accompanying picture will be enjoyed by children goes without saying, and, says the Chicago Daily News, it might also be useful in teaching grown people the art of swimming, which art is somewhat difficult of accomplishment unless an instructor is at hand to support the beginner. By this arrangement the swimmer is allowed free play to propel himself through the water at will, without danger of sinking, and there is nothing to interfere with the free use of the arms and legs. Menzo Gates, of Copemish, Mich., is the inventor, and his idea is to stretch a cable on two vertical posts set at any desired distance apart, with turn buckles to tighten the rope. One or more trolley wheels are placed on the wire to support a coiled spring, to the lower end of which a belt is attached to aid in holding the beginner at the surface of the water, even though he makes no effort to sustain himself. Parents whose boys have a desire to learn to swim can by the aid of this apparatus allow them full liberty to play in the water to their hearts' content without fear of drowning.



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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

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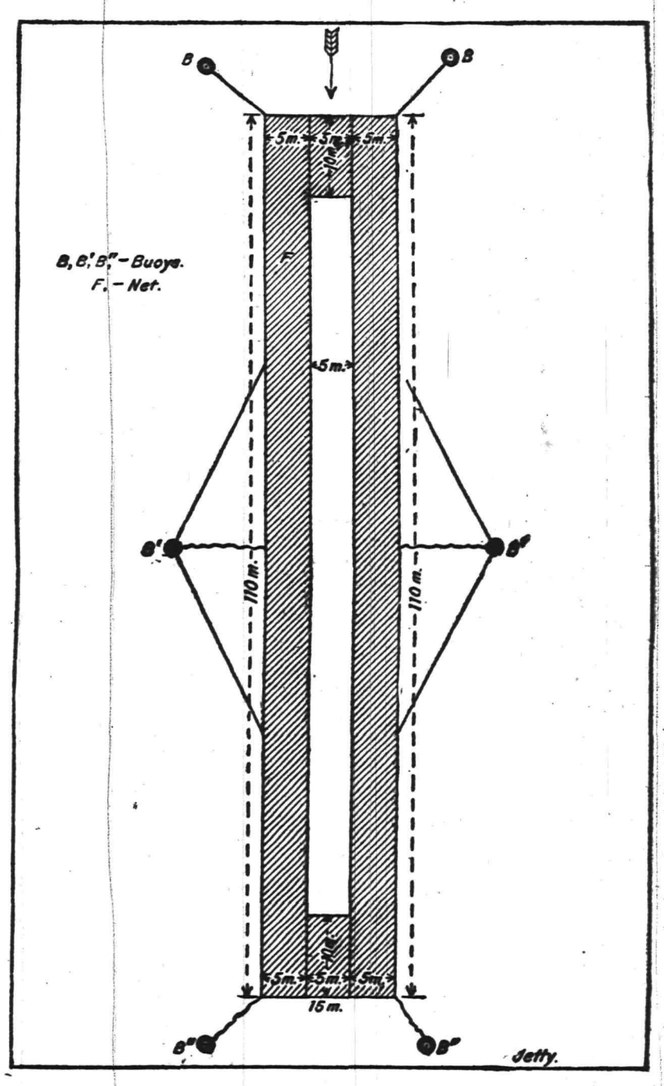
IN THE PUBLIC EYE ABROAD

Semi-Newsy Items of Interest Gathered by Foreign Correspondents

A New and Novel Maritime Invention. Maritime interests abroad are interested in a new invention, the work of an Italian gentleman, Baron Benvenuto d'Alessandro, living in Paris, for the protection of vessels at sea, entrances to harbors, lighthouses, etc., from the force of waves and surf, which the inventor claims is more effective than the use of oil.

This invention consists in retaining on the surface of the water an unsubmergible floating net by means of outriggers when used to protect vessels in storms at sea, and by attaching to it buoys when used to protect lighthouses, hydraulic works in construction, entrances to harbors, etc.

The inventor bases the idea of his invention upon the principle that in covering the surface of the sea with a thin, flexible, light and floating body of whatever nature, the part covered forms a crust under which the molecules of the imprisoned mass of water cannot move in the same manner as the surrounding body of uncovered water, the result being that even the most violent waves, upon reaching the edge of the crust, instead of climbing over it, of breaking or of destroying it, will pass under it as if there were a fall or difference of level, become flattened out, and lose much of their force.



The net used in the recent experiments at Havre was made of a thin hemp fiber, knitted in square meshes of four centimeters (1.57 inches), and afterwards waterproofed by the application of a solution of powdered cork and pure rubber. The material of the finished net was three millimeters (0.12 inch) in thickness and light, weighing only 120 grams (4¼ ounces avoirdupois) per square meter (10.76 square feet). It was constructed by the Societe Industrielle de Telephones at Paris.

The net was 110 meters (360.9 feet) long and 15 meters (49.2 feet) wide, made in four sections, securely fastened together. The two outside sections were five meters (16.4 feet) wide throughout the whole length of the net. The middle sections were also five meters (16.4 feet) wide, but extended only ten meters (32.8 feet) from either end, leaving an open space in the center of the net 90 meters (295.27 feet) long and five meters (16.4 feet) wide. The inventor's reason for constructing the net with an open space in the center is that in his numerous experiments with the net made in this way, when used for the protection of entrances to harbors, etc., he found the surface of the water inclosed in the free spaces to be always calm, as if it were actually covered by the net. The net with the open space is only used when it is anchored. For the protection of vessels at sea, the net is made solid.

The accompanying sketch shows the dimensions of the net and the arrangement of the buoys by which it was held in position.

To illustrate the efficiency of the net in protecting hydraulic works in other position, in which, while being exposed to the heavy seas, it can be readily seen from the shore and its action judged.

Other trials have been made of the floating net; in 1891 at Quiberon, department of Morbihan, and in 1892 at Cherbourg.

Havre, France. A. M. T.

Foreign Investments of Germany. Germany is rapidly rising in importance as a money-lending as well as a money-making nation. It has hundreds of millions in various parts of the globe. In North Africa Germany has invested nearly $3,000,000. In South Africa the German element has lost its identity as part of the empire, immigrants having taken on new citizenship. Still investments in Cape Colony are estimated at nearly $10,000,000; in the Transvaal, at $170,000,000; in Portuguese territory in Africa, at nearly $5,000,000; in East Africa, at $23,000,000, of which $1,190,000 is invested in Zanzibar. In Turkey, Germans own real estate valued at $7,140,000, and have $53,550,000 in various industries. This sum does not include the amount for the Bagdad railroad.

The capital in the Persian-Arabian peninsula is stated at $11,900,000.* In Mexico the figures are $95,200,000; in Central America, $59,500,000; the West Indies, $59,500,000; north coast of South America, $47,600,000; west coast, $71,400,000; east coast, $142,800,000; in North America, between $952,000,000 and $1,190,000,000. In other words, the empire has nearly $2,380,000,000 working for the welfare of its citizens in the various parts of the world.

Frankfort, Germany. R. G.

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Ear Corn	75c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
Yellow Corn	88c per 100	Wheat	$1.35 per 100
Cracked Corn	93c per 100	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.15 per 100
Coarse Meal	93c per 100	Cut Hay	90c per 100
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SPORTING.

GOLF

An exciting mixed foursome was played on the course of the Park Golf Club yesterday afternoon in which Miss Saidee Mae Howell and Fred P. Taylor defeated Miss vanHerwerden and Morgan T. Townsend five up. The two pairs met a few days ago on the Hillside Club links when Miss vanHerwerden and Townsend succeeded in defeating their opponents one up. At the fifteenth hole, Miss Howell and Taylor were three up but the other pair played great golf and won the match. In the first round of yesterday's match, Miss Howell and Taylor made 63 and their opponets 62. In the second round, the winners played remarkably clever golf, scoring 52 as against their opponent's 57.

Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, of East Front street, returned last evening from Morristown, where she engaged in the play for the championship honors in the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association tournament. Mrs. Rogers was one of those who qualified for the first round play. Yesterday she was paired with Mrs. Morgan in the first round and she played remarkably well. On the outward journey she met with a number of mishaps, but made a phenomenal recovery, and considering that she was only beaten 4 up by Mrs. Morgan, it speaks exceedingly well for her playing. A number who watched the play predicted that Mrs. Rogers would win, but Mrs. Morgan had exceptional luck and won by a close margain.

The management of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club has fixed the following as the official handicaps for the members: Scratch—Willard Wadsworth, W. L. Gienney, Frank Reinhart; 2—Frank Talmage, J. H. P. Wharton; 3—J. Whitney Baker, A. R. Fisk; 5—C. W. Fisk; 6—Olaf Saugstad, Howard Wright, Morris Dumont; 7—Parker W. Mason; 8—W. T. Kaufman, H. R. Stockton; 9—S. L. Schoonmaker; 10—F. C. Ard, B. Van D. Hedges; 11—R. M. Shepard, T. R. VanBoskerck; 12—Owen Fleming, C. W. Abbott, F. L. Schoonmaker; 14—George R. VanBoskerck, E. J. Waring; 15—H. W. Beebe, Walter Peterson, D. H. Barrows, Roger F. Murray, H. W. Lowe, Howard Huntington, A. Henderson, A. D. Shepard, Jr., Harvey Fisk; 16—W. F. Murray; 18—J. W. Sandford, Clifton Wharton, Jr., L. E. Waring, Townsend Bushmore, Burritt H. Shepard; 19—R. Finch, Paul Loizeaux; 20—Marion S. Ackerman, Evarts Tracy; 23—Harry Talmage, H. M. Stockton; 25—E. T. Barrows, H. C. Munger; 27—L. H. VanBuren, F. A. Clark, W. A. Garrigues, J. A. Machado, D. W. Taylor, E. R. Ackerman, T. M. Day, J. P. Murray, W. L. C. Gienney, R. E. Burke, Fred W. Goddard, F. D. Warren, H. Knox, H. C. Tracy, O. G. Waring, G. A. Chapman, F. H. Andrews, A. A. Atterbury, Dexter O. Tiffany, A. S. Patterson, Edward Patterson, Robert Rushmore, E. T. Wilson, Charles A. Stower and Morgan W. Daboll.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Ethel Webster, of 74 Duer street, rides a new Spalding wheel, the gift of her father, F. O. Webster.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Franklin Terry, of East Third street, is confined to his home with illness.

Robert Angleman, of East Front street, will resign his position at Blair's hat store Saturday.

Roland Tomlinson, son of Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, will be graduated this evening from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York.

L. L. Croom, of this city, left this morning to attend a reception tendered to the Grand Chancellor and other officers of the K. of P., to be held at Asbury Park today.

B G RAILROAD IMPROVEMENT.

New Jersey Peach Growers Are Interested in a $300,000 Enterprise.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, June 13—The Rockaway Valley Railroad, which runs between Whitehouse and Morristown, is being graded and straightened. The road was built by the late Congressman J. Nelson Pidcock eleven years ago, and is now controlled by the Haines Brothers, of New York, who will extend the line to Speedwell avenue, in Morristown.

Five hundred Italians are now engaged on the rebuilding of the road. Three hundred of these men are engaged on the Morristown section and the remainder have started at Whitehouse. The road runs through one of the largest peach belts in New Jersey, and will be completed by the opening of the peach season.

It is said that the improvements will cost $300,000.

FIREMEN'S STATE HOME.

Dedication of the New Institution at Boonton.

Everything is in readiness for the formal opening of the New Jersey Firemen's Home at Boonton, which will take place on Saturday afternoon, June 23d, at 2:30 o'clock. Special arrangements have been made for all active and exempt firemen and their friends, who shall attend the opening exercises.

Horace H. Brown is in charge of the arrangements and would like to hear from all who expect to go to Boonton on that day, so that proper accommodations may be made for all. The home will be open for inspection at noon.

Pleasant Time for Ministers.

One of the pleasantest meetings of the Ministers' Association held in some time was that of this week, when the clergymen gathered Monday afternoon at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Herring, on the mountain. They were entertained by Rev. E. M. Rodman, who was extended the courtesy of the favor by Mr. and Mrs. Herring. Besides the pleasant social features of the affair, Rev. A. E. Main read an interesting paper.

Entertained Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Waglow, of East Third street, entertained a number of friends at their home last evening in a very pleasant manner. Vocal and instrumental music were the chief features of the evening and several delighful selections were given by DeWitt Fulton on the banjo, David Lawton on the piano and Joseph Randall on the piano, banjo and madolin.

To Retire From Business.

John H. Kitchen, of the flour and feed firm of Nitschwitz & Kitchen, will retire from the firm July 1st, and will go to Taunton, Mass., where he will stay with his son, William Kitchen, who is in charge of the interests of the Campbell Press Company at that place. Mr. Nitschwitz will continue the business.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The Jeanrenand Brothers will be a feature of the Reform Club meeting tomorrow night.

—Children's Day exercises will be held at the East Third Street mission Sunday morning. There will be special music and an address.

—The members of Warren Engine Company will take their engine out next week Tuesday evening for a "wash." The trial will be made at the Westervelt avenue bridge.

—There will be no meeting at Warren chapel Friday evening as the the members have accepted an invitation to attend the meeting at the Crescent Avenue church that evening when Dr. Paton, the missionary, will speak.

—Harry Werner, the popular West Front street clothier, has just closed out 200 pairs of trousers from a well-known firm at a low price, and will put them on sale tomorrow at a figure to enable any man or boy to have a new pair of trousers for what it would cost to have them sewed together. Be on hand and secure yourself a pair before they are closed out. For particulars see advertisement in another part of this paper.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES CRANSTON.

Last Sad Rites Over the Remains of the Man Killed on the Railroad.

The funeral of Charles Cranston, who was killed last Sunday morning at the North Avenue station, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of the parents on Jackson avenue. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved ones. He also preached a strong discourse to the living and urged all to be prepared for the last call.

There was a large and beautiful display of flowers including a number of set pieces. There was one large piece from the Painters' Union, of which the deceased was a member, and a pillow bearing the name "Charley" from the family. The interment took place in the North Plainfield cemetery and those who served as pall-bearers were friends of the deceased from Brooklyn.

Wants Water Used.

At the meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion yesterday afternoon Miss C. R. Yates was present and gave an interesting talk regarding the building of war ships and their launching. She spoke about the new warship New Jersey that is to be christened with champagne, and stated that she intends to write to the proper officials asking them to use water instead of the liquor. She also said she would give a prize to the member who first informed her when the ship is to be launched.

Good Time for Hope Chapel Boys.

The Y. M. C. A. of Hope chapel had their last meeting of the season last night. An address was given by Rev. G. K. Newell after which a general good time was had by the boys. Wm. N. Runyon rendered several of his best selections. The evening was brought to a close with the serving of refreshments. The association will resume their meetings on September 15th.

Another Festival.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a strawberry and ice cream sociable in the Sunday-school rooms tomorrow evening. A programme of vocal and instrumental music will be given by a quartette under the direction of Clifford Braider. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

All Will Go That Can.

A special meeting the Warren Engine Company was held last evening when it was decided that all who can will attend the dedication of the firemen's home at Boonton Saturday, June 23d. The day is a poor one for most of the members and it is not believed that a very large delegation will attend.

Chaperoned Party of Bicyclists.

Miss Emma Wikoff, of Richmond street, chaperoned a party of young people from Somerville, last evening, on a bicycle ride to Cranford. The run was made without any incident until the party started to return home when they were caught in the shower and received quite a drenching.

Crop Report.

The following is John Neagle's crop report for the past week: Plainfield—All crops doing well—recent showers of great help; oats, wheat and rye very promising; grass on old meadows thin; rainfall, .57 inch. John Neagle.

Justice Nash Able to be Out.

Justice Nash, who was hurt in the trolley car accident, was able to take a carriage ride to his office this morning, but had to return after a few minutes.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

HELPING THE PROHIBS.

Temperance People Filled With Enthusiasm for Their Cause.

A large crowd of people attended the meeting held at Washington Hall last night in the interest of temperance and prohibition. Wm. Lunger, who is closely identified with the Prohibition party, was in charge and was assisted by Mrs. Honeyman, a temperance worker, who took charge of the entertainment. The programme was interspersed with vocal selections by a quartette consisting of Gertrude Gier, Ethel Reynolds, Anna Holder and Edna Kennedy. Each of these girls also gave recitations. Mrs. Geo. W. Saums presided at the piano.

A feature of the entertainment were the violin solos by Robert W. Barnes, accompanied by Mrs. Saums on the piano. Another feature was the address by Wm. Lunger. He urged all to vote and work for the Prohibition ticket.

Argued for a New Trial.

The rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted in the case of Christianson against Lambert was argued before the Supreme Court at Trenton Monday. A verdict for $7,000 was originally given in favor of the plaintiff, when the case was tried in the Circuit Court at Elizabeth. Craig A. Marsh and Clarence L. Murphy spoke in favor of the rule. Judge Gilhooley, of Elizabeth, spoke against it. Briefs were presented and the court reserved its decision.

Mrs. Frank Rowley and Mrs N. B. Smalley, of Mercer avenue, have returned home after visiting a few days in Brooklyn.

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DIED.

ILLSLEY—Harry A., son of Henry and Mary Illsley, on Tuesday, June 12th, aged 25 years.
Funeral service from his late residence, Union, N. J., Thursday, June 14th, at 2 p. m. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Large pink cameo brooch, set in heavy gold band. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to 228 East Ninth street.

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FOR SALE—Good serviceable horse, suitable for ladies' driving. Dr. Boone, corner Seventh and Liberty Sts. 6 13 4

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With the beginning of the long vacation only a week off, there is unusual activity in the Plainfield public schools. At the High School the commencement exercises and attendant interests are the all important topics. In the other schools the subject of promotions and the preparation of the usual reports and other red tape which winds up the school year, are keeping everyone busy.

The school year ends next Thursday, but the regular routine is seldom carried out during the last week when all energies are devoted to cleaning up the work of the year and getting ready for the vacation and the opening of the new school year in the fall. One session will be observed next week in all the schools.

There will be no important changes made in the public school system this summer. Most of the teachers will be back again in the fall. There are a few changes, of course, and the increase in the youthful population of the city may necessitate the opening of an additional class or two in the rooms not now occupied in the Lincoln building. The new High School will not, as was hoped, be ready for use in the fall. While the Board of Education has decided to build one, the question of a site is not yet decided for a certainty and it may be a month or two before that matter can be settled. Work will have begun on the building by fall, it is hoped, and the High School will probably only have to occupy its present cramped quarters for another year.

The experiment tried last year of holding graduation exercises for the highest class of the grammer department proved so satisfactory that the plan will be continued this year. The commencement exercises of the seventh, or highest grammer grade, will be held in Assembly Hall of the Franklin building, Wednesday afternoon, June 20, at 3 o'clock. The graduates will take part in the exercises and give recitations and declamations while the younger children will sing. There will be an address by Superintendent H. M. Maxson.

As the capacity of the Franklin building Assembly Hall is limited, only four hundred tickets will be issued which will be distributed as far as possible among the families and friends of the graduates. Last year the hall was crowded and the large audience was greatly pleased.

The High School commencement exercises will be held at Music Hall Thursday evening, June 21st, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. All of the orchestra, the boxes and sections A. B. E. and F. of the dress circle will be reserved and special tickets will be issued, to be distributed among the Board of Education, the teachers and the friends and families of the graduates and prize winners. The remaining sections of the dress circle and all the gallery will be free to the public and it will be a case of first come, first served. Half and hour after the exercises begin the reserved portions of the hall will be opened to the public and the seats vacant at that time will be filled.

The exercises will be continued on the same general plan as in years past. There will be no chorus of children to sing and only the graduating class and the school officials will be seated on the platform.

The address of the evening will be by Prof. E. H. Griggs, of Brooklyn. There will be the salutatory and the valedictory, and the presentation of prizes and diplomas. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Twelfth Regiment Orchestra, of New York.

Following the exercises in Music Hall, the alumni reception will be given at the Casino by the classes of '98 and '99.

New Bridge Over the Hackensack.

The Hudson and Bergen County Boards of Freeholders yesterday voted to build a new bridge over the Hackensack river at Seacaucus, on the Paterson plank road, at a cost not to exceed $250,000.

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DESERTED HIS BRIDE.

IT IS ALLEGED THAT JONES HAS GONE AWAY WITH FIRST LOVE.

Had Been Married for Four Weeks But Had Been Arrested in the Meantime.

Edward Jones, 28 years old, a mechanic at the Scott Printing Press Works has disappeared leaving a bride of a month ignorant of his whereabouts and without support. The wife has made complaint before Judge Runyon, asking a warrant for his apprehension.

From something the husband had said to a friend a few days before, it is believed he is on his way to South Carolina.

About four weeks ago Jones married his present wife. The marriage was quiet, but the couple had hardly got the cozy home arranged when a warrant for the arrest of Jones was served at the instance of a Miss Kelly, of Dunellen.

Jones was taken before Justice Moffett and remanded for a hearing before Justice Storms, of New Market, who held him in $200 bail to appear for trial. Jones' father advanced the bail and the young man was at work until Tuesday.

The surprise came when his wife heard that he had skipped the town and had returned to his first love, the Kelly girl, who is also missing. The wife is in distress.

OPENING OF THE CAMP.

Place for Sick Children on the Mountain Will be Ready on Friday.

The camp on the mountain for sick children will be opened for the summer Friday. An invitation is extended to all to visit the camp on that afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting at the terminus of the trolley to meet the 2, 3 and 4 o'clock car. It is earnestly hoped the people of Plainfield will take as great an interest in it this year as last, as it has been the means of saving many little ones who would have no other opportunity of leaving the heated city. 2 d

A Summer Festival.

The parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross will be the scene of an attractive festival this afternoon and evening. Thither every weary pilgrim should turn his steps—as to the elysium of summer people—a land flowing with ice cream and lemonade and blooming with the rose and the ever luscious strawberry. Art and nature will combine to make the affair pleasing to the eye and the palate. The festival is under the direction of the social and sales committee of the Womans' Guild.

Officers of Hillside Cemetery Association.

The Hillside Cemetery Association elected the following officers this week: President, J. W. Murray, Sr.; secretary and treasurer, Alex. Gilbert; executive committee, O. T. Waring, Alex. Gilbert and Mason W. Tyler. Three new members were elected as follows: O. T. Waring, J. Frank Hubbard and Charles W. McCutchen, who will take the places left by the death of L. W. Serrell, Charles Potter and Rowland Cox.

Mad Dog in West End.

Patrolman Mattox received word yesterday morning that a mad dog was running loose in the West End. He hurried to the scene of the trouble, but was unable to locate the animal. The search was kept up until late in the afternoon, but the last seen of the dog was in the vicinity of Clinton avenue.

State School's Alumni.

The New Jersey State Normal and Model Alumni Association will hold its twelfth annual meeting at the State schools, Trenton, Wednesday, June 20th, at noon. The programme will be quite elaborate, and will include an address of welcome by Prof. John Enright of Freehold.

Whist Party to Help Widow.

The first charity whist party ever held in New Brunswick was that at the home of Mrs. Max Lederer, Monday night. It was given for the family of Israel Ambrie, who lost his life in a runaway accident some weeks ago. Enough was realized to start the widow in business.

Hour of Meeting Changed.

Beginning next Sunday, the Sunday-school of the Congregational church will meet at 9:30 o'clock and the morning church service will begin at 10:45 o'clock. The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock as usual.

Miss Rand Won a Prize.

The thirty-second annual commencement exercises of Peddie Institute, Hightstown, were held at that place yesterday, and among the prizes awarded was the second Latin prize which was given to Miss Margaret Rand, of Plainfield.

REV. A. F. SHAFFER DEFENDS HIS ACTION.

Declares That He Acted Honorably With the German Lutheran Church.

DID HIS BEST WHILE HERE.

DENIES HE LEFT THE CHURCH IN AN UNFAIR MANNER.

Says That He Labored Hard and Earnestly to Build the German Lutheran, but He Found it an Uphill Job.

A lengthy letter has been received by The Daily Press from Rev. A. F. Shaffer, formerly pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, concerning whom an article appeared in this paper last week. In the letter received Mr. Shaffer refutes several statements made by his former parishioners. He says that he never received a call to become the pastor of the church, and that he was free to go and come whenever he desired. In consequence he was never installed as pastor and never joined the district conference. He also says that "frequent absence" did not call forth any outspoken complaint, if it had he would have severed his relations sooner. He denies that he asked for three months' vacation, but says that it was suggested that he have a leave of absence to do more aggressive work in the neighborhood toward enlarging the charge, which task was promptly taken hold of. When there was opposition to this work by one or two he says that he gave it up and entered upon a new clerical engagement, which is a very satisfactory and remunerative one.

Mr. Shaffer says that the statement that a brief and unceremonial announcement from him that he was through with Plainfield and the church, is fiction. On the other hand he says that if the production of the courteous missive were challenged, it would reveal a recital of vain promises and unfulfilled pledges, exposing just cause for defendant's action. He denies furthermore, and says he can prove by postoffice officials that there was received by him a registered letter insisting upon resignation, and if this was true it would count for nothing as he never was extended a call to the church.

In conclusion Mr. Shaffer says that precisely the same charge was brought against the former pastor who, on a certain Sunday duly filled his morning appointment, but in the evening failed to materialize. He says that he does not wish to create any ill-feeling among the little band, whom he had the pleasure to serve, and for that reason withholds his opinion. He states that he loved the work and advanced considerable sacrifice and labor that apparently was appreciated once, also of which the church officers were loud in their praise to the end. He claims that he recommended the new candidate and even provided one-half of the traveling expenses during his supply trips.

Miss Bulkley a Bride.

Miss Julia E. Bulkley, former principal of the Plainfield public schools, was married on June 6th to Rev. James C. Shelland, D. D. The wedding took place at her brother's home at Danbury, Conn. Some of the alumni and former pupils of the schools of this city presented the bride with a handsome silver service. A very cordial note of thanks has been received.

Off on An Ocean Trip.

Frank James, son of John D. James, of Sycamore avenue, sailed a 4 o'clock this morning on the steamship "Horrox," as the guest of Captain Bayly. He will go to Manchester and through the ship canal, and from there will go to Barnet, Havershire, to visit relatives. He will be away about two months.

Those New Cars.

Superintendent Adelmann, of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, says that the new double truck open cars will be here very soon. They are expected every day, he says, and the company will then be able to give the Elizabeth-Plainfield line the best of service.

Lawn Fete to Be Held.

Quite an elaborate affair has been planned for the benefit of the Sunday-school library of the First M. E. church. It will be a lawn fete, to be held on the lawn of N. W. Pike, of East Front street, Monday evening.

Making Ready for a Big Blast.

Smalley Bros. are preparing for a big blast at their stone quarry on the mountain. It will be second to the one of a few weeks ago, which was the largest blast ever made.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK.

NEW ENGLAND CONVENTION ELECTED ITS OFFICERS.

Business Session in Mt. Olive Church Last Night—Address by Rev. B. H. Walker.

The New England Baptist Sunday-school convention held its annual session in the Mt. Olive Baptist church, preceding the New England Baptist Missionary convention which opens this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Yesterday was devoted to hearing reports from the various fields of labor and devotional exercises. There were seventy-five delegates present at this convention, which showed that every department was in good condition.

Yesterday afternoon the annual election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Charles McGovern, Tarrytown, N. Y.; vice-president, Miss Harris, Providence, R. I; secretary, Mrs. Perkins, New York city; treasurer, Rev. C. Powell, New Haven, Conn.; board of directors, Rev. B. H. Walker, New York; Rev. A. G. Young, New Brunswick; Rev. J. S. Taylor, Hartford, Conn.

These officers were installed last evening, after which several reports were received from field missionaries. It was soon discovered that if all these reports were heard there would be no time left for the address, and they were laid over till this morning, when the convention closed.

Last evening the sermon was preached by Rev. B. H. Walker, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, of New York city. Dr. Walker is a divine of much note, having occupied Dr. MacArthur's pulpit in New York. He is highly educated and his sermon last evening was a powerful one. His text was "The Christian Religion Superior to Other Religions." He spoke of the Christian religion being founded by Christ who was the author of it. He thought that if Christ had consulted with men as to what kind of a religion He should give, no doubt His advisers would have had it in a trust by this time and they would want all the credit for its origin.

He spoke of God-fearing men and compared them with well-known infidels, whose words and acts have passed into oblivion, while God's word and his religion stands today unimpeached and constantly grows in the hearts of all believers in Christ. He urged all to more faithfulness in serving Christ and living according to His Holy Word. In conclusion he told what Christ has done, is doing and is willing to do, and throughout he held the closest attention of the large audience present.

The regular convention convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the regular order will be followed from this time until the close next week Monday.

MAY REFUSE TO ACCEPT.

West Fifth Street Property Owners Do Not Like the Offer the City Has Made.

Some time ago the residents of West Fifth street petitioned the Common Council to macadamize that thoroughfare from curb to curb, between Grant and Monroe avenues. A large number of new houses have been erected on this street lately, and the increased traffic demands a more substantial roadway than that at present.

The Council acted upon the petition at their last meeting, but declined to macadamize the whole street, offering to do sixteen feet in the centre, provided the residents deposit twenty-nine cents per running foot before work is commenced.

The property owners think this is rather unjust and that they should be granted the same rights as the residents of Third and Fourth streets, and the majority of them are in favor of declining the Council's offer.

Articles of Incorporation Filed.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 14.—The Interstate Mercantile Industrial Association filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the Clerk of Union county. The company will buy and sell implements of trade, educational supplies and general merchandise. It will begin business with $10,000 capital. The corporators are Maurice W. Vaughan, of Newark; William A. Harris, of Cranford; William B. Monroe, of Roselle, and George T. Davage, of Elizabeth.

Festival at Marconnier.

This evening a strawberry and ice cream festival will be held at Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree, for the purpose of raising money to erect a needed shed in the rear of the chapel. A stage will leave Trinity Reformed church at 7 o'clock, and the fare for the round trip will be 15 cents. Tickets, including ice cream, are 15 cents each.

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CITY'S POPULATION IS NEARLY 18,000.

Census Returns Will Show That Plainfield is Growing Larger Every Day.

MORE COLORED RESIDENTS.

TOTAL INCREASE OF 4,000 IN FAST FIVE YEARS.

Enumerators are Nearly Through With Their Duties and Will Soon Send Tabulated Returns to the Supervisor.

The census for 1900, which is nearly completed in Plainfield as far as the mere enumerating is concerned, promises to show a decided increase in the city's population during the past five years. The local census enumerators have been at work since June 1st, and have met with but little trouble. Their work is now almost completed and the tables of their results will be sent to the office of the Supervisior of Census at once.

It is impossible to ascertain as yet the exact figures in this city, but a careful estimate based on the returns so far received show that the figure will reach somewhere between 17,500 and 18,000. Fifteen years ago the population of Plainfield was 8,000. In 1890 the census showed the population to be 11,267. In 1895 it was 13,629. The greatest increase will be in the colored population which, in 1890, was only about 500, and is now not far from four times that number.

It is an assured fact that the population of North Plainfield has grown in the same proportion as the city—some think a little larger—and this means that the borough will probably show a total population of 6,000. This, with the immediate suburbs of the city, which is really a part of the town, will make Greater Plainfield show a population of close to 30,000.

HE COUNTED 2,200.

Fred Huff the First of the Local Census Enumerators to Finish His Job.

Fred Huff, of the Fourth ward, is the first of the Plainfield census enumerators to complete his work. He finished yesterday and his list foots up a total of 2,200 names. He had no trouble whatever in securing names; in fact everyone seemed glad to help him. The enumerators have until Saturday next to finish their work and there is no doubt but what they will come in by that time.

Kind Acts Appreciated.

The relatives of Miss Dissa Lund desire to thank Mrs. J. E. Tracy for her kindness to Miss Lund during her illness; also to Mrs. Bender for her care and attention during the period. They also wish to express to Rev. Mr. Newell their appreciation of his kind words of Christian cheer and comfort; also to the many friends who called to see her during her illness, bringing flowers and in other ways endeavoring to cheer and make brighter the last hours of her life. God will reward all those for their kindly sympathy, for he said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least, my brethern, ye have done it unto me."

Farmer Killed on the Railroad.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

High Bridge, June 14. — Albert Frank, a farmer living between here and Califon, was killed about one mile west of this place this morning at 8 o'clock. Frank was riding on the tank of engine No. 354, drawing a west-bound coal train and when about one mile west of here he jumped off in front of an east-bound fast freight. He was instantly killed and his body was terribly mangled.

Funeral of Little One.

The funeral services of Ida Louise, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the parents, and were private. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, conducted the services. Interment took place in the family plot in the North Plainfield cemetery.

Cross County Trolley.

The trolley tracks between Westfield and Rahway are nearly completed. An arrangement has been effected between the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway and the Lehigh Valley officials for a crossing at Picton. For a short time passengers will have to transfer at the railroad.

—At the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., next Monday evening, business of importance will be considered.

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NEW POLITICAL HEAD.

J. B. DUMONT CHAIRMAN OF REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

Elected to Succeed Former Mayor Gilbert, Who Resigned the Position.

A new head has been chosen for the Republican city executive committee. At the meeting of the committee Tuesday evening, the resignation of Alexander Gilbert as chairman and a member of the committee was received and accepted with regret and Councilman John B. Dumont was elected chairman. Mr. Dumont's resignation as treasurer was accepted and it was decided to combine the office of treasurer with that of secretary, which is now filled by William Newcorn.

The troubles at Republican primaries in the past has been over the question of the eligibility of voters. It is a well-known fact that Democrats have voted in several of the primaries. The proposed enrollment of all Republican voters has been considered for some time. A committee was appointed to propose new rules, but an expression of opinion from the committee was desired before anything was done in the matter. There was not a dissenting voice in the committee, so it was decided to go ahead on the rules and adopt them at some future meeting.

There was some talk on the coming campaign and the advisibility of a city headquarters. J. F. Buckle, Dr. O. L. Jenkins and Roger F. Murray were appointed a committee to secure a transparency with the names of the candidates as soon as they are nominated. J. F. Buckle, John E. Keeley, Elliot T. Barrows and W. A. Westphal were appointed a committee on naturalization.

The secretary was instructed to call primaries on June 25th to elect delegates to both Congressional and State conventions.

DEMOCRATS PLAN TRIP.

Schedule Arranged for Jerseymen Going to the Democratic Convention in Kansas City.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City June 14.—Congressman Daly, Robert Davis, Police Judge Murphy, of Hudson; ex Senator George Pfeiffer, of Camden, and Senator Johnston Cornish, of Warren, who constitute the committee of arrangements selected by the New Jersey delegation to the Democratic National convention, yesterday afternoon completed the arrangements for the trip to Kansas City. The delegates will travel in two Pullmans attached to the fast express leaving the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, Jersey City, Sunday, July 1st, at 6:13 p. m. At Newark the Essex delegates will be taken on board at 6:26 p. m. Philadelphia will be reached about 8:30 p. m., when the South Jersey delegates will get on board.

Kansas City is to be reached Tuesday morning, July 3d, in time for breakfast at the Victoria Hotel, where the New Jersey delegates will be lodged at $5 a day. Each delegate will pay for his own transportation, etc. Half rates will be charged by the railroad, thus making the carfare about $32, exclusive of Pullman berths.

Ex-Senator Pfeiffer will see to it that the train is well stocked with cold bottles. Congressman Daly will be spokesman for the delegation.

EIGHT YEARS IN PRISON.

Thomas Pyett Pleaded Guilty to Manslaughter.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 14—Thomas Pyett, colored, who was indicted for murder by the last Grand Jury, was arraigned before Judge VanSyckel this morning and pleaded guilty to manslaughter. He was immediately sentenced to eight years in State prison. Pyett, it was alleged, struck a white man with a picket, causing his death.

A Monster Rose.

L. W. Randolph picked a rose from one of his bushes this morning which was five inches across the top and fourteen and a half inches in circumference. The rose is of the magna charta variety. It is pink in color and very fragrant. Mr. Randolph has another large one opening on the bush which will equal the measurements of the present one.

Hit in the Eye With a Ball.

Frank Lievers, of the West End, was hit directly under the eye with a ball while playing third base for the Pond team yesterday. He was knocked over by the force of the blow and his eye was cut and blackened.

Only Four Cases of Contagion.

There are only four cases of contagious disease in the city. All of the original cases of scarlet fever have been released from quarantine.

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ARLINGTON AVENUE TROLLEY OPENING.

New Line of Street Railway System is Now Ready for Operation.

RUNS TO THE CITY LIMITS.

CITY OFFICIALS INVITED TO RIDE ON FIRST CAR.

The Line Runs Through a Pretty Part of the City—Westfield and Cranford Citizens Object to Practices of the Company.

It was the intention of the Plainfield Street Railway Company to formally open the Arlington avenue extension of its lines tomorrow afternoon. The rain of this morning has so delayed the completion of the finishing touches that it is now probable that the first car to make the trip to the Hillside Cemetery will not start until Saturday afternoon.

The tracks have been finished for some time and only the placing of the trolley wire is to be completed. The work of putting that wire up has been going forward for the last two days. The connection with Fourth street line was made Wednesday and a gang of men are at work today.

The line leaves the present Fourth street branch at Arlington avenue and follows the latter thoroughfare to Randolph road, there turning to the left and passing out Randolph road across Park avenue. On the east side of Park avenue the trolley tracks parallel the road on a private right-of-way for a distance of a thousand feet and then turn to the left toward Woodland avenue on a private right-of-way. The road turns to the south again at Woodland avenue and follows that thoroughfare to the city line.

It was the intention of Superintendent Adelmann to run the first car over the Arlington avenue line tomorrow afternoon, leaving the North Avestation at 2 o'clock. Mayor Rockfellow, the members of the Common Council and other city officials were expected to be of the party. It was intended to make the trip to the end of the line and return and then, if there was time, take the party of dignitaries for a ride as far as the new bridge over the B. and O. tracks at Cranford Junction. If the line cannot be completed by tomorrow the opening will be postponed until Saturday afternoon.

A meeting of the property owners who oppose the building of the Springfield trolley extension on Broad street, in Westfield, without securing a new franchise on Broad street, was held at the residence of David Miller on Elm street, Westfield. The property owners claim that the franchise previously granted has expired by a time limitation.

It is said that the former Township Committee granted the franchise to build through Westfield on condition that the extension to Springfield be built, and that the company is simply endeavoring to live up to its agreement; also that it is not over anxious to build the Springfield line, but the abutting property owners on Broad street think different, and propose to combat the idea that the franchise is still available there.

Peter D. VanSaun has complained to the Cranford Township Committee concerning the fares charged by the trolley company between Elizabeth and Cranford. He said that the terms of the franchise called for a five-cent fare between Cranford and Elizabeth, which was violated, and stated that his wife and servant had been charged eight cents fare. As to his own experience, he had been charged but five cents, and said it had been suggested to him perhaps the conductors had knocked down the extra cents. At any rate he declared it to be an outrage on the citizens of the town to charge eight cents in violation of the terms of the franchise. The clerk stated that a five-cent fare was all that could be charged for a ride from Cranford to Elizabeth.

Street Repairs.

The steam roller has been enjoying a little excursion out West Seventh street to Arlington avenue where the roadbed is being repaired. When the trolley line was laid on Arlington avenue, it was found that the surface of the macadam on Seventh street was a trifle above grade and it was necessary to cut it down. Then the steam roller was called in to try to put the street back in its former excellent condition.

Inspecting Trolley by Locomobile.

Thomas Nevins, Jr., in company with John Adelmann, of this city, made a tour of inspection of the local trolley lines yesterday in the locomobile owned by the former.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Tomorrow evening the Borough Council will hold an adjourned meeting.

—Ballentine & Company have taken possession of their new building on West Second street.

—An important meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 13, K. T., will be held next Monday evening.

—The members of Warren chapel will enjoy their annual excursion to Asbury Park on August 29th.

—W. C. Smith is doing the mason work in the erection of the public drinking fountain on North avenue.

—The beef, mutton and lamb you buy of J. C. Storm, 318 Liberty street, you will find tender, juicy and of good flavor. Give him an order.

—A very interesting musical programme will be presented at the Reform Club meeting tonight. There will also be good speaking.

—There will be a strawberry festival this evening at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—Arrangements are now complete for the alumni reception to be given in the Park Club to the graduates of the borough school, June 22d.

—Rough and split straw hats, negligé shirts, all the latest patterns, and a full line of summer underwear will be found at James R. Blair's, 126 Park avenue.

—Lace curtains and blankets cleaned a dainty white without injury. One of the best-equipped laundries in the State is the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet at the church tomorrow evening and go in a body to the Crescent Avenue church, where Dr. Paton will speak.

—Two hundred and fifty thousand plants of all kinds and a large stock of fresh cut flowers always on hand. Floral design work a specialty. Send for list and prices to Charles L. Stanley, 142 North avenue.

—Peck is not like the little boy who "always stood head in his class" because he happened to be the only pupil in it. "There are others in the same business as Peck." The reason he is ahead is that he gives you more value for your money.

THEATRICAL.

With three of the best ventilated theatres in New York city, F. F. Proctor possesses a marked advantage to cope with the heat of the summer months, and besides huge electric fans in use throughout the auditoriums, constantly changing the currents of air. And, if this were not enough, large palm leaf fans are attached to each suit and usher boys are continually passing iced water to the patrons. The programmes of vaudeville have never been of a higher plan, and lovers of the "continuous" are assured of seeing, at these houses, quite the best things in summer theatricals. The Proctor prices are amazingly low, the orchestras, 50 cents, and the balconies, 25 cents, when it is considered what conveniences, not to mention the quality of the performances, are shown the patrons of Protor's theatres. It hardly seems necessary to state that when Mr. Proctor opens his new theatre on 125th street about September 1st, as his fourth continuous performance theatre in New York City, no liquors will be sold nor smoking allowed in the auditorium, as in the past. Most extensive improvements are now under way and Proctors Harlem continuous theatre will indeed be a model vaudeville palace.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. H. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Trial bottles free.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul, of Central avenue, have left home to spend three months at various places of interest. During their absence their home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Borton and Miss Pittenger, of this city.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

THE HAVANA FRAUDS.

Investigation Will Close In About Two Weeks.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who has been in charge of the official investigation into the Cuban postal frauds, will close the investigation and return to Washington in about a fortnight. He has been in constant communication with Postmaster General Smith regarding the developments of the investigation and on arriving in Washington will make a full report. Captain Smith, inspector in charge of the Washington division, who was one of the first of the inspectors dispatched to Havana, is now on the way home from Havana and will report to the postmaster general in a few days. He is coming home at this time on account of ill health, but will submit a report that is expected to throw considerable light on the situation. Ten inspectors in all have been detailed for the investigation, but two of those ordered there have not started.

A report was published yesterday that it has been discovered that the figures of Mr. Rathbone, the suspended director of posts, on the postal expenses, even with the lavish outlay alleged, will not account for the cost of the service which has been charged against the Cuban treasury. Postmaster General Smith, when seen last night, was disinclined to discuss the report, but denied any knowledge of such a discovery. He said there had been no new developments. At the same time official reports all along have emphasized the incomplete and chaotic condition of the accounts of the service.

As the matter now stands the postal authorities figure on a shortage of $85,000, exclusive of the $411,000 worth of surcharged stamps intrusted to Neely for destruction and concerning which there is no reliable information. Some portion of these, it is known, was burned, but the officials have not the slightest idea what proportion the destroyed stamps bore to the whole.

The postmaster general announces positively that Mr. Rathbone will not again hold office in the postal service, but would not indicate when his removal would be made or who the next director of Cuban posts will be. The figures so far at hand disclose a condition of affairs sufficiently serious to make Mr. Rathbone's presence on the island necessary until the investigation is over, though so far as has been given out no actual wrongdoing has been fastened upon the suspended director.

A CLEVER ARREST.

Champion, Wanted In Connection With Maine Tragedy, In Custody.

MILFORD, Mass., June 14.—Inspectors McCausland, Collins and Kensie of Boston, assisted by Deputy Sheriffs Jenkins and Snell, arrested last evening at the boarding house of Mrs. Mary Pierce, 9 Franklin street, a man supposed to be George Champion, who is wanted in connection with the quadruple murder in West Newfield, Me., and his wife.

The Boston officers followed the trail of the couple from the South station in Boston by means of a peculiarly shaped trunk to South Framingham, then from South Framingham to Milford, effecting their arrest within two hours after they had reached this town. Upon their arrival here the suspects went to Mrs. Pierce's house, where they applied for board and lodgings, and when the officer found them they were in the yard of the Pierce house, where the man supposed to be Champion was coolly smoking a cigar, evidently thinking that he was secure from detection. The couple were taken to Deputy Sheriff Jenkins' office, where for more than an hour they were subjected to sharp questioning, but whatever facts were brought out were carefully guarded by the officers.

It was reported that the man acknowledged that he was Champion, and it is certain that he answered the description that has been sent broadcast throughout New England in a very marked degree. He refused to talk with newspaper men, saying that there would be time enough to talk later.

Republican Committee Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, June 14.—The Republican national committee met at the Hotel Walton at noon yesterday and immediately began the investigation of contest cases preparatory to the formation of the temporary roll for the national convention. Chairman Hanna was not present when the committee was convened, and Mr. Henry D. Payne, member from Wisconsin, was chosen to preside in his place. Senator Hanna came in from Washington about half past 1, but he did not assume the duties of the chair during the afternoon. The entire afternoon session was devoted to hearing the recital of testimony and to arguments in the contests from the state of Alabama. There were seven contests from this state. So palpable did it become that the federal patronage was the principal object in view that the committee was not long in reaching a decision to practically exclude all the contesting delegates from the temporary organization of the convention except those from the Ninth district.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The north Atlantic squadron—the New York, Texas, Kearsarge, Indiana and Massachusetts—sailed yesterday from Newport for Boston. The Potomac has sailed from Tortugas for Key West. The Mayflower has been ordered commissioned, the date to be determined later. The Rodgers was launched at the New York navy yard and will be put in commission three or four days later. The Yorktown has sailed from Shanghai for Chefu, the Adams from Victoria, B. C., for Astoria, the Hartford from Tompkinsville for Boston and the Amphitrite from Tompkinsville for New Bedford.

First Census Returns.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The census bureau is in receipt of the first completed schedules, about 53 in number, which were received from New York city. It is expected that within two weeks the results of the count in some of the large cities will be made known.

Two Millions In Gold Dust.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Private advices state that the steamer A. F. Gustin left Dawson on June 4 for St. Michael's carrying $2,000,000 in gold dust. She was expected to connect with the Zealandia at St. Michael's for this port.

Fatal Gas Explosion.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 14.—An explosion of gas occurred yesterday in the upper split of the red ash vein in the William colliery at Lackawanna, and one man was killed and three others badly burned and injured.

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BUCKEYE DEMOCRATS.

Bryan Indorsed and the Silver Question Dodged.

COLUMBUS, O., June 14.—After a continuous session of over nine hours the Democratic state convention adjourned last night. It was a slate smashing and record breaking convention. The McLean men said they were asking for nothing, and they certainly got nothing. They helped those who have been opposing them to the places of party distinction and responsibility. It was this free for all situation that brought about the demoralization of the day. There were some who insisted on taking their cues from the delegates of Hamilton county, the home of John R. McLean, as usual but the Cincinnati delegates were hard to follow. Louis Reemelin of Cincinnati was defeated for chairman of the state committee, when he ran on his own account and without consulting even the Cincinnati delegates, after the McLean men had been declaring they would ask for nothing, and his brother's name was presented for secretary of state without authority and withdrawn on authority from the Hamilton county delegation.

At the same time the Hamilton county delegation cast its vote solidly for other favorites. There was a notable absence of the McLean leaders here this week, and very few of those who were in the city outside of the delegates went to the convention hall.

The delegates were instructed for Bryan, but the resolutions adopted hedged on the silver issue.

Delegates at large: James Kilbourne, Abraham W. Patrick, William S. Thomas and Horace L. Chapman. Alternates: M. O. Burns, John McSweeney, C. P. Brumach and M. B. Clayburn. Electors at large: General Isaac R. Sherwood and General A. J. Warner. Secretary of state, H. H. McFadden; judge of the supreme court, Allen W. Smalley; dairy and food commissioner, Ballard B. Yates; school commissioner, J. D. Simpkins; member of board of public works, Peter Y. Brown.

STRIKE LEADER'S THROAT CUT.

St. Louis Strike Likely to Result In Victory For Transit Company.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—Shortly before midnight Sherman Patterson, president of the Street Car Employees' union, in whose house at 2,714A South Twenty-seventh street the St. Louis organization had its birth, was mortally wounded by Ed Cantry in a saloon quarrel over the merits of the strike. Patterson's throat was cut. He was taken to the hospital, and his assailant was locked up at the Chestnut street station.

Appearances indicate the beginning of the end of the riotous demonstrations and scenes of bloodshed that have characterized the street railway strike for over a month past. In many quarters it is thought the strike itself will soon be settled. These opinions are based upon statements of the chief of police and sheriff that the critical stage has been passed and upon the fact that the St. Louis Transit company is slowly but surely approaching a complete resumption of business with the aid of nonunion men.

The inquest over the bodies of the victims of Sunday's riot began yesterday. The testimony adduced was not of a character calculated to base a decision as to which side was to blame for beginning hostilities, the witnesses disagreeing on material points. Some placed the blame on the possemen, and others placed it on the strikers. Many contradictions have arisen in the accounts of Sunday's tragedy, and these were emphasized in the testimony taken.

The Deweys Return.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Admiral Dewey and party returned to Washington over the Baltimore and Ohio at 8:50 o'clock last evening, ten minutes ahead of schedule time. The party comprised the admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Lieutenant Caldwell, the admiral's aid, and Mr. J. H. Maddy, representing the Baltimore and Ohio road. The trip home from Michigan was without special incident. Mrs. Dewey has practically recovered from a slight attack of tonsilitis she suffered while out west. The admiral greatly enjoyed his eight days' outing aboard the special, and as the train backed into the depot here he greeted a naval officer, the only one specially awaiting him, with a hearty shout of pleasure from the rear platform, saying, "We're ahead of time, as usual." A carriage was in waiting for the admiral and Mrs. Dewey, and they drove directly home, leaving the Chinese valet to carry a few floral souvenirs of the trip.

Six Men Killed.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., June 14.—Six men were killed and another fatally injured on a logging railroad at Cammal, about 36 miles from this place, yesterday. A train jumped the track in some unaccountable manner and plunged down a 300 foot embankment. Both fireman and engineer were instantly killed, as also were four Italian laborers. The cars and engine were literally smashed to kindling. The county coroner and an undertaker left this city at midnight for the scene.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; brisk southerly winds, shifting to southwesterly.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 13.—FLOUR—State and western firmly held, but still neglected, owing to a lack of confidence among buyers; Minnesota patents, $3.80a4.15; winter straights, $3.50a3.65; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.65a4.

WHEAT—Displayed early weakness under bearish cable news and rains in the northwest, but recovered on later buying for a reaction; July, 76⅝a77⅝c.; September, 78 1-16a79⅛c.

RYE—Dull; state, 58c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 62½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened weak, on account of favorable crop conditions and liquidation, but afterward rallied with wheat; July, 43⅜a44c.; September, 44⅛a44⅜c.

OATS — Inactive and barely steady; track, white, state, 28½a34½c.; track, white, western, 28½a34½c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $12a12.75; family, $13.50a14.25.

LARD — Weak; prime western steam, 6.90c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15a18½c.; state creamery, extras, 15½a19c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 9½a9⅝c.; small white, 8⅝a9c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14a15c.; western loss off, 13½a14c.

SUGAR — Raw firm; fair refining, 4⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.70c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 45½a46c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅛a6½c.; Japan, 4⅝a4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4¼a4⅜c.; country, 4⅝a4½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

MARINES FOR MANILA

A Battalion to Replace Those Sent to China.

DEATH OF MISSIONARY UNCONFIRMED

Information Received That the Empress Dowager Will Not Object to Foreign Troops In Chinese Territory.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The navy department already had taken steps to send more marines to Manila before the appeal of Admiral Remey came. The formal announcement took the shape of this bulletin: "Measures are being taken at the navy department to send a battalion of marines to the Philippines. These men are wanted for service at certain naval stations in the Philippines and to replace about 80 marines who have been sent into Chinese waters."

A marine battalion is only about 250 strong. The men could be gathered up at short notice from the marines now at the Naval academy and the New York, League Island and Washington navy yards, so it is expected that they will be on their way to Manila by Aug. 1 at the latest.

It is figured at the department that there are now about 2,000 marines in the Philippines and at Guam, the larger part of the force not afloat being stationed at the Cavite naval station. This is the largest naval reservation under the control of the navy department, with a water front of about 14 miles, and the withdrawal of the soldiers has made it necessary to maintain a large force of marines to garrison the reservation and keep down the insurgents, who are numerous in Cavite province. The other points mentioned in Admiral Remey's cablegram also are naval or coaling stations, and as they have been turned over to the navy the army naturally does not care to be charged with their maintenance, especially as there is so much work for the soldiers elsewhere.

The state department has heard nothing officially about the reported killing of the American missionary and the Japanese secretary of legation at Peking. In fact, nothing has been heard from Mr. Conger since his cablegram of Tuesday night. The news of the killing of the first American missionary caused a shock at the department, as it is realized that this adds greatly to the gravity of the problem awaiting settlement by the department.

Definite official information has been received here from the foreign office of one of the most important continental powers stating that the tsung-li-yamen had notified the minister of that power at Peking that the dowager empress would not object to the presence of foreign troops in China's territory. Vague unofficial rumors to this effect had been current, but the information received here was from such a high official source as to leave no doubt that the empress dowager, who practically constitutes the government of China, had made known this determination not to object to the presence of foreign troops.

In official Russian quarters the rumors that the empress dowager has sought a refuge at the Russian legation in Peking are discredited and are resented as a bit of inspired intrigue designed to create the impression that Russian sympathies are with the antiforeign element. It is pointed out that Russia's course has been marked by the utmost reserve, for while it would have been possible at any time to land large forces in China, the Russian force actually landed has been comparatively insignificant, mainly for the reason that Russia desires to be wholly free from any imputation of ulterior designs.

Chinese Intrenching Outside Peking.

LONDON, June 14.—Peking appears to be completely isolated. None of the morning papers or news agencies has a word from there direct today. The latest message received in London is the one announcing that the Chinese are intrenching outside of Peking to oppose the advance of the international column. A dispatch from Tien-tsin, dated Tuesday, June 12, says: "I learn that the Chinese have guns trained on the American mission and the British legation. Two thousand Russian cavalry and infantry, with artillery, have landed at Taku." The Shanghai correspondents report that United States Minister Conger by courier asks for 2,000 United States troops.

Marines Start For China.

MANILA, June 14.—In response to a cablegram from Admiral Kempff at Taku a battalion of 100 marines which it was intended to send to Guam to relieve the garrison there sailed for Tien-tsin, China, at midnight last night on the hospital ship Solace. They are commanded by Major Waller and Lieutenants Reed, Powell, Butler and Wagner. It is expected that other marines will follow and probably a supply ship will be sent along. It is also probable that the cruisers New Orleans and Brooklyn will be sent to Admiral Kempff.

Kentucky Democrats Meet.

LOUISVILLE, June 14.—The Kentucky Democratic state convention met this afternoon to select delegates at large to the Democratic national convention in Kansas City and two presidential electors at large. The convention was called to order by Allie W. Young, chairman of the state central committee. Judge Frank E. Daugherty of Nelson county was the only candidate for temporary chairman. Ollie M. James of Marion will probably be permanent chairman. It is regarded as almost certain that Senator Elect J. C. S. Blackburn, ex-Governor James B. McCreary and Louis McQuown of Warren will be three of the four delegates to the national convention.

German Navy Bill Passed.

BERLIN, June 14.—The bundesrath has approved the navy bill, already passed by the reichstag. Emperor William, who is said to be delighted at the result, will today sign the bill, and the Reichsanzeiger will immediately thereafter publish it, thus making it a law. It is reported that the kaiser, when news that the bill had passed was wired him, exclaimed: "Now we know where we stand. At last there is solid bottom under one's feet."

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

ST. MARY'S, O., June 14.—By the explosion of a large boiler at the St. Mary's Spoke works Wesley Morse and C. A. Gilbert were killed and Jacob McCoy and H. M. Davis severely injured. The building was badly damaged.

WORD FROM ROBERTS

Pretoria and Johannesburg Perfectly Quiet.

BOERS RETIRE BEFORE BULLER.

President Kruger Ready For Immediate Flight—Transvaal Capital Soon to Be Moved to a Mountain Town.

LONDON, June 14.—The dispatch from Lord Roberts clearing up the situation at Pretoria and along the communications stands alone. Military observers, noting that no mention is made of prisoners, assume that General De Wet got away with his forces practically intact.

A lengthy dispatch forwarded to the war office by Major General Knox from Kroonstadt, presumably sent there by messenger, reads as follows:

"We have been requested to forward you from Lord Roberts the following dispatch from the Pretoria residency at 8:08 a. m. today:

"'Pretoria and Johannesburg are perfectly quiet, and several of the inhabitants have expressed gratitude for the peace and order which prevail.

"'After surrendering the city Botha retired to a place about 15 miles east on the Middleburg road. He had a small force at first, but during the last few days his numbers increased, and his being so near the town kept up the excitement in the country, prevented the burghers from laying down their arms and interfered with the collection of supplies. It therefore became necessary to attack him. This I did yesterday. He held a very strong position, practically unassailable in front, which enabled him to place the main portion of his troops on his flanks, which he knew from former experience were his vulnerable parts. I sent French with Porter's and Dixon's cavalry brigades and Hutton's mounted infantry round by our left and Ian Hamilton, with Broadwood and Gordon's cavalry brigade, Ridley's mounted infantry and Bruce Hamilton's infantry brigade round by our right. Both columns met with great opposition. At about 3 in the afternoon I saw two of Hamilton's infantry battalions advancing to what appeared to be the key of the enemy's defense on their left flank. This was almost gained before dark, and I ordered the force to bivouac on the ground they had won.

"'Pole-Carew, with his division, occupied our center.

"'As I have explained, he could not attack, but he gradually advanced, so as to support Ian Hamilton, and when I left the field he was on the line held by the enemy's outposts in the morning.

"'I hurried back to get news of Methuen's movement. On hearing that the Free Staters had taken advantage of our crossing the Vaal to interrupt our line of communication I sent Kitchener with such troops as I could then spare to Ver [Vredefort?] with orders to push south and communicate with Methuen, who, I knew, had a very compact force in the vicinity of Heilbron. I also dispatched a special messenger to Methuen, instructing him to push on at all speed to the main line of railway. These two officers met at Vredefort road station in the evening of June 10. They marched yesterday to Rhenoster river, where Methuen gained a complete victory over De Wet and took possession of his camp and scattered his troops in all directions. He and Kitchener marched today toward Kroonstadt.

"'Her majesty's government need have no apprehension as to the security of the army in South Africa. The enemy gained a slight success, which was unfortunate, but which will be remedied very shortly, and it will not take long to repair the damage done to the railway. As these diversions are all in existence, I am now able to hold the line between this and Rhenoster in strength. Methuen will arrange to guard it onward as he advances.'"

General Buller entered Volksrust on Wednesday, passed through Charleston and encamped near Laingsnek. The tunnel was not much damaged. Both ends were blown up, but the engineers think that repairs can be effected in about four days.

The advance troops of General Buller saw the Boer rear guard four miles distant yesterday. It was estimated that 8,000 Boers were withdrawing. The townspeople at Ermelo counted 15 guns.

Three hundred Free Staters, released from guarding Van Reenen's pass, have gone to join President Steyn's commando in the eastern part of Orange River Colony. General Rundle has sent notice to the Free Staters that unless they surrender by June 15 their farms and other possessions will be confiscated.

President Kruger, according to a dispatch from Lourenco Marques, keeps a locomotive with steam up, attached to the car in which he concentrates the executive offices of the government, and he intends to leave Machadodorp soon and to establish the Transvaal capital at Nelspruit, in the mountains, a fine defensive region.

The state printing press is operating at Machadodorp, producing leaflets containing war news for distribution among the Boers.

It is again reported at Lourenco Marques that the British are advancing through Swaziland. Lord Roberts, it appears, however, countermanded the order given to Strathcona's horse to land on the coast and to penetrate to the Transvaal through the Swazi country.

An Embezzler Returns.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 14.—John E. Sullivan, the absconding clerk of Marion county, who fled in 1889 under a charge of embezzling about $80,000 of public money, has just returned to Indianapolis. He came here from Greencastle, Ind. He said that after 11 years of wandering he wants to face his accusers. It is understood he spent several years in Canada.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut—South Killingly, W. E. Vaughn. Maryland—Beane, A. E. Rabbitt. New York—Apulia, R. H. Gallinger; Bartlett Carry, A. T. Throop; Gilboa, H. L. Reed; Walker Valley, John Houston. Pennsylvania—Rupp, A. C. Camp.

To Represent Peru.

LIMA, Peru, June 14.—The Peruvian government has appointed Dr. Manuel Alvarez Calderon, now visiting the United States, to be the representative of Peru at the Pan-American congress.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Thorn, of East Third street, has recovered from her late illness.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, has been visiting Brooklyn friends.

Samuel Terry, of East Third street, is improved from his recent illness.

Mrs. Tildon and family, of Richmond street, are visiting out-of-town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McBeth, of Newark, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. G. W. F. Randolph, of West End Park, is visiting relatives in the west.

F. D. Woodhull, of West End Park, is now improving from his tedious illness.

Charles Dunham, of Bound Brook, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Mrs. B. W. Hand, of West Second street, has been visiting out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, has recovered from her recent illness.

John Duffy has returned to the borough from an extended stay in Brooklyn.

James Patterson, Jr., of West Front street, is much improved from his recent illness.

Mayor Smalley, of the borough, has about recovered from an attack of quinsey sore throat.

James Bushby, of West Third street, has taken a position with the Aluminum Plate and Press Company.

Mrs. William Cadmus and family, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Cole, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Borton, of 410 Central avenue, will leave Plainfield today to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Nellie Messenger, of North avenue, was called to Easton, Pa., yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Abram Hooley, of New York, is stopping with his mother at the home of Mrs. J. R. Truell, of Central avenue, for a time.

Mrs. Wm. Shaffer, of Front street, will go to North Branch today to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Kline to Charles VanDoren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Metler, of East Second street, left last evening by the Lehigh Valley Railroad from South Plainfield for Niagara Falls, where they will spend today. From there they will go to Adrian, Michigan, to visit Mrs. Metler's parents. After a short time they will go to the mountains of Pennsylvania, where they will engage in missionary work among the poor mountaineers. They expect to be absent from Plainfield about two months.

REDUCED RATES TO KANSAS CITY.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Kansas City, July 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Kansas City from all stations on its line at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going July 1, 2 and 3, and to return until July 9, inclusive. These tickets will be good on all trains except the Pennsylvania Limited, and must be used for continuous passage. 6-14 20 27

—The sprinkling of streets in the borough under the supervision of the street committee is exceedingly satisfactory to the residents.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Pythian Memorial Day will be observed next Sunday by Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P.

The Table Tonic

There's health besides good drinking in every glass of the famous

SARATOGA ARONDACK WATER
(Formerly Kissingen.)
A delicious table water, Tones the stomach, assimilates the food, aids digestion. Grocers and druggists have it.
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BIDS FOR ARMOR.

Navy Department Issues New Form of Advertisement.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The navy department has completed the preparation of a circular calling for bids for supplying armor plate to the navy, and it will be ready for issue as soon as some typographical changes have been made. For the first time the department has adopted the policy of classifying the armor called for in the advertisement. Under the price heretofore paid for armor it was scarcely worth while to make any distinction between the various grades of armor required. At the enhanced price now prevailing a considerable saving can be effected by classifying the armor. Thus the advertisement calls first for the highest quality face hardened armor treated by the Krupp process. The second class is composed of armor of generally lesser thickness than class 1, used in places where the requirements are not so severe, and in this case the ordinary harveyized armor will serve. Class 3 will be made up of thin plates, bolts, nuts, etc., material not requiring any kind of hardening process.

The present requirement is that the armor makers must furnish armor of a certain specified grade. The new circular contains an important addition in that the armor makers are to supply armor of the very highest grade. Under that clause if there are improvements in production tending to enhance the quality of the armor the contractors must give them to the government without extra cost.

The circular, as already forecasted, provides for the reception of bids for three specified quantities of armor, and the largest quantity needed is called for at once to test the ability of the government to secure a reduction of price in armor by placing a large order.

The ordnance bureau has not yet been acquainted with the reported intention of one of the great steelworking concerns in the United States to enter into competition with the two companies which have supplied armor for the navy heretofore.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—

New York	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	*—5
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Hits—New York, 9; Chicago, 5. Errors—New York, 0; Chicago, 6. Batteries—Hawley and Bowerman; Griffith and Chance.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	0	2—11
Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1

Hits—Brooklyn, 12; Cincinnati, 4. Errors—Brooklyn, 0; Cincinnati, 4. Batteries—McGinity and Farrell; Breitenstein and Peitz.

At Boston—

Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*—1
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Hits—Boston, 6; Pittsburg, 3. Errors—Boston, 0; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Nichols and Clarke; Philippi and O'Connor.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	3	1	2	0	2	1	2	0	*—11
St. Louis	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	0—7

Hits—Philadelphia, 16; St. Louis, 10. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Platt and McFarland; Sudhoff and Robinson.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	27	15	.643
Brooklyn	25	16	.610
Pittsburg	23	23	.500
Boston	20	20	.500
St. Louis	20	22	.476
Chicago	20	24	.455
New York	17	23	.425
Cincinnati	16	25	.390

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Rumors of trouble among the Indians at Walker, Minn., proved unfounded.

Hawaii's delegates to the Republican national convention arrived at San Francisco.

The Princeton athletic team selected to compete in England and France sailed on the St. Louis.

The court of claims decided that Admiral Sampson was in command at Santiago and that Admiral Schley was his subordinate.

Lyman C. Smith of Syracuse announced his intention of giving to Syracuse university an engineering department to cost between $500,000 and $750,000.

Sheriff Suter of Frankfort, Ky., reached Indianapolis with a requisition for W. S. Taylor, charging him with being an accessory to the Goebel murder. Governor Mount refused to honor it.

Otis Day Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Major General E. S. Otis, who left the city Monday night to attend the graduating exercises at West Point, returned here yesterday. The general's stay in Washington was brief, as after a call on the president today for a more protracted conference than that of Monday he left the city for Rochester, where a celebration in his honor is to be given tomorrow. The general's daughters, the Misses Otis, joined their father on his return here.

Dead From Blood Poison.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., June 14.—Dr. Eldridge K. Leonard, one of the oldest practicing physicians in the city, died at his home, on Elm street, late yesterday from blood poisoning, aged 69 years. He is survived by a widow and two sons. Dr. Leonard assisted Dr. Storrs of Hartford in the removal of an abscess on the liver of a Rockville boy some two weeks ago and later took charge of the patient. Dr. Storrs died of blood poisoning from the operation ten days later.

A Narrow Escape.

TICONDEROGA, N. Y., June 14.—A special train on the Delaware and Hudson, conveying members of the New York Society of Colonial Wars and the Daughters of the American Revolution to Ticonderoga, crashed into a freight train near the Port Henry depot. The crews of both engines jumped and saved their lives. The passengers on the special were badly shaken up, and several were bruised, but none were killed.

Postoffice Receipts.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A statement prepared at the postoffice department shows that the receipts at 50 of the larger postoffices during the past month were $264,919 in excess of the receipts during May, 1899. The increase amounted to 7.4 per cent. The largest increases in percentage were at Nashville, 27.9; Milwaukee, 23.7; Des Moines, 21.4, and Jersey City, 21.2.

Appointment For Bynum.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The president has appointed ex-Representative W. D. Bynum of Indiana a member of the commission to codify the criminal laws of the United States, vice D. B. Culberson, deceased.

Gunboats For Ashanti Relief.

LONDON, June 14.—Five river gunboats have been ordered to go to the operations of the Ashanti relief expedition.

COLER ON THE COALS

New York City's Comptroller Accused of Wrongdoing.

AN IMMEDIATE HEARING DEMANDED

The Attack, He Says, Is Inspired by Personal Spite—Partner Says It's a Political Move to Hurt His Prospects.

NEW YORK, June 14.—In regard to the charges of malfeasance in office brought by Hon. Jacob W. Mack against Comptroller Coler the following telegram, dated Champaign, Ills., June 13, received last night by the Associated Press, is self explanatory:

"The attack evidently is inspired by personal enmities. The matter of the the award was taken into court by the unsuccessful bidders, and Judge Cohen decided very strongly in my favor. The attorney is the same man that is suing me for Auditor Cook for $50,000 damages. I have wired the governor for an immediate hearing. I do not think any one connected with the unsuccessful bidders has anything to do with the matter. Conspiracy is all rot.

"BIRD S. COLER."

Announcement was made in this city yesterday that charges of a sensational character had been filed with Governor Roosevelt against Comptroller Bird S. Coler by Jacob W. Mack, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a prominent financier. Mr. Coler is accused of "official wrongdoing" and what practically amounts to conspiracy.

Governor Roosevelt, it was said, has accepted the charges and will order an investigation at once.

It is charged against the comptroller that in 1898 he threw out 31 bids for bonds from reliable financial concerns and accepted one from the Produce Exchange Trust Company syndicate, which bid lower than the concerns mentioned, and that before the bids were received the comptroller caused the announcement that the city's debt limit had been exceeded by more than $10,000,000, thereby frightening investors from bidding for the city bonds at the sales.

It is further alleged that a brother of the comptroller, a member of the banking firm of W. M. Coler & Co., of which firm the comptroller is also a member, was actively interested in the syndicate which succeeded in getting the bonds at the small figure of 104.94. The sum lost to the city, it is charged, was $222,029.

It is asserted that if the comptroller's statement concerning the debt limit being exceeded was true he has been guilty of an indictable crime for selling more bonds.

L. H. Hole of W. N. Coler & Co., when shown the charges, said that although he was not authorized to speak for the comptroller he knew the firm of W. N. Coler & Co. had not been interested in the sale of the bonds. The comptroller, he added, had submitted every step he proposed to take in the matter to former Judge Dillon and had followed his advice. The matter was not new by any means, Mr. Hole said, as the story had been rehashed time and time again. Besides this he alleged the comptroller had been sustained in his view by the courts and that the comptroller gained nothing by his action.

"It is a political move, pure and simple," said Mr. Hole. He explained this by stating that the comptroller's name had been mentioned for governor and said the filing of the charges was intended perhaps to injure his chances.

Murder and Attempted Suicide.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A. W. Jennings, a wealthy farmer living at Saddle River, three miles from Ramsey, N. J., was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by Edward Burnett, his adopted son. The murderer then turned the revolver with which he killed his guardian upon himself and sent a bullet into his head. The wound, it is believed, will be fatal. The cause of the tragedy is a mystery. The men were in a room together. No angry words were heard, but when the room was entered after the revolver shots were heard the bodies lay apart, and there was no sign to show that there had been a struggle. Jennings was 50 years old and wealthy. Burnett is 30 years old. He has lived with the Jennings family since he was 14 or 15 years old.

New Postal Ratings.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The officials of the postoffice department today made public the changes in salaries of clerks and rating of postoffices which will go into effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year. The salaries of about 5,000 clerks will be increased, the added compensation averaging about $100 a year in each case. When this change is made, it is said none of the old clerks in first class offices will receive less than $600 a year. A number of new clerks have been appointed, however, at $500 per annum. It is stated that a larger number of offices will be raised in rank than ever before and that relegations to a lower rating will be smaller than at any previous time.

Swallow Getting Tired.

HARRISBURG, June 14.—Dr. S. C. Swallow of this city, whose name is being mentioned in connection with the nomination for president by the Prohibition national convention at Chicago, said last night that ordinarily such a nomination would be considered an honor second to none. Four years of lifting at the short end of the lever for better government in Pennsylvania, he said, had begotten a weariness that prompts him to shun rather than seek the excitement and fatigue of another campaign, and health conditions, business relations and financial considerations all prompt him to decline the honor if it should be tendered.

Havana Customs.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The statement is made by the division of customs and insular affairs of the war department that the total collections at the Havana custom house during May, 1900, was $1,005,262. A comparison of receipts for this month with the same month of 1899 shows an increase in the collections in favor of May, 1900, of $78,039.

Canadian Presbyterians.

HALIFAX, June 14.—Six hundred clerical and lay delegates from all parts of Canada are attending the twenty-fifth general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada. The assembly will be in session ten days. This is the first time the body met in Halifax, and the assembly recognized this by electing Rev. Dr. Pollok of this city moderator.

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READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

June 14—Strawberry and ice cream sociable at 120 East Front street, given by Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A. Dancing.
June 15—Rev. John G. Paton will speak at the Crescent Avenue Church at 8 p. m.
June 17—Rev. W. A. Credit, D. D., of Philadelphia, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Mrs. George W. Saums will render violin solos.
June 20—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.
July 6—Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

The True Course.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Post reports as the drift of yesterday's Cabinet meeting on the Chinese situation that the Administration has "decided to stand by the policy which has been entered upon of pushing measures for the protection of the lives and property of American citizens, and of acting independently as far as possible. It may be that in the accomplishment of this result, the forces of the powers will have to act in unison for the protection of all foreign residents in the disturbed districts, but this is to be the extent of American activity. It is to be confined solely to the protection and safeguarding of our citizens. The Chinese Government will be looked to, under the general law of the comity of the nations, to restore order and to make such reparation as is proper. From all political schemes in which any of the powers may become involved, the United States is to hold aloof. This is the general policy heretofore outlined, and it will be adhered to."

Commenting on the above the Trenton True American says:

"If our Government shall stick to this purpose and not be misled by false and glittering hopes of being a part of the European concert which gets together whenever there is to be a disposition of the spoils, we will emerge from this difficulty with added honor and an unimpaired treasury balance."

Vice-Presidential Possibilities.

Up to date the Vice-Presidential possibilities in the Philadelphia National convention are as follows:

California—Irving Scott (who built the Oregon) and Ulysses S. Grant.

Colorado—Senator Edward O. Wolcott.

Illinois—Representative Robert R. Hitt.

Iowa—Senator William B. Allison, Gov. Shaw and Representative J. P. Dolliver.

Massachusetts—The Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy.

Minnesota—Ex-United States Senator William D. Washburn.

New York—Gov. Roosevelt, Cornelius N. Bliss, Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff, Lieutenant-Governor; Gen. Francis Vinton Greene.

Wisconsin—Gov. Schofield.

The Twentieth Century Clipping Bureau, of Chicago, has issued what it terms a "Blue Book" giving a list of the best daily papers in New Jersey. It is good as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough. Only about one-half of the best papers of the State are accorded a place in the book. For instance, no Plainfield paper is mentioned in the book, and we believe that we can assert without egotism that there is not a city in New Jersey that has better papers than Plainfield—few have as good considering the local conditions.

John Wannamaker, who has made a vast fortune through advertising, says: "Any business firm that can succeed in getting into the public view may very readily eclipse another firm of even greater proportions, that does not take pains to keep to the front in public attention. Advertising brings publicity, and the firm that advertises most persistently and most freely, is, in the nature of things, bound to obscure other firms and individuals."

Because New Jersey now has a breed of snakes with feet, the New York Press thinks that the mosquitoes are all ill from malaria and that some new thing was necessary to call attention in the usual manner to the approaching seashore exodus.

German emigrantion to this country fell to 23,740 last year. It was above 120,000 in 1894.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

One of the prettiest displays of flowers now to be seen in this city is in the rose garden of Captain Benjamin Doane, which is located across LaGrande avenue from his home. Captain Doane has taken wonderful care of his roses and the results are certainly fine. He has a great number of varieties which are now covered with many buds and blossoms.

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An exceedingly peculiar incident happened yesterday which caused considerable excitement along the line of the P. & R. R. and Jersey Central Railroad and in the yards at Jersey City. A colored man, whose residence and name is unknown, secured a free ride from Wayne Junction to Jersey City yesterday morning on the two-hour flyer that passes this city about 8:45 o'clock every morning.

When the train was pulling out of Wayne Junction the man made a jump and caught hold of the supporting iron rod which extends from one end of the coach to the other, and laying out at full length, held fast to that rod until the train reached Jersey City. Just as the train was pulling into the terminal station the man jumped and at once there were several police officials after him. He was too quick, however, and got away.

As the train passed along the road he was noticed by several persons, although he escaped the eye of many on account of his color and his position. He held his head close to the iron, and apparently did not mind the ride in the least. This train does not make a stop after leaving Wayne Junction until it arrives at Jersey City, and it is certainly remarkable how the man was able to remain in one position so long. He did, however, and accomplished his purpose successfully. There was a great deal of excitement in Jersey City and it was hoped that the fellow would be caught. Word was telegraphed to headquarters concerning the man from one of the stations along the line.

To Refund Elizabeth's Debt.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 14—The City Council has passed on its second reading an ordinance providing for the refunding of the city debt. The ordinance provides for the issue of $3,100,000 of city bonds to take the place of a like amount of debt adjustment bonds. The new bonds will run for forty years and bear 4 per cent. interest. They are to be of the denomination of $1,000 and $500 each.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been made in North Plainfield during the past week:

Merton Russell to Israel C. Russell, $1; Charles Hyde et ux to Annie B. Mills, $1; George M. Phillips et ux to Garret P. Kiely, $1,000; George M. Phillips et ux to Garret P. Kiely, $1,000; Wm. M. Stillman et ux to Wm. H. Brokaw, $1; Hans Jorgenson et ux to James Froger, $750.

Elizabeth Merchants After Trade.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 14—The Merchants' Association of this city has decided on June 27 as the date for the first excursion of the Association. It will be an all-day affair and be conducted by special trolley cars from Plainfield to Elizabeth.

Harry Shirley, of West Fourth street, is quite ill at his home.

Harry Baton, of this city, expects to leave for Europe in a short time to visit his parents.

Dorsey Conover has given up the management of Wilson's pool room on Liberty street.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style glaze-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shape? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
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WILLIAM HOLMES,
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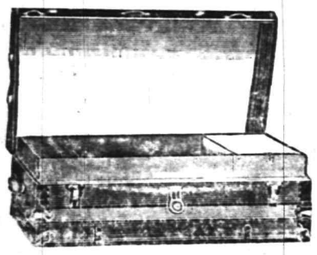
Studio Rooms 404-5.

"FLOWERY -:- -:- KINGDOM."

That's the brand of the best China Matting imported. Of extraordinary weight, heavy straw warp, small neat patterns, bright clear colors, it is not only attractive in appearance but possesses wonderful durability. Price is 29c yd. or 10.50 per roll of 40 yds. The sale for it in this city is confined to us. We have a special lot cotton warp Japanese Matting at 21c per yd., the real value of which is 25c. A real bargain, but the quantity is limited and will last but a few days.

PIAZZA GOODS are now in demand. We sell the new Grass Twine Matting for piazzas and it answers the purpose beautifully. We have the Matting Rugs in patterns for the same purpose as well. We also make to order Piazza Rugs of Cocoa Matting and finish with rubber ends. Any size made at short notice. They are strong and save the wear on piazzas greatly.

A whole carload of Trunks. We buy them by the carload in order to secure the lowest possible price. Few concerns in the State sell so many trunks. Everything desirable in the way of Trunks may be found here. All are splendidly made and attractive in appearance. They are canvas covered, leather bound, brass trimmed, good locks and have strong strap hinges. Prices range from 2.98 to 25.00. A full assortment of strong, trim little steamer trunks, too. Goods are shown in Basement of our Carpet Store at 246 West Front Street.



White Goods Department. You mothers who have daughters about to graduate will find this department of interest to you One of the best stocked, best kept and best managed white goods departments we know of. It is in charge of Mr. W. D. Williams, formerly of Newark, and a veteran of the White Goods Business. A full line of India Linons, Persian Lawns, Bastistes, French Organdies, Suisses plain and dotted, and many other thin fabrics suitable for Commencement Dresses. Plain Piques 12½ to 50c. Fancy Lace Stripe and Figured Piques 15c to 25c. Novelties in white goods in too great variety to be mentioned in detail.

Dainty Cool Summer Garments.

Beautiful White Shirt Waists, wonderfully designed and exquisitely finished; elegant White Lawn Dressing Sacks and White House Dresses. Everything in Summer Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children.

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ALL THIS WEEK A SPECIAL SALE OF

GRAY ENAMELED WARE

4 qt Covered Sauce Pans		25c
8x12 Roasting Pans		25c
10"x15" Roasting Pans		35c
10-in. Deep Jelly Pans		10c
Deep Pie Plates	10-in. 10c.	12-in. 12c
Pudding Pans	2-qt. 10c.	4-qt. 19c
Tea Pots and Coffee Pots	2-qt. 19c.	3-qt. 25c
Dish Pans	12-qt. 25c.	14-qt. 37c
1 Quart Dippers, seamless		10c
Lipped Sauce Pans	2-qt. 19c.	3-qt. 22c
Full size Wash Basins		10c
10-qt. Coffee Boilers (for Hotels and Boarding Houses)		78c
Rice Boilers	2-qt. 48c.	3-qt. 58c
Tea Kettles	No. 8, 49c.	No. 9, 59c
Large Cuspidores		25c
Covered Buckets	2-qt. 15c.	4-qt. 19c
Berlin Sauce Pots		3-qt. 35c
Berlin Sauce Kettles	4-qt. 49c.	6 qt. 69c
Seamless Soup Ladles		10c
Medium size Colanders		18c
Preserving Kettles	6-qt. 25c. 12-qt. 59c.	16-qt. 89c

These special prices will hold good all this week.

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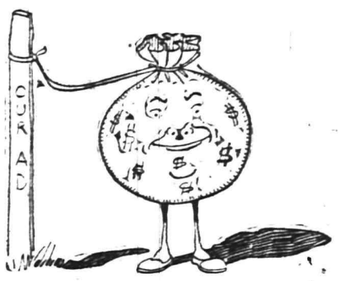

There's Money at Stake.

You'll find there is always money for you if you notice our ads carefully.

This time we tell of a drive in Child's Wash Suits, 3 to 12 years. Prints, Percales and Crash, large sailor collars.

50c and 75c Per Suit.

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322 WEST FRONT STREET. M. J. CASHIN, Manager

New Wash Fabrics
At Prices Marvelously Little.

There is scarcely a remnant here of the early showing of cotton fabrics. This newest gathering of Wash Goods is really the greatest the store has shown this season. Fabrics, Patterns and Colorings are bewildering in charm. The two particular lines that we are going to sell at remarkably low prices are worthy of immediate attention.

10c a yard for some of the prettiest Lawns you have seen this season.

14c a yard for Swiss Mulls, jacquard patterns of white with broad stripes of all the beautiful, delicate shades

A New Fabric,

called Tissu Ondule is on sale here in all the light shades. One of the daintiest of summer fabrics, and something you will like. Price 16c yd

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GLAZIER—Dealer in French and American Glass. Large stock of Mirrors, Picture Frames and Plate Glass. All orders promptly attended to. Don't forget the name and number,
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Blue Fish	8c lb
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Buck Shad	20c each
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Porgies, 4 lbs for	25c

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Porgies	4 lbs for 25c	Codfish Steak	10c per lb
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We handle only responsible companies and make low rates for New Jersey.

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135.. East Front Street.
Cream Colored Ribbosene, new for shirt waists, 25c. A first-class 40c Hose for the romping boy. Misses's Drop Stitch Hose, only 25c pair. Children's Black Lisle Thread Stockings for 18c pair. White India Lawn, 6, 8c, 10, 12 to 25c yd. Dr. Warner's Rust Proof Corsets, 75c and 1.00. Corsets 50c. Summer Corsets, 50. Job Lot of Hammocks from 48c up. Come see them.

Press Want Ads Bring Results.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 14—A mad dog was the cause of considerable activity among the residents of the borough yesterday. The animal appeared about noon on North avenue and was soon being pursued by a crowd of boys. The dog, which was a large black one, was finally caught and shot by Frank Nelson on Main street.

Ernest Peters, the obliging assistant at the depot, has been promoted to the position of night ticket agent at Fanwood and will start on his new duties tonight. His place will be taken by George Rhinehart.

The commencement exercises of the Dunellen schools will be held a week from today, beginning at 8 p. m. A reception will be given to the graduates at 9:30.

The Friendship Social Circle of the Baptist church was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Hetfield yesterday.

Benj. Dodwell was able to attend school yesterday for the first time since his attack of measles.

The Juniors are making preparations for a celebration to be held in Central Park, July 4th.

Mrs. Joseph Apgar, of Front street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Book, of Newark.

Street Commissioner Staats has about finished the grading of Washington avenue.

Henry Wiedenhaupt, the butcher, is having new screen doors placed in his shop.

Mrs. Ferdinand Hock, of Somerville, visited relatives in town yesterday.

Mrs. Alvah Gray is visiting friends at Califon.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, June 14—Dan Moody is gaining quite a reputation as a trick bicycle rider. He performed several difficult feats yesterday amid the plaudits of a crowd of spectators.

Miss Grace Gray, of Brooklyn, and Homer Wait, of Rutherford, have returned from a visit with William Jenner.

James Lanning, of Casterline's Hotel, is spending a few days in Easton.

Frank Williams, of Brooklyn, visited relatives in town Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Danz spent yesterday in New Brunswick.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 14.—The commencement exercises of the Scotch Plains public school were held in the Baptist church last evening. The exercises began at 8 o'clock, but long before that hour the residents of the village and borough began to wend their way towards the appointed place so as to procure good seats. At the appointed hour of 8 o'clock the strains of Prof. Conde's orchestra opened the interesting programme, which was as follows:

Music.
Essay—Our Government.....Miss Bertha Eller
Declamation—Mark Antony's Address Over the Dead Body of Cæsar.....Clinton Hall
Music.
Essay—Alexand er Hamilton. Miss Christine Bettman
Reading—Miss Cicerly Croak. Miss Madeleine Robinson
Music.
Reading—The Song of the Market Place. Miss Janet Carter
Valedictory—Education of the Negro. Leonard McAneny
Prophecy.....Miss Janet Carter
Music.
Address.....Rev. G. M. Shott
Presentation of Diplomas. Dr. Westcott, President of Board
Music.

The numbers were all well received and heartily applauded. At the close of each number by the graduates they were remembered by their friends with a number of beautiful bouquets and other presents. Leonard McAnney's valedictory address, "Education of the Negroes," was a masterpiece and at the close he gathered his class mates about him and spoke of the ties which were about to be severed. Miss Janet Carter's prophecy for the class was both amusing and interesting. At the close of the programme the members of the class and their friends adjourned to the assembly room of the school building where a reception was given, the room being prettily decorated with flowers, ferns and bunting. Refreshments were served during the evening in one of the class rooms.

The second night of the Catholic fair, being held in Excelsior Hall for the benefit of St. Mary's church, saw quite a number of the friends of the church present, notwithstanding it was the night of the annual school commencement. Those entered in the several contests are striving hard to win the prizes, and one is not able to leave the hall without being tempted by the fair contestants. Tonight will see the close of the pleasant affair, and the ladies are preparing to entertain a large crowd.

The Junior base ball team are crossing bats this afternoon with the junior team from the North Plainfield school. The game is being played on the latter's ground.

The members of the Baptist Young People's Society cleared about $20 at their strawberry festival held in the church last week.

The Misses Squiers have been entertaining their sister, Miss Francis Squires, of New York, for a short visit.

Mrs. Wm. A. Gere and son are spending a week with relatives in Delaware.

Miss Minnie Hosinger has been entertaining company from New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 14.—The commencement exercises of Piscataway township were held in New Market last evening. Quite a number from here were in attendance. The exercises were first class.

One reason the School Board have been slow in making arrangements for the new house was that the plans were slow in coming, only reaching them last evening. They will hold a special meeting tonight and prepare to rush the work.

Hamittens shop will soon be completed. It is a much-needed improvement.

UNION COUNTY CRIMINALS.

Three Years for a Man Who Tried to Rob a Jeweler.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 14—In the Union County Court yesterday, Robert Hawthorne, one of the two New York crooks who attempted to rob Jeweler Gustave Korn's store, was sentenced to State prison for three years. George Kobler, for obtaining money under false pretenses, was sentenced to the county jail for six months. Oscar Kleyle, for cruel treatment of his aged mother, was sentenced to four months in the county jail.

Frederick Taylor, former foreman at the Ingersoll watch factory in Linden, who is charged with embezzlement, retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced June 20.

The trial of Thomas Pyatt, of Rahway, the negro charged with the murder of John Mossman, which was to have been tried in the Circuit Court yesterday, was not called, owing to the inability of Justice VanSyckel to be present.

TOMATO CROP MAY BE LIGHT.

Acreage Less Than Last Year, and Bugs Are Destructive.

The tomato crop of Gloucester county promises to be large, although it will be several days later than usual. In Salem county, where most of the canneries of South Jersey are located, the yield will be light. In the first place the acreage is only about 60 per cent of last year's. This, with the havoc played by the bugs and the cold weather, creates grave fears for the result.

The attempt of the growers to fix a price and the unwillingness of the canners to give $7 a ton, is somewhat responsible for the reduced acreage.

SOUTH AMBOY GETS TROLLEY.

The Ordinance Has Been Finally Adopted.

South Amboy will now have the trolley. The Borough Council has passed the ordinance on final reading, giving the Somerset and Middlesex Traction Company the right of way through that town. There was no opposition.

The fight to get into Amboy has been a long one. Once the traction company became tired of the slowness and withdrew its application. Then it started over again and the second time was more cordially received.

Cars Works Sold and Will Reopen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 13—There is much rejoicing here over the absolute sale of the Stephens Car Works at Elizabeth, which have been shut down for the last year. The sale realized $226,000. The original cost was $400,000. The buyers were Joseph C. Willetts and Adolph Wimpfheimer, of New York, who represented the bank's interests. It is understood by Receiver Wilcox that the plant will at once reopen and the manufacture of trolley cars be resumed with 1,000 men in the new company's employment.

—Press want ads pay.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

The Right Way.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Many readers of your issue last Tuesday night would like to thank you for your protest against the exorbitant rate charged the junk dealers for a license. It is quite evident that these men have not the same "pull" with our City Fathers that other foreigners have who are engaged in a far less reputable business. Junk dealers are a public benefit, for if they did not buy the stuff that accumulates, many careless housekeepers would not take the trouble to clean out cellars and other obscure places very often and somebody's health would suffer. Because one or more of their number have broken the law is no reason why all should be oppressed. Most of us can remember a case of recent date where a man was arrested repeatedly for violating a Plainfield ordinance yet he was granted a saloon license by the Councilmen. Let us hope they will alter their harsh decision in favor of these their humble brethern, remembering that God is no respector of persons.

Justice to all.

Did Census Man Call?

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Will you kindly inform the citizens of Plainfield who desire that the city should get all the credit she is entitled to, when the present census returns are published, that they will directly contribute to that result by promptly calling the attention of this office to the omission of any and every name entitled to enrollment which has escaped the population schedule of enumerators?

With the best intentions, errors of the kind referred to, are likely to occur. But in every instance they will be at once corrected whenever brought to the attention of this office, and both the people of Plainfield and the Government will be the gainers by the correction.

Very respectfully yours,
C. S. Tunis, Supervisor.

Don't Marry for Money

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

ENJOY THE JUNE DAYS.
Good health is essential. L. W. Randolph's Active Liver Pills cleanses the liver, improves digestion, dispels headaches. Small pill, small price, 15c per bottle.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist,
143 WEST FRONT STREET.

LOW SHOES
Have got the run just now, and we are told by several good people that we have the best and most up do-date variety in the city.
Women's $1.00 to 3.50
Men's 2.00 to 5.00
Boys' 1.50 to 3.00
VanArsdale,
127 EAST FRONT ST.
P. S.—Repairing properly done.

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of Plainfield, N. J.
Capital .....$300,000.
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Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per Annum.
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JUST A TASTE

of our Butter is enough. Henceforth we have you as a customer.

We carry three different grades of butter, each of which has its special merits.

Our Rockdale Print Butter at 26 cents per pound, is the best on earth. It has the rich, delicate flavor of the finest cream and for table use cannot be surpassed.

Some of the cheaper grades of butter sold elsewhere are often tasteless. Our lowest priced goods are of excellent flavor.

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WATCHUNG AVENUE.

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V. L. FRAZEE'S,
THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCER
151 West Front Street.
3 DAYS' SPECIAL SALE,
Friday, Saturday and Monday,
June 15, 16 and 18, 1900.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter	21c lb
Best New York State Creamery Butter	19c lb
Best Lard - -	7c lb
Best Fine Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs for	58c
Fresh Jersey Eggs, direct from Farmers	17c doz
Best Full Cream Cheese	15c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	35c basket
Best Rolled Oats, 3c lb, 6 lbs for	15c
Best Minnesota XXXX Flour	55c bag
Best New York State Sugar Corn -	7c can
Paris Sugar Corn, no better at any price	9c can
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Small Early Wrinkled Peas	10c can
10 Cakes Fairbanks Best Soap for	25c
Washing Soda -	1c lb
Best New Dried Beans	7c qt
Fine Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	15c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Best Lemon Cake, Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Uneeda Biscuit -	4c pkge
Fine Fat Mackerel -	8c ea
Shredded Codfish - .	5c pkge
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
Best Vanilla Sugar Drip Syrup	33c gal
Best Old Vinegar -	10c gal
Best California Prunes	5, 7, 8 and 9c lb
Fine Carolina Rice - -	5c lb, 6 lbs for 25c

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140 WEST FRONT ST

STYLISH BELTS 25c.
Made of Morrocco and Suede; lined and stitched; wider in the back than front; have fine nickeled buckles; colors are brown and grey suede, black and white. - - 25c.

Complete Assortment of Oxfords. AROUND THE CORNER.
Ladies' Oxfords, $1.00 to $3.00.
Men's Oxfords—Patent Leather and Russet.
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Ice Cream and Soda Water
ACCOMMODATIONS IN PLAINFIELD, AND FEEL SURE IF YOU WOULD GIVE OUR GOODS A FAIR TRIAL YOU WILL ALWAYS PATRONIZE US * * OUR CHOCOLATES, BON-BONS AND CARAMELS CANNOT BE EXCELLED.
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128 EAST FRONT STREET.
Children's Hair Cutting a Specialty.
FINE CIGARS.

CUT . . .
IN BICYCLES.
During the month of June I will make the following cut in 1900 wheels:
THE WHITE, King of Bicycles,
Road Model - $40.
Racing Model - $50.
The '99 Model - $35.
THE BARNES WHITE FLYER - $40.
CHAPMAN BICYCLE - - $30.
READING STANDARD, Road Model - $30.
Racing Model, equipped with first-class equipments, Palmer tires, only - $40.
One of the finest little racing wheels ever put on the market.
LAST, BUT NOT LEAST,
THE DIXIE - - $25.
One of the best wheels ever sold at the price.
Repairing of all kinds.
VULCANIZING A SPECIALTY.
G. H. KENYON,
315 West Front Street.

THE CROSBY & HILL UNITED STORES.
Plainfield, N. J.
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Of Extraordinary Importance TO YOU FOR Friday & Saturday Only.

Opportunities such as we present here are rare. Alert to your interest and ours we have planned for by selling and planned so you will appreciate it.

72c for 1.00 Corsets.—The entire stock of P. N., Sonnette and F. P. Corsets, all the very best $1.00 makes.
50c for 89c Gloves.—White Chamois Wash Gloves, a very fine quality of French chamois skin.
13c for children's 19c quality hosiery. Very excellent quality of fine ribbed lisle thread hose, full regular made, fast black.
35c for Boys' Shirts.—Coat shirts for the little fellows, ages 5 to 12 years. Beautiful quality figured percales, stiff bosoms, attached or detached collars and cuffs.
50c for $1.00 quality table linen, 72 inches wide, all pure linen, fine heavy quality, unbleached, German and Irish makes, nine different patterns.
21c for 29c quality table linen, half-bleached, 60 inches wide, good heavy quality.
9c for 13c linen huck towels, hemmed borders, size 19 x 36 inches.
6c for 10c quality bleached pillow case muslin, 42 in. wide.
4c for 6c quality unbleached sheeting, 36 inches wide.
15c for 25c quality wool cheviot dress goods—a little lot of perhaps 500 yards in various patterns, 36 to 40 in. wide.
17c for 25c quality white corded pique dress goods.

IN OUR HOUSEFURNISHING DEP'T.
69c for 98c screen doors—stained wood frames, best quality green wire cloth.
89c for 1.39 screen doors—hard wood fancy frames, oil finished, best quality green wire cloth.
3c each. About 500 Japan straw porch seats.
Sugar boxes, japanned tin—3½ lbs, 7c; 10 lbs, 15c.
19c Best refined cast steel grass hooks.
4c Long handled wire cup soap shakers.
15c Strongly made ice cream dippers.
89c Garbage can and cover, made of best quality galvanized iron, 10 gallon size.
55c Ansonia clocks, nickle finish.
17c Best pure refined parafine for canning and preserving—1 lb cake.
45c Slop jars, enameled in pink, yellow, red, maroon and oak with white lining.
37c Watering cans, made of extra heavy galvanized iron, 8 quart size.
39c Six-quart saucepan with cover, long handle or bale.
40c size 7 enameled tea kettles.
39c Eight-quart enameled preserving kettles.
38c 14-quart enameled dish pans.
16c 4-quart enameled pudding pans.
1c per cake, wool soap for toilet or laundry use.

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Rogers' Market, 232 West Second St.
This is the only market that has a shipment of Fresh Seafood every day.
To insure prompt delivery place your order early.
Halibut, Sp. Mackerel,
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Blue, Bonita Mackerel,
Weak, Porgies,
C Bass, Butter Fish,
Striped Bass, Eels,
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Lobsters, Soft Crabs, Salmon.
We are the only handlers of genuine Little Neck Clams for Cocktails and ½ Shells.
SPECIAL SALES EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING FOR CASH.

Specials for Friday and Saturday
—AT—
F. H. FIRSTBROOK'S.

Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	21c
Good Rice, per lb	5c
Corn Starch, per package	5c
Breakfast Cocoa, per can	17c
Early Rose Potatoes, per basket	35c
Fancy New Potatoes, pony basket	30c
Pearline, 3 packages	10c
3 lb can Jelly, per can	10c
Toy pail Jelly, 5 lbs., per pail	23c
6 lbs Rolled Oats, for	15c
Barnes' Best Flour, per bag	55c

$1.00 worth of Trading Stamps given with every pound of our 28c COFFEE
$3.00 worth of Trading Stamps given with every pound of our 60c TEA.
Fine line of Fruits, Berries and Vegetables.
Fred H. Firstbrook,
245 WEST FRONT STREET, N. K. Barnes' old stand.
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TRADING STAMPS.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Während des Pfingstfestes herrschte in Deutschland ungeheure Hitze, und von verschiedenen Orten wurden schwere Gewitter gemeldet. In Wandsbek, Schleswig-Holstein, schlug der Blitz in das Offizierskasino des Husaren-Regiments Nr. 15, und das Gebäude brannte vollständig nieder. Bei Thorn, Westpreußen, entstand durch Blitzschlag ein Waldbrand, der 2400 Acker Holz vernichtete.—Anläßlich der Feier seines 80. Geburtstages wurde der um die Entwickelung Berlins hochverdiente Stadtverordneten-Vorsteher Dr. Paul Langerhans zum Ehrenbürger der Reichshauptstadt ernannt.—General der Artillerie, v. Villaume, Direktor der Berliner Kriegsakademie, ist gestorben.—Ein Inspektor der Berliner Markthallen hat herausgebracht, daß die „ächte Gothaer Cervelatwurst," welche hier viele Verehrer findet, großentheils aus einer Wurstfabrik in Eisenberg bei Dresden stammt, welche fast ausschließlich lebensmüde Droschkengäule schlachtet und verarbeitet und eine große Filiale in Berlin hat, wo das in den Berliner Konsum gelangende Fabrikat hergestellt wird. Den hiesigen Fabrikanten ist von der Sanitätspolizei das lukrative Handwerk gelegt worden.

Groß-Lichterfelde. Durch den elektrischen Strom getödtet wurde auf der Versuchsbahn von Siemens u. Halske in Groß-Lichterfelde, bei welcher mit hochgespanntem Drehstrom gearbeitet wird, der Monteur Steinkopf. Der Verunglückte war auf das Dach der Lokomotive gestiegen und hatte dort unter Spannung stehende Theile berührt.

Rixdorf. Der Bau eines Stichkanals von Rixdorf durch die Köllnischen Wiesen nach dem Landwehrkanal ist als gesichert zu betrachten, nachdem die Interessenten in einer jüngst stattgehabten Versammlung sich in der Mehrzahl für die Uebernahme der antheiligen Kosten erklärt haben. Es wird mit der Anlage die Schaffung günstiger Entwässerungsverhältnisse und eines Wasserweges zwischen Rixdorf und Berlin bezweckt. Die Uferstraßen werden 18 Meter breit.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Die städtischen Kollegien haben der Einrichtung einer Handelshochschule, die man mit der technischen Hochschule verbinden will, unter der Voraussetzung zugestimmt, daß die Staatsregierung die Hälfte der jährlichen Unterhaltungskosten übernimmt.

Wilhelmshaven. Der Kommandant des von dem Divisionsboote „D 9" bei Norderney festgenommenen englischen Fischdampfers „Isis," John Alp, wurde wegen unerlaubten Fischens auf deutschem Gebiete zu zwei Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Die Stadtverordneten genehmigten einen Vertrag, wonach die Stadt der katholischen Kirchengemeinde Niederrad für die dortige Schule 15,000 Mark jährlich zuschießt, falls die Eingemeindung Niederrads in Frankfurt vom Landtage angenommen wird.

Wiesbaden. Der in der Nervenheilanstalt zu Niederwolluf untergebrachte pensionirte Lehrer Bautz aus Wiesbaden hat sich im Rhein ertränkt. Bautz war 40 Jahre ununterbrochen in Wiesbaden thätig gewesen.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Die Rhedereifirma W. Kunstmann in Swinemünde hat die Bergung des im Haff gesunkenen Dampfers „Titania," sowie die Bergung der Ladung desselben übernommen. Von dem Dampfer, der am 12. Februar d. J. im pommer'schen Haff durch starke Eismassen erdrückt und zum Sinken gebracht wurde, ragen jetzt nur noch die Mastspitzen hervor. Der Dampfer „Titania" hat seit circa 25 Jahren den Personen- und Postverkehr zwischen Stettin und Kopenhagen versehen. Auf dem Schiffe befindet sich, außer anderen werthvollen Gütern, ein Telephonkabel im Werthe von 125,000 Mark.

Schivelbein. Anhster feierte in seltener geistiger und körperlicher Frische das Louis Lewin'sche Ehepaar das Fest der goldenen Hochzeit.

Provinz Posen.

Argenau. Der älteste noch lebende Husar der preußischen Armee dürfte der frühere Posthalter F. Grottian von Argenau sein. Derselbe wurde im Jahre 1806 zu Gollup geboren. Kürzlich feierte Grottian mit seiner 84 Jahre alten Gattin die eiserne Hochzeit, anläßlich welcher ihm das Offizierkorps des zweiten rheinischen Husaren-Regiments in Straßburg i. E., bei dem Grottian von 1828 bis 1832 seiner Militärpflicht genügte, die Geschichte des Regiments und eine prachtvolle Wanduhr mit der Widmungsschrift: „Seinem ältesten Husaren F. Grottian-Argenau!" übersandte.

Inowrazlaw. Flüchtig geworden ist der Baumeister Küster. Er hat Wechselfälschungen zum Betrage von 74,000 Mark verübt. Das von ihm hinterlassene Defizit beläuft sich auf rund 150,000 Mark. Einzelne Handwerksmeister verlieren bis zu 10,000 Mark.

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Note first name "AMOS" and No. "73" before entering store. Get off car at Plane St.

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lets us buy in carload lots and sell to you at lowest prices. No matter whether you pay cash or credit, be they self-styled "cash stores" or no. We're always under others.

$4.49 Refrigerator, 2 lids, double lined. Value $6.00. Ice Boxes, $2.98 up. Over 40 different styles.

57 cents Maple frame, rattan seat Rocker—worth 75 cents. Also Porch and Lawn Chairs, Seats and Swings.

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FOR OUTING WEAR.

New Fads In Bathing Dresses, Golf Suits and Summer Millinery.

Everybody of my acquaintance is preparing for a gay season at one of the watering places or at least for a trip abroad. It is so much more exclusive and aristocratic to go to Newport, Narragansett, Saratoga or Bar Harbor that fewer and fewer every year go abroad. And it has got so now that it is quite possible for a girl to buy a nobleman right here, for there is a pool in Paris which furnishes money for such noblemen to come here as are at all likely to please an American girl. How much he pays back to the pool I cannot say, but I suppose it must be a certain percentage of the dowry. At all the places where there is bathing the pretty suits which I shall now mention will be seen—when the water gets a little warmer.

The most refined—if one may use such a word in speaking of bathing

THE NEWEST OUTING HATS.

suits—will be of black taffeta or of silk warp henrietta. Few blue or other colors will be seen, but there is a wide limit to the colors one may have on them in the way of trimming. A favorite plan is to have crossbars of red, white or blue or yellow put along the hem and perhaps on the waist also. The sleeves are scarcely worth mentioning, as they are simple puffs across the shoulder, intended to leave the arms bare.

The skirts reach scarcely below the knees and are as scanty as they can be made in width and still allow free movement, so as not to impede the movements in swimming. All the bathing suits have the waist and skirt in one, and the tights are arranged to fasten securely to an underwaist of some kind.

Black stockings and canvas shoes and a cap of oilskin make up the bathing suit, but there is a long robe to put on on leaving the water. This is made of fancy Turkish toweling or elder down. It is intended to cover the whole figure. Some ladies wear a hat into the water, but the real seaside belle prefers to tan all she can. When she comes home for the winter, she spends a small fortune in cosmetics to get the tan off.

In Newport the bathing dresses are often made in a most extravagant style as far as material and trimming are concerned, and one may see suits of white and cream colored serge, embroidered with the finest of work, but then these dresses rarely get wet. They are to look at and not to spoil in the sea. Looking at the question from all sides, human nature is the same all the time. Some like to be seen, and others prefer to be unseen, especially when they look better out of than in the water. One thing we may be thankful for, and that is that we see no more of those hateful old blue flannel horrors of yore.

Golfing suits are made so that they might just as well be intended for any other sporting costume, and the only thing about them different is the cape, and even that is worn for so many other occasions that it might be described as anything else. Still the golfing cape is a bright spot against a green field. And the girl looks pretty in it, so it has a reason for existence.

The new colors for winter and also early fall are so bright that a faint gleam of their brightness is already shadowed forth in the light wools for afternoons in the coolest days of summer.

There are some new hats made especially for outing, and they are, as the obliging gentleman said, "very various this summer." One style is called the Ladysmith and is somewhat like the British soldiers' helmets. The crown is rounded and the brim turned down slightly, while around the brim is a twisted drapery of soft faille ribbon. In white pique there are three or four shapes, though all are called alpine. Some of these are of duck and others of khaki, and the rest are of pique. The shape is just like the alpines that the men wear, and there is a soft black silk band laid in folds. Another Ladysmith hat has the round crown and brim, only this brim is turned down in front and up in the back. They are in jumbo straw and have rumchunda and puragee scarfs twisted close around the crowns.

Sailor hats are among the best liked of all the everyday hats for the seaside, for there is nothing about them to be hurt by the weather. There are long and short backed sailors, and they are strongly blocked and lined with sweater bands and have bands of thick grosgrain ribbon. Split straws in blue, black and brown are all very stylish for seaside, while the more delicate hats of all fanciful descriptions are suitable for Saratoga and other inland places. For those places where no fresh, strong breezes blow the wide leghorn and other kindred braids will be seen to almost the exclusion of the sailor and other outing effects. These will be covered with soft plumes mingled with bunches of delicately tinted flowers.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

COMFORTS FOR THE TOURIST

How to Make a Handy Traveling Case and a Neat Shawl Carrier.

BY JEANNETTE DEVOE.

To those who contemplate vacation journeys now is the time to prepare the necessary traveling articles which, though they may seem unnecessary, are a source of much comfort and do away with those little annoyances incidental to the disorderly habit of not having a proper place for things. An article that can be made at comparatively small cost and which will bring daily satisfaction is a case for toilet articles.

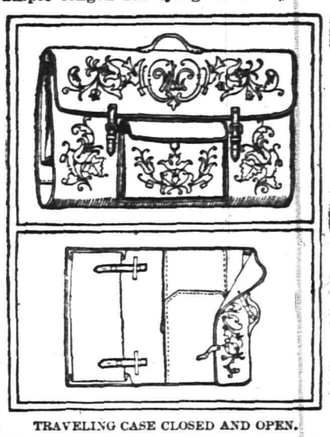
To make the case use strong unbleached linen. Cut a strip 25 inches long and 10 inches wide for the outside of the case; two strips 20 inches long and 3 inches wide for the side pieces; one strip 8 inches long and 3 inches wide for the pockets and two strips 10 inches long and 2 inches wide to hold brushes and manicure articles.

Should the case be intended for the use of a gentleman add extra straps for shaving material, military brushes, etc.

Lay the side pieces on the case three inches from one end, leaving a two inch lap at the other end, and sew. The seam should be on the outside of the case. Bind all edges with tape that matches the linen. Bind the edges of the pocket and straps in the same way. Three inches from the back edge of the case stitch one end of each strap in place, arranging them so that they will be two inches apart. Measure the space required for the slender toilet pieces and make a stitching so that each article will fit snugly in the space apportioned to it.

The pocket should be sewed on in the same way, and in addition one long edge should be stitched to the case, thus making several pockets for tooth powder bottle, soap box, hairbrushes, etc.

On the front edge of the case sew three sets of tapes or ribbons, allowing ample length for tying around a well



TRAVELING CASE CLOSED AND OPEN.

filled case. In folding the case turn in the side pieces first and then the short lap on the end of the case, roll snugly and tie with the ribbons.

Every traveler has experienced the annoyance of shawls and wraps thrown over the arm on a hot, dusty day and the additional burden perhaps of a half dozen umbrellas and canes strapped together and tucked under a tired arm that is on the point of going on a strike. For such experienced martyrs of the summer colony I would suggest a shawl case that will relieve the arm, keep off the grime from garments that one must carry with one, but which are not in use, and also hold those unwieldy umbrellas.

The material employed to make this shawl case is brown sail linen. Cut a length of goods 30 inches long and 20 inches wide for the outside casing and a strip 10 inches long and 7 inches wide for the outside pocket. Hem one long edge of the pocket. Embroider any preferred design on the linen in the old fashioned cross stitch. Sew the pocket on the outside of the case, making an inch fold at the sides and bottom to allow for bulging. To do this properly cut both of the lower corners at right angles and sew the edges together. Over the edge of the pocket place a lap three inches wide and ten inches long, cut the corners round and bind the edges. Sew on a button and an elastic loop.

Make another pocket nine inches wide and 20 inches long for the inside of the case and place above it two straps each six inches long and one inch wide, having two buttonholes. Sew buttons on the pocket.

Two laps, each eight inches wide and 12 inches long, are placed at a distance of five inches from the pocket. On the inside of the case lap and directly under the handle are fastened three straps, each two inches wide and six inches long, and one inch from them are other corresponding straps with buckles. These are to hold the umbrellas. Bind all the edges. Sew leather straps and buckles on the outside lap and a leather handle on the back of the case.

Miss Caroline Lewis Gordon, the daughter of General Gordon of Atlanta, has been in New York for the purpose of making arrangements for her debut as a professional interpreter of negro songs and dialect. Miss Gordon is one of the belles of the south and has ever since the death of Miss Winnie Davis been known as the Daughter of the Confederacy by reason of the affection in which her father is held by his former comrades in the Confederate army.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

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Tuberculosis, reasoned Drs. Hericourt and Richet some years ago, is a wasting of the tissues that mean life. In such conditions drugs or any ordinary methods of treatment are useless. The imperative thing is to repair these tissues. But rapidly disappearing animal tissues cannot be repaired with vegetable matter.

More animal tissues are needed, and they should be supplied to the patient as quickly and in as large quantities as possible. Raw beef taken as food seemed the most feasible way of introducing the needed healthy organic life into the body as a substitute for the organisms being consumed by disease. As cooking would weaken if not destroy this organic life it seemed necessary that the meat should be eaten raw.

The theory was tested on animals suffering from tuberculosis, who were given raw meat to the exclusion of every other form of nourishment. It worked marvelously. The patients recovered rapidly. But then arose the difficulty of applying the same methods to human patients, who, in the weakened state induced by consumption, are seldom able to digest anything so difficult as raw meat.

The doctors then tried separting the juice from the muscular portion of the meat, on the theory that it was the juice alone—in other words, the animal's blood—which was beneficial. To one set of animal patients was given the muscular substances from which the juice had been squeezed, to another set was given the juice alone. The first set showed no improvement, succumbed to the disease and died. The second set recovered as if by magic.—N. Y. World.

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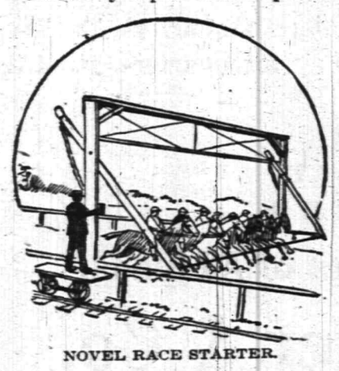
A number of inventors have turned their attention to designing gates for use in starting horse and other races, and many ingenious ideas in this direction are already on the market. Samuel Stedeker, of New York city, has designed a gate which seems to embody the requirements necessary and eliminate many of the objections to this method of starting a race. A rail is placed on each side of the course to support an electric carriage. The starting bar is suspended across the track by a pair of arms pivoted



NOVEL RACE STARTER.

near the top of the vertical supports, with a latch to secure the bar in a lowered position. This latch is released by a pair of magnets operated by an electric current, and the springs at the opposite ends of the arms cause the bar to spring upward instantaneously. The method of operation is to pull the bar down and place the carriage at the end of the track fartnest from the judges' stand, lining the contestants up back of the bar. Wires are used to connect the motor and magnets with the stand, and when all is in readiness the carriage is started, slowly at first, gradually increasing in speed, with the contestants following closely behind, until when the judges' stand is reached the race is under full headway. The touching of a button releases the bar, and it flies forward and upward, leaving the course free to the race. The carriage is then brought to a standstill and returned to the starting point.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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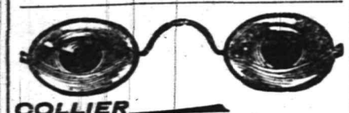

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John K. VanNess, et als.,
Defendants.

Fi. fa for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facies to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, on Friday, the fifteenth day of June next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey and in the Township of North Plainfield, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the centre of Front Street, which point is in the southerly boundary line of land now or late of Franklin Wiley, and running thence along said line north 42° 59' west one thousand two hundred and seventy-five 37-100 feet to a point across the Green Brook; thence south 37° 45' west six hundred and ninety-five 83-100 feet to land of Madam Ruttka; thence south 44° 45' east forty two feet; thence south 19° 16' east still along said Ruttka's line eighty two 15-100 feet; thence south 44° 15' east one thousand one hundred and sixty 28-100 feet along said Ruttka s line to a point in the centre of Front Street, and thence along the centre line of Front Street north 37° 45' east six hundred and ninety-one 66-100 feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing twenty 54-100 acres of land. Excepting, however, thereout all those certain tracts or parcels of land and premises, situated, lying and being in the City of Plainfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and in the Township of North Plainfield in the County of Somerset and State aforesaid.

First Tract: Beginning at a point and corner in the centre line of Front Street, and corner of lands formerly of Franklin Wiley; thence north forty-two degrees and fify-nine minutes west twelve hundred and seventy-five and thirty-seven one hundredths feet along the line of lands of said Franklin Wiley formerly to a point and corner of lands of Jacob Cole; thence along the line of lands of said Cole in a course of south thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes west six hundred and eighty-one and thirty-five one hundredths feet to a point and corner in line of lands of William H. Davis; thence in a course forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes east eight hundred and twenty-one and eight-tenths feet to a point and corner of other lands this day conveyed by said Allen to said Helen C. Watson; thence along the line of lands of said Helen C. Watson in a course of north thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes east two hundred and forty-two feet more or less to a point and corner; thence in a course of south forty-two degrees and fifth-nine minutes east four hundred and fifty feet to a point and corner in the centre line of Front Street; thence along the said centre line of Front Street in a course of north thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes east four hundred feet to a point and corner, being the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Beginning at a point and corner in the center line of Front Street distant four hundred feet in a course of south thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes west from the corner of lands of Franklin Wiley formerly is a corner of other lands this day conveyed by said Allen to said Helen C. Watson; thence along the line of lands of Helen C. Watson in a course of north forty-two degrees and fifty-nine minutes west four hundred and fifty feet to a point and corner of other lands of said Allen; thence along line of other lands of said Allen in a course of south thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes west two hundred and forty-two feet more or less to line of lands conveyed by said Allen to William H. Davis. thence along the line of lands of said William H. Davis in a course of south forty-four degrees and forty-five minutes east four hundred and fifty feet to a point and corner in the center line of said Front street; thence along the center line of said Front street in a course of north thirty-seven degrees and forty-five minutes east two hundred and forty-one and sixty-six one-hundredth feet to the place of beginning.

Being a portion of said mortgaged premises heretofore conveyed to the defendant George F. Martens by the said defendant John K. VanNess by deed dated May twenty-second, 1893.

Dated May 9, 1900.

CHARLES M. MYERS,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.
Oscar Keen, Solicitor. 5-17 24 31—6-7 14
Fees—$23.40.

ESTATE of Edward C, Mulford deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-fourth day of May, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

MARGARET A. MULFORD,
LAURA M. LEWIS,
ARMSTRONG MULFORD,
5 31 9 oaw Executors.

ESTATE of Rowland Cox, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their clamis and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-eighth day of May, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

FANNY C. COX,
5 31 9 oaw Executrix.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 06, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 17, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.12 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
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Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Prineipal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent,
218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:20, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:20, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 5.00 and 7:15 p. m.

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f 8.37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibuie Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

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FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.07, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.47, 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 2.15, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 8 54, 9.10, 10.10, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m. (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m.

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FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY,—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.24, 1.44. (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1 37, 1 44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, , 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 5.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R.R., 4.25, 9.36, a.m., 1.24, 3.04, and 5.43 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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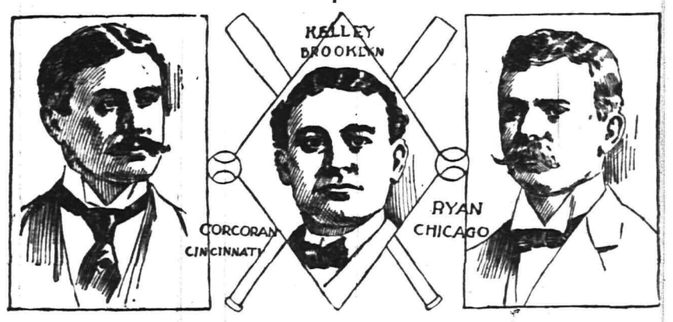
The Ball Team Captains of the NATIONAL LEAGUE

CAPTAINS in the National league this season are veterans. The players look to these leaders for much more information than the public is aware of. The hours that are spent in practice afford the captains ample time to learn the characteristics of their men, to ascertain their faults, to teach them to correct weakness in play, and to drill into the careless, indifferent fellows the idea that ball playing is something more serious than a high old time and a summer vacation. Naturally a captain feels the importance of his position. In many respects he is the ambassador of the stockholders who pay as high as $600 a day every day of the league season for the maintenance of a team. In some of the major league teams the captain is also manager, and in those cases he has an extra amount of dignity to maintain.

If I were called upon to tell tersely the main characteristics of the various captains, based upon my acquaintance with the men, I would say that Capt. George Davis, of the New York team, was the most phlegmatic baseball player in the league. He scarcely becomes verbose to the extent of more than a few monosyllables when Manager "Buck" Ewings asks him a few questions about the morning practice, which he perhaps had missed seeing. Mr. Davis is a product of the game as it was played at Cohoes. He is an educated man, an all-around athlete, and the New York Fans feel sure when he is doing work at shortstop. Those little "warriors," Gleason and Doyle, the former Oriole infielders who are fixtures in the Giants' infield, apparently are of another stripe of players. Yet Mr. Davis has a way of saying a few words to these belligerent players that "frosts" them and teaches them that the quiet man from Cohoes means business. There are no cliques in the New York team this year, it seems, and Mr. Davis' job as captain will be an easy one.

Of all the captains in the big league, James Ryan, the new leader of the Chicago team, is the oldest in point of professional experience. "The Boy Wonder," as the bleacherite is wont to call Ryan, confesses to 34 years of age. The records show that he has been playing baseball for a living nearly 20 years. He has been with the Orphans since 1884, and his selection as captain this season came as a merited appointment. It will be remembered by the enthusiasts that Ryan enjoyed the captaincy last year for one day. Tom Burns, who was then manager of the Chicago team, named Ryan, but two or three iconoclastic members of the team who were actuated by jealousy and "dog in the manger tactics," threatened their manager with all sorts of dire consequences if he did not depose Ryan. The veteran outfielder was quick to put his pride in his pocket—incidentally he drew the extra money that is given to the captain—and resigned his position. For the remainder of the season there was no real captain. President Hart, than whom there is no better critic in National league affairs, says that Ryan has forgotten more baseball since he made his trip around the world, and nearly changed the face of the desert by knocking a line fly into the face of the Sphynx with enough force to disturb that ancient monument to its base, than some of the players will ever master. Ryan knows every trick that "King" Kelley invented; he has a choice stock of Ryanesque tactics, and is one of the quickest men in the business to judge whether or not a man is fitted to play a certain position.

"True blue and one of the best and headiest ball players that ever donned a spiked shoe," is the way one of the best known of the magnates characterizes Manager-Captain Fred Clarke, of Pittsburgh. Capt. Clarke, by the purchase of most of Louisville's players by Pittsburgh magnates, found that he would be the leader, and he had a lot of material to select a team from. The pirates were rich in pitching talent, and in Williams and Beaumont had fielders of great worth. Clarke weathered the storm and fixed up a combination team that should be heard from this season. Of course "Hans" Wagner, that slugger who thinks little of slamming the ball so far that it does not get back, was nicely placed with his old Louisville captain, and "Big Chief" Zimmer, the former star catcher of Cleveland, was given another chance by Clarke. The Pirates do not try to make silly explanations to Capt. Clarke. He knows a "few things, and will get all the baseball out of them that they are capable of. It was but a few seasons ago that Clarke was playing on the lots. He went to Savannah, Ga., and thence he drifted into the big league, going to Louisville. And there never was an hour when he was the leader of the Colonels that he could not have the keys to the city. Last year when he brought home his Colonels from their famous eastern trip, on which they had won 18 out of 21 games, the whole city turned out to cheer the captain. Firm with his hold his authority over "Muggsy" McGraw, the Baltimore player, and that gives him a right to be firm with the Superbas.



Manager Selee, of the Bostons, has many iron-clad rules with his Bean Eaters, and Duffy is just the veteran that can assist in executing them. "Hughey" is getting rather ancient, but he will wear well, like Ryan, and perhaps he will dry up and blow away some day while running after a fly.

Capt. Joseph Kelley, of the champion Brooklyn team, is a product of several seasons of play under the famous Manager Ned Hanlon, and his art is that of a man who can deal with all sorts of temperaments and come out on top. It must be that Kelley is a hypnotist, to keep peace in his baseball family, that includes "Bull Head" Dahlen "Little" Willie Keeler, "Freshie" Dementreville. "Toughy" Jennings, etc. Suffice it to say that Kelly has been able to

Capt. Hugh Duffy, of the Boston team, is called "Angel Face" all over the country by the bleacherites. He has a habit of slowly walking in from his place out in left field to dispute a point with an ump

SPORTING.

GOLF

Beside the usual play for the president's cup, the Hooley cup and the green committee challenge trophy at the Park Golf Club course Saturday afternoon, there will be several special events for the members. In the morning there will be a junior handicap tournament, beginning at 10 o'clock. It will be eighteen holes, medal play, open only to members under eighteen years of age. A men's handicap tournament, eighteen holes, medal play, also qualifying for the president's cup, will be held in the afternoon. There will also be a ladies' handicap, nine holes, medal play, qualifying as well for the Hooley cup. Edgar I. Serrell is next in line as challenger for the green committ- the challenge trophy, won last week by Morgan T. Townsend. Since that trophy was first competed for no member has held it for over a week It remains to be seen whether or not Townsend will break that record. Serrell has been playing bully good golf of late, and promises a lively fight for the trophy. It will be a match play, eighteen holes.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Brunswick Bicycle Club, at New Brunswick, is endeavoring to get Michaels to give a five-mile exhibition race at their meet on the Highland Park driving track July 4th. The race committee has secured a permit from the National Cycling Association to hold the meet, and five events have been decided upon in which the chief prizes will be diamonds.

The annual century run of the Brunswick Bicycle Club, which was scheduled to occur on next Saturday, has been postponed, it is reported, for one week, or until June 23. The change of date is due to several other events of interest to bicyclists which will occur on the same date. These include a big run from New York, in which several local riders will participate, and also the big race meet of the Atalanta Wheelmen, which will occur on the Vailsburg track, near Newark.

ON THE DIAMOND

James Brown, of South Second street, has been chosen as umpire for the Westfield team the rest of this season.

The St. Mary's ball team will play the Y. M. O. A. S. team from Newark Saturday on the Washington avenue grounds. The former team is in excellent condition and are confident of winning. Clarence Waldron is now managing the nine.

BROKE HER HIP.

Little Evelyn Marsh, of Lafayette Place, Tripped and Fell With Very Serious Results.

A peculiar accident befell little Evelyn Marsh, daughter of Theodore Marsh, of Lafayette place, yesterday morning. Little Evelyn, who is only fourteen months old, was playing on the floor with an older brother, when in some way she tripped and fell.

Dr. Carman was summoned and an examination showed that the child's hip had been broken. With the assistance of Dr. Murray, the hip was set.

The little girl is suffering quite badly this morning and is reported as being in great pain.

Odd Fellows Met at Westfield.

A large number of Plainfield Odd Fellows attended the district meeting held at Westfield last night. Speeches were made by Grand Master Smith, Grand Representative Grass, of Jersey City, and Deputy Grand Master T. C. Smith, of this city.

Industry Started Up.

Block Mill No. 1, of the American Sheet Mill Company's plant at Phillipsburg, which has been idle for the past two months, started up yesterday with about seventy-five hands.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it To-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES FIND THEIR FINANCES ALL RIGHT.

Ten Games of Baseball at the Average Cost of $9 a Game—A Small Balance on Hand.

The new athletic association of the Plainfield High School wound up the affairs of its inaugural season this morning at the semi-annual meeting of that organization held at the High School at the close of morning exercises.

Since athletics in the High School were placed on the new basis and the athletic association completely reorganized in the winter, the attention of the association has been entirely devoted to baseball. The meeting this morning was simply to allow the report of the officers to be made, and the reports, those of the treasurer and the manager of the baseball team, referred to the conduct of that branch of athletics.

The funds of the association, it will be remembered, were raised entirely by subscription from among the members of the school. The report of the treasurer, Hervey Doane, showed that nearly $90 have been subscribed and of that amount $78 had been paid in. All but $12 had gone to pay the expenses of the baseball team and some small incidentals needed in conducting the business affairs of the association. The balance of $12 was still on hand.

The report of the manager, Townsend Mason, was given the supplement to the treasurer's report. It showed that the cost of the baseball team had been $90.23. The receipts amounted to $94.92, leaving an unexpected balance of $4.69, which had been turned over to the treasurer. The receipts had been principally appropriations from the association treasury but a small amount had been received from the sale of season tickets and more from the admission fees of spectators to the baseball games.

The baseball team played ten games at the average cost of $9 per game. Of that amount the association paid about $7 per game.

CHAS. C. BUTLER DEAD.

Passed Away at Home of His Son-in-law, Dr. E. W. Hedges, of Watchung Avenue.

Charles C. Butler, of San Francisco, Cal., died last evening at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. E. W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue. He came east three months ago to visit his daughter and his failing health compelled him to remain here to await the end.

Mr. Butler was born in New York city seventy-two years ago. In 1850 he went to the Pacific coast where he made his home. Realizing that his life was drawing near a close, Mr. Butler came east to visit his daughter. For the last week he was very ill and it was realized by the family that death must ensue. His wife and daughters were at his bedside last night.

A widow and two daughters, Mrs. E. W. Hedges and Miss Emma Butler, survive him. He was engaged in the real estate business in San Francisco. The funeral will be private. The interment will be at Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

Sentence Suspended.

Easter Sunday of this year there was a fight at Netherwood, in which two men named Caufield and Beagan and another man named Frank Johnson, were the principals. It was claimed that Johnson assaulted Caufield's wife, and a charge of assault and battery was preferred against him. Johnson was arrested and indicted by the Grand Jury. His counsel, J. P. D. Kirch, retracted a plea of not guilty and entered one of non vult. Yesterday Johnron was arraigned for sentence, and Judge Vail suspended sentence.

An Approaching Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Simmonds, of this city, have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Josephine Harte Simmonds, to Rev. David Campbell Mayers at the Grace P. E. church, Thursday afternoon, June 28th, at 5 o'clock. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, 1402 Watchung avenue, from 5:30 o'clock until 7.

New Tribe of Red Men.

Great Sachem William Newcorn went to Woodbridge last evening and effected the temporary organization for Papiac tribe and received their application for a charter. Great Sachem Newcorn will institute the new tribe next Wednesday evening. There are already forty-seven paid up charter members.

—Rev. W. A. Credit, D. D., of Philadelphia, will speak and Mrs. George W. Saums will render violin solos at the Y. M. C. A. Rally, Sunday at 4:15 o'clock.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold a communication this evening and confer two degrees.

—Mrs. P. Moran, of 516 West Fifth street, has just received from a friend in the West India Islands, a beautiful piece of coral over two feet long, which she highly prizes. It is a very beautiful gift.

—The owners of the American Cement Works at New Village have begun the erection of a building to be used as a dining hall, with kitchen connected, for the purpose of supplying their employes with meals.

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SEVENTEEN GRADUATED.

Closing Exercises of the Piscataway Township School Held at New Market Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, June 14—The New Market Baptist church was filled last evening with a host of friends of the seventeen young graduates whose school career is finished so far as the Piscataway township schools are concerned. An interesting programme had been arranged, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Miss Bessie Tappen, the class prophet, and Miss Mildred Bunting, the valedictorian, secured very high averages for the year, both being the same. The following is the complete programme and the graduates:

Music—Violin Duet.
Prayer.....Rev. Frank Fletcher
Class Song.....Class
Essay—Our Flag.....Emily M. Hallett
Address.....C. H. Baxter
Class History.....Zella L. Kelly
Essay—Coal.....Ralph Eckert
Essay—Liberty.....Mary Griscom
Essay—The Good Old Times..Theresa Horan
Essay—Beauties of Nature.....Hazel Lord
Music.....Banjo Club
Music—Violin Duet.
The Misses Smith, Nelson and Ase
Essay—Time.....Lyranthia Nelson
Essay—Aim of Education.....Walter Nelson
Class Prophecy.....Bessie Tapen
Valedictory.....Mildred Bunting
Presentation of Diplomas..Dr. M. J. Whitford
Address.....Rev. J. C. Cubberly
Music.....Mrs. R. Giddes
Remarks.....Rev. F. Fletcher
Remarks.....Rev. E. Davis
Class Song.....Class
Music.....Banjo Club
Benediction.

THE GRADUATES:

May T. Hallett.	Ralph Eckert.
Emily M. Hallett.	Bessie A. Tappen.
Zella L. Kelly.	May L. Tappen.
Hazel K. Lord.	Mary C. Griscom.
Mabel E. Lefler.	Virginia F. Randolph.
Kittie E. Bays.	Veradelle E. Nelson.
Walter E. Nelson.	Lyranthia Nelson.
Frank P. Kelly.	Mildred Bunting.

Theresa Horan.

THIEVING TRAMPS.

Entered a Borough Barn and Were Running Away With Coachman's Property When Discovered.

Two thieves entered the barn at the residence of J. P. Northrop, Myrtle avenue, yesterday afternoon, and they were seen to leave the barn with a valise and a pair of shoes by Northrop's coachman, who lives in the upper part of the barn. He gave chase, but could not catch the men. In their flight they dropped the valise and shoes, but upon investigation it was discovered that they had taken the coachman's underwear, some clothes and $10 in money.

As soon as possible word was sent to Chief Campbell, of the borough, and Captain Grant, of this city, but the thieves made good their escape before the officials could get any trace of them. The coachman says that both of the thieves were strangers to him, and they looked very much like common tramps. For a time there was much excitement in the neighborhood, and it looked at one time as though the men might be caught. They disappeared back of Alvin Hoagland's property, and went away through Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles S. Lee, of Ninth street, general passenger agent of the Lehigh railroad, left this morning for Buffalo on a business trip.

Harry Batton, of West Second street, has resigned his present position and will leave for Atlantic City today where he has accepted another one.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, who have been away for the past six weeks on account of the ill health of Mrs. Matthews, will return today from Philadelphia. Mrs. Matthews is not much improved from her illness.

Serious Charge Against Italian.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 13.—Dominick Valindo, of Fanwood, was arraigned in the Union County Court yesterday charged with a brutal assault on a nine-year-old girl. The man pleaded not guilty and was committed to the county jail in default of $1,000 bail.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Appointed Cattle Inspector.

Robert A. Meeker has been appointed cattle inspector for this district by the State Board of Health, and he has begun his work of inspecting.

Miss Susie Goff, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit with friends at Elizabeth.

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DIED.

BUTLER—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ellis W. Hedges, in this city, Wednesday, June 13th, Mr. Charles C. Butler, of San Francisco, Cal., aged 72 years. Funeral private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Man with ability; good future to a smart man. Apply Room 307, Babcock building.

FURNISHED room for rent; all conveniences; price moderate. 339 Park Ave. Doty. 6 14 3

WANTED, at once, girl for general housework. 65 Westervelt Ave.

WANTED—A farm hand, capable of handling a team of horses; $14 and board. D. G. Steel, Railway road, Fanwood.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 730 Watchung Ave. 6 14 2

FOR SALE—Ladies' wheel; good condition; cheap. 716 West Fourth St.

TO LET—7-room house, with or without barn, near Grant avenue; reasonable. Inquire 716 West Fourth St.

WOMAN wanted for washing on Mondays. 219 East Fifth St.

WANTED—A horse for business wagon. 318 West Front St.

GIRL wanted for general housework; to sleep home nights. Mrs. Cole, 202 West Second St.

FOR SALE—One B flat clarionet. 90 Somerset St. 6 14 2

BARN to let on Craig place. Inquire C. E. Dunham, Bound Brook. 6 14 6

WASHING wanted at home, by competent laundress, (white). Address Laundress, Scotch Plains.

LOST—Brindle Bull Terrier pup, three or four months old; answers to name "Major." Return to 16 Rockview avenue, third house from Grove street. Reward.

WANTED — Competent Swedish chambermaid and waitress. Apply Mrs. Streull, 966 Hillside Ave. 6 14 2

FOR SALE—Good serviceable horse, suitable for ladies' driving. Dr. Boone, corner Seventh and Liberty Sts. 6 13 4

WANTED—At once, cooks and and general houseworkers; small families. Call Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 6 13 2

WANTED—An energetic married man, to work on salary and commission; steady employment. Apply at 106 Manning avenue, after 6 p. m. 6 13 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. G. W. V. Moy, Att'y. 6 13 2

4 COUNTERS for sale cheap. Address Counters, Press office. 6 12 3

WANTED—Position as coachman and gardener by thorough experienced man. 203 East Front St. 6 11 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. Telephone 611. 4 27 tf

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

TUTORING in all branches for college preparation. Address C. E. B., care Press office. 6 7 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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$1.500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

MACHINISTS — Good machinists can find employment with the American Engine Co. at Bound Brook. 6 8 6

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Butter, very best Elgin Creamery, lb	22c
Flour, best Minnesota Patent, bbl	4.35
" " " " 24½ lb bag	55c
Coffee, fresh roasted, whole or ground, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs for	14c
Ralston Breakfast Food, 15c kind, pkge	11c
Soups, Eastman's assorted Soups, qt cans, 20c kind, per dozen 1.65, can	15c
Apricots, in heavy syrup, 18c kind, can	14c
Bartlett Pears, 3 lb cans, can	8c
White Castile Soap, 1 lb bars, 3 for 25c, bar	9c
Tar Soap, 5c value, cake	2c
Howard & Co.'s Ginger Ale, equal to imported, dozen bottles	85c
Welsh's Grape Juice, pint bot. 21c, quarts	39c
Lemon Sugar, for lemonade, glass tumbler	12c
Orange Sugar, for orangeade, "	12c
Hams, best sugar cured, lb	12c
Bacon, sugar cured and boneless, lb	12c

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Armour's ¼ lb can Potted Ham	5c	Salmon, 1 lb tall cans	11c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Salmon, 1 lb flat cans	15c
" ¼ lb " " Tongue	5c	Lobster, ½ lb flat cans	18c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Lobster, 1 lb tall cans	28c
" 1 lb Lunch Tongue	28c	Kippered Herring, can	14c
Whole Ox Tongue, 1½ lb can	70c	Shrimp, best quality	12c
Armour's 1 lb Roast Beef	12c	Sardines, in oil, American	5c
" 2 lb can Roast Beef	20c	Sardines, imported	9c
" 1 lb can Corned Beef	12c	Mustard Sardines	8c
" 2 lb " "	20c	Best Boneless Sardines, ½ lb	25c
Roast Chicken, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Clam Chowder	9c
Roast Turkey, 2 lb can	25c	Russian Caviar	16 and 30c

Summer Drink Specialties.

Victor Lime Juice, bot	25c
Rose's Lime Juice, bot	29c
Pure Raspberry Syrup, bot	15c & 25c
Gold Medal Root Beer Extract, makes 5 gallons, bot	8c
Knapp's Root Beer Extract, bot	12c

In Our Cracker Department.

Uneeda Biscuits, pkge	4c
Fancy Graham Wafers, pkge, 1 lb	12c
Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Fresh Saltines, 1 lb cartoon, pkge	14c
Fresh Sultana Fruit Crackers, 1 lb pkge	14c
Butter Thins, 1 lb cartoons	14c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Choice Young Fowl, lb	13c
Roasting Chickens, lb	15c
Spring Broilers, lb	20c
Genuine Jersey Spring Lamb, hindquarters, lb	18c
" " " " forequarters, lb	15c
Cooked Minced Ham, lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Ham, lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Corned Beef, lb	15c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c

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NEW FACTOR APPEARS IN TROLLEY AFFAIRS.

Perth Amboy Traction Company Wants a Line From Perth Amboy to This City.

AN INDEPENDENT CONCERN.

HAS JUST SECURED FRANCHISE FOR LINE TO METUCHEN FROM AMBOY.

The Owners of the Raritan Copper Company Are Largely Interested in the Corporation—New Line Will be a Valuable One.

The Brunswick Traction Company and the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company have been the only important factors in the advacement of the trolley roads in this section heretofore but now a new and independent interest appears on the field with the avowed desire of extending its lines to the city of Plainfield. Its latest act has been to secure the franchise for a line between Perth Amboy and Metuchen.

This practical new-comer among the electric traction companies is the Perth Amboy Traction Company. Its backers are the capitalists who own the Raritan Copper Company, whose large works are located on the Raritan, near Perth Amboy. The capitalists were first interested in the electric street railway as a means of conveyance of their employes to their factory. They also consider it a good investment.

Of late the financiers of the Perth Amboy Traction Company have been investigating the possibilities of electric transportation in that vicinity and they have decided that it would be a clever move to connect the lines of the Jersey Central and the mine line of the Pennsylvania Railroad with Perth Amboy direct instead of compelling a long and tiresome trip around by the way of Elizabeth. It is their intention to construct a line if possible from Perth Amboy through Metuchen and on to Plainfield, here connecting with the Elizabeth-Plainfield line and the Bound Brook and Somerville system.

Their first desire has been just accomplished. A franchise has been granted to that company for the erection of a trolley line from their present system in Perth Amboy to Metuchen. The entension of that line to Plainfield will be next considered.

Now that a trolley line is to be built from South Amboy, just across the bay from Perth Amboy, to the various summer resorts on the Jersey coast, this connecting link with Plainfield will be an important one. It will also be valuable in furnishing an easy means to reach Boynton Beach and the other resorts on the Kill von Kull.

CENSUS MAN'S TROUBLES.

New Brunswick Enumerator May Have to Make Wholesale Arrests.

The Middlesex county jail will probably hold a colony of recalcitrant Italians before nightfall. They have been making trouble for the census enumerator, Edgar Campbell, at Metuchen, by refusing to answer his questions, although he used all caution and diplomacy and took an interpreter with him in each case to assure them that his motives were good and honest. Somehow the Italians got the idea into their head that if they answered the questions they would have to pay taxes.

Yesterday Supervisor Tunis went before United States Commissioner J. K. Rice and apprised him of the state of affairs. Rice promptly telephoned to Trenton for a United States marshal to go to Metuchen to arrest the Italians if they did not submit to the questioner.

Examinations for Princeton.

Registrar Henry N. VanDyke, of the Princeton faculty, said yesterday that ninety-six men had tried the entrance examinations at Princeton that day, an increase over last year of twenty-two. At the Pittsburg examinations there was an increase of ten. From the present outlook the class of 1904 will be the largest in Princeton's history.

Great Sachem is Busy.

Great Sachem Wm. Newcorn's next visitation will be to Ramseys, Tuesday evening next, when he will address a meeting preliminary to the organization of a new tribe of Red Men in that place.

Children to Entertain.

The children of the church of the Church of the Holy Cross will give an entertainment, consisting of dialogues and recitations, June 26th.

—Press want ads pay.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

DEMOCRATS ARE ALIVE.

JERSEY FORCES GRADUALLY GETTING TOGETHER FOR ACTIVE WORK.

Conflicting Elements Show a Disposition to Bury Dissensions—The Recognized Leaders.

The Democrats of New Jersey indulge in the hope that this year will see the end of their troubles. The record made by the recent State Convention of their party was such as to give them encouragement for the future, because it was an indication that the conflicting elements show a disposition to bury all dissensions and to come together once more and thereby perfect a compact organization.

The recognized leaders of the Democratic party in New Jersey now seem to be Congressman Daly, "Bob" Davis, Senator Cornish, Colonel Pfeiffer, James E. Martine and David S. Crater. At all events they are running the machine, and will continue in that capacity during the Presidential campaign. Next year, when a contest for Governor is waged, perhaps those leaders who are now in ambush may take a hand in directing the lines of battle. Those leaders above mentioned are not tyros in politics by any means. On the contrary they have had wide experiences in campaigns, both local and State, and most of them are known as shrewd manipulators. But they need a head or a commanding general, one who has influence enough to raise campaign funds and to unify and cement the Democratic forces. Should E. F. C. Young be nominated for Governor then a man of the character mentioned will come to the front, no doubt, and assume charge of affairs. Like Brer Rabbit, old time leaders, such as former Senator Smith, Allan McDermott, Ben Lee and E. F. C. Young, are now lying low, but when the oportunity offers they are expected to come to the front and exhibit some of their old-time vigor. But the question is asked, and apparently very appropriately, "Why don't these men come out now and show the stuff that is in them?"

RECEPTION TO GRADUATES.

Plainfield High School Alumni Will Hold Annual Affair in the Casino.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the alumni reception of the graduating class of the Plainfield High School this year. The reception will be held in the Casino, as usual, on Thursday evening at the close of the commencement exercises at Music Hall. A special provision will be made for the members of the alumni so that they can obtain tickets from the chairman of the committee, Henry W. Brower, at the cost of $1.50 for a subscription, admitting two. The Twelfth Regiment orchestra, of New York, will furnish the music.

Plainfielders Get Off.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth June 15—Judge Vail, in the Union County Court here yesterday, sentenced Samuel Carico, of Rahway, to one year in State prison for an assault on Mary Yanzoway, a young woman of that city. The accused man pleaded guilty. John Richards, Eugene Wheeler and Clarence Wheeler, young men of Plainfield, pleaded guilty to the larceny of coal from the Central Railroad Company. Judge Vail suspended sentence on the three prisoners.

Painting of Chief Doane.

Col. Julian Scott, the well-known artist, has just completed a handsome oil painting of Chief T. O. Doane, of the city fire department. The painting shows the chief in full uniform. Col. Scott has presented the painting to Chief Doane, and it is now being exhibited in the Park avenue jewelry store of J. Hervey Doane.

Class Day Exercises.

The classes of 1900 of the Plainfield High School will hold its Class Day exercises in the Assembly Hall of the Franklin building Tuesday evening. An entertaining programme has been arranged. Four hundred invitations have been issued. There will be no admission without invitation.

Will be at the Opening.

Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, has been chosen as representative of the Board of Representatives of the Firemen's Relief Association, of this city, at the opening of the Firemen's Home, Boonton, June 23d.

Joint Meeting of Freeholders.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet the Union County Board next week Tuesday at 2 o'clock at Duer street, where arrangements will be made to build the new bridge over Green brook.

Won Scholarship.

Thomas McDonald, of the borough, who graduated this year from the Hackettstown Institute, won a scholarship at Wesleyan College, and he will enter that institution next fall.

A NIGHT OF FESTIVALS

THREE OF THE AFFAIRS GIVEN DESPITE THE INCLEMENT WEATHER.

There Was Plenty to Eat and Pleasant Entertainment for All Who Attended Them.

The ladies of the social and sales committee of the Holy Cross church proved last evening that they are able to conduct a sociable or a sale in a successful manner. One of these was given by the ladies yesterday afternoon and evening. The chapel of the church never looked prettier than it did last night, when the sale was at its heighth. Tables with fancy articles, cake and lemonade for sale were placed around the room, each one presided by one of the ladies with a corps of assistants.

In the centre of the room was placed small tables, each one with a beautiful bouquet of flowers on the centre. Here the visitor could find a seat and be obligingly waited upon by one of a bevy of waitresses.

The waitresses were kept busy all the evening. The chairman of the social and sales committee, under whose auspices the affair was given, was Mrs. Samuel Townsend. Miss Nettie Davis was in charge of the refreshments and was assisted by Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Clapp and Miss Stevens.

The cake table was presided over by Mrs. Barker and her assistants were Miss Emmons, Miss Hannigan, Miss Ida Davis and Miss Alice Barker.

Cool and refreshing lemondade was served to the thirsty ones by Mrs. Rhodes, assisted by Miss Helen Phillips, Miss Faber and Miss Hooley.

The articles on the fancy table were disposed of by Mrs Downey, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs Murray, Mrs. F. S. Brown, Mrs. A. E. Faber and Mrs. Newly.

The prospect of any festival at all at the First Baptist church last evening was decidedly dubious, but the rain agreed to hold off for a time and the people finally came to the number of nearly a hundred and fifty. While the attendance was by no means as large as it otherwise would have been, the evening proved an enjoyable one.

Games and an informal musical programme entertained the guests while they were not busy eating ice cream and strawberries. A quartette, composed of Arthur Smith, Frank McDonald, R. Wilson Derby and Clifford Braider, gave a number of selections, principally plantation songs, while there were piano solos by Frank McDonald and Clifford Braider.

The affair was given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the church, the social committee of which was in charge. The committee was composed of Dr. W. Kempton Browning, chairman; Miss Sue Woodland, Miss Mary French, Miss Bertha Needham, John G. McLaughlin and Clifford Braider.

The strawberry and ice cream festival given by Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., at 120 East Front street, last evening, was a success in every particular. There was a large number present. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. R. Bennett, chairman; Miss May Hughes, Mrs. G. B. Allen, Mrs. Mattis, Mrs. Thompson, G. B. Allen and G. S. Martin. The sociable will be continued tonight and tomorrow night and dancing will be a feature. Those who are serving as waitresses are Mrs. Page, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Randolph, Miss Hughes and Mrs. Walsh.

Festival at Marconnier Tonight.

The inclemency of the weather prevented a large attendance at the festival arranged by Marconnier chapel last night, and so it was decided to adjourn the affair until this evening when it is expected that there will be a large attendance. Many will go from this city. A stage will leave Trinity Reformed church at 7:15 o'clock this evening for the chapel, and at 7:30 o'clock those intending to go by bicycle will leave the church.

Barn Burned by Incendiaries.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, June 15.—Incendiaries Wednesday night burned the large barn and outbuildings near Croton belonging to Edward Simmons, of New York, and occupied by Asa C. Dalrymple. The live stock was saved, but everything else, including a large quantity of hay and grain and a lot of machinery, was destroyed. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

At the Reform Club.

Jeanrenaud Brothers, the local musical sketch team, were the features of the Reform Club's meeting last night. The different numbers on their programme were received with great applause by a large audience. Speeches were made by several members of the club, and selections were given on the piano. The meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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ELECTED OFFICERS AT THE VERY START

New England Baptist Missionary Convention Selects Rev. W. T. Dixon as Its President.

300 DELEGATES PRESENT.

CONVENTION WILL CONTINUE UNTIL MONDAY NIGHT.

Several Short Addresses Delivered—Committees Appointed by the President—Good Sermon Heard Last Night.

The New England Baptist Missionary Convention convened yesterday afternoon in the Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. W. T. Dixon, pastor of the Concord Baptist church, of Brooklyn, who is president of the convention, presiding. Rev. A. W. Adams, of Boston, Mass., was secretary. After a few pleasant words by President Dixon, the Scripture lesson was read by Rev. H. C. Powell, of New Haven, Conn. A short address of welcome was given by M. C. Dobbins, superintendent of the Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday-school. This was followed with a few words of a pleasing character by Rev. W. C. Haws, of New Brunswick.

At this time Rev. E. W. D. Tsiac, National Secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union, of Nashville, Tenn., was introduced to the convention. He brought greetings to the convention from the Southern Baptist Association.

The committee on nomination of officers was then appointed as follows: Revs. W. S. Holland, Providence, R. I.; H. C. Powell, New Haven, Conn.; R. T. Ganes, Providence, R. I.; W. A. Creditt, D. D., Philadelphia; E. E. Jackson, Plainfield; S. M. Smith, Princeton.

After Rev. E. E. Brown, presiding elder of the A. M. E. church, of Georgia, and Rev. Mr. Cooper, of the A. M. E. church, this city, were introduced and made a few remarks, the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. W. T. Dixon, Brooklyn; vice-president, Rev. J. H. Presly, Providence, R. I.; recording secretary, Rev. A. W. Adams, Boston, Mass.; corresponding secretary, Rev. T. J. Brown, Brooklyn; treasurer, Rev. R. D. Wyn, Brooklyn; board of directors, Revs. W. S. Holland, Providence, R. I.; M. T. Harvey, New Brunswick; W. A. Creditt, D. D., Philadelphia; R. T. Ganes, Providence, R. I.; A. C. Powell, New Haven, Conn.; B. T. Moore, Wilmington, Del.; S. W. Smith, Princeton.

After the election Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, spoke a few words of fellowship and extended his best wishes for the success of the convention. He was followed by Prof. Hays, president of the Virginia Seminary at Lynchburg, Va., who spoke on educational work among the colored people.

President Dixon then appointed three committees as follows: Credentials, Revs. J. L. Birchett, Elizabeth; S. W. Smith, Princeton; J. C. Love, Montclair; S. W. Roberts, New Brunswick; S. A. Thomas, Port Richmond; W. O. Harris, Poughkeepsie; finance, Revs. J. H. Travis, East Orange; R. I. Ganes, of New York; W. G. Holland, Providence; admissions to convention, Revs. R. A. Motley, Jersey City; B. T. Moore, Wilmington, Del.; A. Gordon, Philadelphia; W. Gay; Woburn, Mass.; L. H. Berry, Governors Island; A. C. Dixon, Brooklyn; O. W. Wiley, Brooklyn.

The convention reassembled at 7 o'clock last evening with a praise service, and at 7:45 o'clock President Dixon called the meeting to order. After the opening exercises a well-worded welcome letter was read by Maude Green, and the response was given by the president in a happy vein. This was followed by another letter of greeting read by Annie Saunders, giving all a cordial welcome to the church. During this time the president was presented with a number of handsome bouquets. After L. H. Biglow, Jr., sang "I Shall Be Satisfied," Rev. A. W. Tsiac, of Nashville, Tenn., delivered the introductory sermon, in place of Rev. W. A. Creditt, D. D., who retired in favor of the former. Mr. Tsiac preached a very strong sermon on Christ being the light and life of the world.

After the sermon the meeting adjourned. This morning following the prayer and praise service, led by Mrs. R. L. Powers, of Norwich, Conn., the Women's Foreign and Home Mission Society met and discussed important questions relating to the home and foreign fields. This afternoon's session will be devoted to the appointment of committees and discussions of various

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AT THE BIG CONVENTION

ARRANGEMENTS FOR JERSEY G. O. P. AT PHILADELPHIA.

Headquarters Will be in the Hotel Lafayette, and Will be Opened Tomorrow Night.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Philadelphia, June 15.—None of the New Jersey Republican leaders have yet landed in the city for national convention work, and the headquarters in the Hotel Lafayette will not be opened until tomorrow night. United Senator John Kean, temporarily representing the State on the National Committee as the successor of Vice-President Hobart, was in attendance at the committee meetings early in the week, but he has returned to his home in Elizabeth and will not reach the city again until tomorrow evening or Sunday. The Jerseymen will be much more in evidence by Monday, when headquarters will be open with a full head of steam on. Congressman Henry C. Loudenslager, the popular representative of the First district, will be in charge and the party leaders will welcome the visitors.

The headquarters will be in Parlor B, in the southwest corner of the office floor of the Lafayette. The parlor has many windows opening on Broad street, is handsomely furnished and artistically decorated. Besides the parlor the Jersey contingent has engaged thirty rooms on the sixth floor for sleeping accommodations.

United States Senator William J. Sewell will be quartered at the Walton, where a room for the meetings of the State committee has also been secured. Of course General Sewell's quarters will be another objective point for the Jersey visitors, and things will be lively there after Sunday.

Major William M. Palmer, of Haddonfield, has been appointed an assistant sergeant-at-arms by Sergeant-at-Arms Wiswell.

CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Jury Decides Manning Sent a Defamatory Letter to Mrs. McCloskey, of New Brunswick.

It took a New Brunswick jury just half an hour yesterday to convict Wm. Manning and finish a bitterly contested criminal libel case.

Manning was indicted for sending a letter to Mrs. David McCloskey, a wealthy woman, in which her husband, former Freeholder McCloskey, was charged with meeting Mrs. Manning. Manning and his wife have been separated for a year. Mrs. McCloskey in the letter was urged to meet Manning at a boarding house, and instead of doing so turned the letter over to her husband.

Manning's trial had been postponed several times. When it was finally gotten under way, W. J. Kinsley, a handwriting expert, occupied an entire day in identifying handwriting. He insisted that Manning had written the letter, and took as his standard some bills which he swore Manning had written.

Harry Olmer testified that he had written for Manning the identical papers which the expert had sworn that Manning had written, and with which the defamatory letter was compared. The case will be appealed. In New Jersey criminal libel can be punished by a sentence of seven years at hard labor.

GUYED THE COP.

Disorderly Boys Crossed to the Borough When Officer Meyers Attempted to Catch Them.

Officer Meyers was notified Wednesday night that a crowd of young men and boys, who were in bathing at the Clinton avenue bridge, were making themselves obnoxious to the residents in that vicinity.

Upon the officer's approach the bathers all scampered to the borough side of the brook where they could not be arrested. The policeman was forced to stand on the bridge and listen to their shouts of derision and taunts to "come on." He looked in vain for a borough officer but none came, and he left the scene with the swimmers in possession of the bridge.

A repetition of the offense will lead to complaints being made against the offenders and consequent arrests.

Attended Unveiling of Monument.

Elder Wm. H. Shotwell, of the First Presbyterian church, accompanied by Mrs. Shotwell, attended the unveiling of the Presbyterian historical monument at Wickatunk, Monmouth county, yesterday. They also visited the old Tennent church of Revolutionary fame and attended divine service in the old structore.

—Neuman Brothers will have a fine exhibition of all the summer vegetables at their Watchung avenue store tomorrow morning.

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CAN'T RECOVER EXCESS.

LIQUOR DEALERS UNABLE TO GAIN THE POINT THEY MADE.

Judge Collins Decides That Piscataway Township Need Not Pay the Money Demanded.

Judge Collins, of the Middlesex Circuit Court, has just rendered a decision in the suit of Francis Mulvey, of Bound Brook, against the township of Piscataway, to recover an excess of license fees. The suit was tried in the April term of court. Mulvey claimed that he had paid the township for a number of years more money for a license than was required by law. The license fee has been placed by the court at not less than $100 where the population is less than 3,000 and at $150 where the population is between 3,000 and 10,000. Mulvey's suit grew out of the following:

After the borough of Dunellen was formed and drew out of the township of Piscataway the population was decreased to below 3,000. The liquor dealers had been paying $150, which they continued to do so until last year, when they considered they should only pay $100, which they did.

Suit was then brought by Mulvey, who was also acting for some of the other dealers, to recover from the township the excess they had paid since Dunellen was made a borough. In his decision Judge Collins stated that he thought the $100 fee was a minimum and the court could fix the the fee in each case as it saw fit. He accordingly rendered judgment for the defendant. H. C. Suydam, of this city, represented the township and Theodore Strong appeared for Mulvey.

If Mulvey had been successful in his suit every municipality in the State would have been affected by the decision. The amount involved was about $500.

A TELEPHONE WAR.

New Company Got Its Poles Set Before the Authorities Could Stop It.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company stole the march on the county authorities and its chief rival, the Somerset Telephone Co., last week, when it got its poles erected and wires strung between New Brunswick and Millstone before it could be stoped.

County Engineer Doughty discovered a gang of men at work erecting poles along the new stone road, and notified the authorities. Constable Totten was sent to the scene of operations to stop the work, but by the time he arrived the poles were all in place on the portion of the road over which he was authorized to act. But before any further action could be taken towards stopping the progress of the work the wires were strung.

There is quite a warfare on now between the two telephone companies in Somerset county. The Somerset Telephone Company is only the local name for the home company, which has extensive lines in Newark, Trenton and other cities of the State. It also has a long distance service of some extent. It has its headquarters at Bound Brook. The Bound Brook authorities have thus far refused to permit the New York and New Jersey Company to establish a central in that borough.

THEY ARE FRIENDS.

Representative Daly and Chairman of State Democratic Committee Bury the Hatchet.

Representative William D. Daly, of Hoboken, yesterday announced that he and William B. Gourley, of Paterson, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, had patched up the quarrel which had agitated their party for a year or more, and would in the coming campaign stand shoulder to shoulder for the candidate nominated at Kansas City.

Mr. Daly said Mr. Gourley and himself had come to an understanding at a meeting of the committee of arrangements held on Wednesday night to arrange the details of the trip to Kansas City. Mr. Daly added that he was now satisfied that Mr. Gourley had worked for Mr. Bryan in 1896 and would do so again. He declared that Mr. Gourley would probably be selected as New Jersey's member of the National Committee, though the choice would not be formally made until the Hudson county delegates held their caucus at the time of the National Convention.

School to be Dedicated Labor Day.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 15—The new public school in Jacques street, this city, which is the second in size of the public schools here, will be dedicated Labor Day. The school cost $40,000, and will be turned over to the Board of Education next month.

CRAGIN'S ISLAND PROJECT OPPOSED.

Harbor Line Board Considers the Proposition to Build a Big Harbor Island.

SHOALS TO BE FILLED UP.

A CLEARING HOUSE FOR OCEAN FREIGHTS, WITH WHARVES.

Cragin Claims to Have Ample Capital, But There Are Strong Interests Opposed, Including the Central Railroad.

The United States Harbor Line Board held a meeting yesterday to consider the application before it from Edward F. Cragin and the New Jersey Riparian Commission for permission to establish an artificial island in New York harbor on the shoals near Ellis and Bedloe's Islands.

Mr. Cragin said that it was the purpose of the projectors to establish on the island a clearing house for ocean freights for all the railroads, with ample room for steamers all around the island.

Amasa Thornton, counsel for Mr. Cragin, declared that there was ample capital already secured to go ahead with the project.

George L. Record, counsel for the New Jersey Riparian Commission, said that Mr. Cragin had made application to that body for a grant of land under water, and that the Commission had had its engineer, Mr. Payne, prepare maps fixing the limits of the proposed island. If the Harbor Line Board approved these plans, Mr. Record said they would be officially adopted. By these plans the island would begin at the pier head line and extend beyond the present islands to the 16 foot depth mark.

Much opposition to the plans was developed. Representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad protested that the proposed island would be an obstruction to traffic, and James Vredenburgh said the road would not make its contemplated improvements at Jersey City if the grant were made.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey also filed a formal objection, and there were many owners of water front property who also objected.

Colonel Robert, president of the Harbor Line Board, finally announced that the Board would adjourn for such time as would be required by Mr. Cragin to have plans, maps and specifications of the proposed island prepared. Mr. Kernan, of counsel for Mr. Cragin, said this would require from two to two and a half months.

END OF ITS TENTH YEAR.

Junior Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed Church Has Had a Decade of Life.

The Junior Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church closed the tenth year of its work with very pleasant exercises yesterday afternoon. Notwithstanding the inclement weather there were fifty-three members present who enjoyed greatly the programme which had been prepared. The report of the secretary, Morris Brokaw, gave an excellent summary of the year's work, showing that the famine sufferers in India, the mission workers in Araiba and Japan, the American Indians as well as the "shut in's" in hospitals had been remembered by the Juniors.

The treasurer, Anna Holder, stated that $44 had been raised for benevolent objects. Prizes were awarded to several of the members by the Superintendent, who in turn was greatly surprised by the Juniors who presented her with a beautiful gift.

After selections by several of the members and an address by the pastor, ice cream and cake were served.

The exercises were concluded by the presentation of pretty souvenir scriptural cards sent to the Juniors by Mrs. Frank Scudder, of Nagauo, Japan.

An Exciting Runaway.

The horse belonging to the Meadow Brook farm, ran away on Plainfield avenue last evening, and caused a scattering on that street for several blocks. He was caught at the corner of West Fourth street by Matthew Sweeney. Besides considerable milk being lost the harness and shafts were rendered useless.

Newspaperman Dead.

Walter Taylor, for many years associate editor of the Long Branch Record, died last night after a lingering illness from stomach trouble, at the age of 34 years. He was the son of Frank M. and Josephine Taylor, and was well known as a newspaper man.

—Press want ads bring results.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Children's Day exercises will be the feature at the East Third Street mission Sunday afternoon.

—The contract case of Mair against Galloway has been adjourned in Justice Nash's court for one week.

—Children's Day exercises will be held at the Washingtonville chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—This evening the Borough Council will meet to pay the bills for street labor and consider a few other matters.

—Dr. Credit, of Philadelphia, one of the leading delegates attending the New England Baptists' convention, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday.

—The Board of Freeholders from Somerset county will meet this afternoon near Robert Thompson's bridge, Washington Valley, to decide about some work.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held this and tomorrow evenings in the old City National Bank building under the auspices of Marth Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A.

—If you are looking for a shoe store, where you can buy shoes which are neat-fitting and the prices are right, you will make no mistake by going to Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street.

—All members of the First Baptist Church Christian Endeavor Society are asked to meet at the church this evening to attend the lecture to be given in the Crescent Avenue church by Dr. Paton.

—John H. Carney, of the borough, is working on the automobile purchased for the use of patrons of the Mountain Park Inn, and he hopes to have the horseless carriage working perfectly in a short time.

—The programme for the class day exercises at the borough public school is about completed. Those who have seen it say it is one of the best ever planned. The exercises will be held next week Tuesday evening.

—Sugar cured hams and bacon very superior in quality, and meats and fish that give entire satisfaction, and beef, mutton and lamb, tender and juicy and of a delicious flavor to be found at Fred Endress, 131 West Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Murray Burtis, of the borough, left yesterday on a southern business trip.

Miss Morris, of Stelton, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. Henry P. Johnson, of this city, is visiting at the home of Chas. Smith, Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, have been visiting relatives at Somerville.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Foster, of Jersey City.

Rev. Montgomery Downey, pastor of the Church of the Holy Cross, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Miss Kittie Gallagher and Miss Anna Cunningham, of Raritan, have returned after a visit with Plainfield friends.

L. E. Waring, of Washington Park, has accepted the position of manager for a manufacturing concern at Perth Amboy.

Garrett Q. Packer and family, of East Sixth street, have gone to Wellsley College, where Miss Packer will be graduated soon.

Miss Stella Dundon, of Brooklyn, has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert M. Clark, of Somerset place.

Harry Brokaw, manager for Ballentine & VanFleet, carriage builders at Somerville, has been in Plainfield for a few day on business.

Alex. Annin, who has been working in this city, has given up his position and has returned to his home at Liberty Corner, where he will farm.

Miss Shaw, the public school teacher at Washingtonville, will not return next fall. Her place has been filled by the appointment of Miss Addie Opdycke.

Helen Woolley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Woolley, of West Front street, celebrated the anniversary of her birthday this week Tuesday and she entertained about sixteen of her young friends in honor of the event. The young folks had a jolly good time.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

GENTLE HINT FOR MRS. EYLER.

Mr. Wakelee Thinks She Should Foresee Committee's Action.

The trustees of the State Home for Girls, who were to have met Wednesday, for some unknown reason adjourned the meeting to June 23d. Assemblyman Wakelee, a member of the Legislative Investigating Committee, said yeterday that he hoped Mrs. Eyler would take the hint from the report of the committee and resign, if not after the report is presented, then before. He expressed the opinion that the management of the Home could see their position at present and understand clearly what the committee intends to do.

During the investigation Assemblyman Wakelee was a strong champion of Mrs. Eyler's interests. Formerly the Board of Trustees of the Home was bi-partisan. Under the new organization it is composed of three Republicans and two Democrats.

CAPTURED BY LORD ROBERTS.

Now the Former's Wife Wants a Divorce for Desertion.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, June 15—Vice-Chancellor Pitney directed Wednesday that testimony be taken in the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Annie T. Coveney against her husband, George H. Coveney. Mrs. Coveney was the widow of the late William J. Florence, the actor.

Coveney suddenly disappeared in 1896. He left a letter addressed to his wife in which he wrote that he was going where she would never see or hear of him again.

Mrs. Coveney says she recently heard that her husband was in South Africa and that he had command of a company under General Cronje at the time of his capture. She alleges desertion.

TROLLEY MEN MAY STRIKE.

Trenton Workers Get Lowest Pay in the Country.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, June 15.—There is disatisfaction among the trolley motormen and conductors employed by the Trenton Street Railway Company over the wages they are paid and they threaten to strike unless their pay is increased to $2 a day. They are without organization, but will get together within a few days, they say, and make their demand on the company. They now receive $1.60 a day, which is the lowest wages paid motormen and conductors in any part of the country, they claim.

Probable Presidential Electors.

When the Republican convention meets at Trenton to name the electors for the Presidential ticket, Hudson county will present the name of Elbert Rappleye, the editor of the Jersey City Evening Journal. It was said in Newark yesterday that John F. Dryden, president of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, would be named for Essex county. Mr. Dryden was a Presidential elector four years ago, and his renomination will meet with favor all over the State, as will the nominations of Mr. Rappleye, of Hudson county, and John W. Herbert, of Middlesex county, respectively.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis." writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Trial bottles free.

End of Big Tomato Suit

The long pending suit in the Court of Chancery to determine the ownership of the stock of tomatoes, appraised at $12,000, in the John Wallace cannery, at Woodstown, at the time of his assignment in 1896, has been decided in favor of John S. Elwell, the assignee. Coon & Co., of Philadelphia, claimed the goods as security for cash advanced

Big Farmers' Picnic.

The big Hunterdon County Farmer's Alliance picnic will be held on the Flemington fair grounds on August 15th and 16th. Among the other speakers will be Congressman William D. Daley, of Hudson county. The grangers will make an effort to secure Colonel Bryan as a speaker.

Revolutionary Anniversary.

The anniversary of the Revolutionary Memorial Society of New Jersey will be held at the Wallace House in Somerville next Saturday, when the battles of Bunker Hill and Millstone will also be celebrated. Colonel Asa Bird Gardiner, of New York, will deliver the address.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It is the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

BOXERS AGGRESSIVE

A Foreign Legation Reported Destroyed.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF OBSTRUCTED

British, Americans and Japanese Favor Emperor Kwang Hsu's Restoration—Four Thousand Russians Have Landed.

LONDON, June 15.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says an unconfirmed report has reached there from Tientsin to the effect that a foreign legation has been burned and that a minister has been killed. The names, it is added, are withheld pending a confirmation of the report.

It is further rumored here that the international relief parties are experiencing great difficulties in regard to provisions and water.

Tuesday night the London Times published a dispatch from Peking, dated June 12, 2 p. m., saying the chancellor of the Japanese legation was murdered by soldiers belonging to the bodyguard of the dowager empress. It was also announced the same day that the summer residence of the British minister at Peking, Sir Claude M. Macdonald, had been burned. It is possible that these facts have given rise to the sensational reports in circulation at Tien-tsin and Shanghai.

A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated yesterday, says:

"A report has reached here that the British, American and Japanese ministers in Peking favor the restoration of Emperor Kwang Hsu, but that the French and Russian ministers insist upon the powers taking charge of China. It is further reported that the respective divisions of the country have already been assigned. The belief is that the withdrawal of the British ships from the Yangtse-kiang is an indication of Great Britain's disclaimer of the 'sphere theory.'"

Later reports from Tien-tsin confirm the news of the burning of the Japanese legation, but the rumor that a minister has been murdered is not confirmed.

Fifteen hundred Russians, with four guns, have arrived outside of Peking. This makes 4,000 Russians who have landed.

It is regarded as certain that the Japanese government will take active steps concerning the murder of the chancellor of the Japanese legation.

In consequence of disturbances at Chefu the German flagship and the British cruiser Phœnix have returned there. A Russian warship with 600 troops has gone to Hankow.

Chinese desperadoes at Quin-san, 40 miles from Shanghai, have seized three launches and treated the passengers piratically.

The Times publishes the following dispatch from Tien-tsin, via Shanghai, June 14:

"A serious engagement has occurred between the international column and the Mohammedan troops of General Tung Fuh Ciang near Peking."

Mr. Byron Brennan, British consul at Shanghai, who is now in London, says that these Mohammedan troops are armed with machine guns and repeating rifles.

A Shanghai dispatch says:

"A Chinese steamer laden with arms and ammunition has cleared from Shanghai bound for Tien-tsin.

"A notorious murderer who was delivered by the municipality of Shanghai to the Chinese authorities is being slowly stoned to death in a cage. Thousands of spectators watch his agonies daily."

Observers at Shanghai and Tien-tsin think there is a great deal more trouble ahead for the concert of powers than merely reaching Peking with 2,044 men. Serious disturbances are taking place at Yun-nan-fu and Meng-tze, as well as at other points at a considerable distance from the capital. The whole Chinese empire seems to be in a ferment.

WORD FROM SEYMOUR.

Commander of International Forces Reports Slow Progress.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—A dispatch has been received at the British embassy here from Admiral Seymour, in command of the international troops now forcing their way from Tien-tsin to Peking.

The dispatch disclosed the extreme difficulties encountered, mainly in the form of tracks destroyed, and stated that the progress was only three miles for the preceding 24 hours. The commanding admiral felt that it would be desirable to have additional forces in order to meet every contingency, although the general feeling was expressed that the trouble would be less difficult to deal with than had been expected.

It is calculated that with the three miles tediously covered in the 24 hours preceding the admiral's dispatch, which is dated Wednesday, the international force was 25 miles from Peking. There is every indication, however, that the 25 mile stretch will be about the most difficult of the entire route. The dispatch of the admiral makes no mention of further engagements with the Boxers.

The following cablegram was received from Admiral Kempff, dated Tontg Ku, June 13:

"Twenty-five hundred men are on the road to Peking for the relief of the legations. One hundred are Americans, English and Russians in large majority. All nations here represented. The viceroy at Tien-tsin gave permission to go there. Railroad being repaired as force advances. Russians now sending soldiers from Port Arthur, with artillery."

John Foord, secretary of the American Asiatic association, today received the following cablegram from the Shanghai branch of the association, dated Shanghai, June 13:

"Grave danger threatens Americans in Yang-tse valley. Urgently advise immediate gunboat protection."

On the 7th inst. the following cablegram was received by the association from its Shanghai branch:

"American lives and interests in north China are seriously imperiled. Urge government to act promptly and vigorously with adequate force."

The association, using these two cablegrams as a basis, is circulating a petition for signatures, addressed to the president, asking that this government take energetic steps to protect American lives and interests in China; also that the United States act in concert with the other powers in this emergency.

Relief Column Must Walk.

BERLIN, June 15.—The Berlin papers print a dispatch from Tien-tsin saying that the international relief column has arrived within 30 miles of Peking, but that the distance remaining must be traveled on foot, as the railway is completely destroyed. This, the dispatch says, will require two or three days. Thus far the German squadron has landed at Taku 22 officers and 505 men. The German troops at Kiao-chou will be increased on June 19 by the arrival of a transport with 1,900 soldiers. The transport originally had orders to relieve the troops now serving there and to bring them back to Germany, but Emperor William has just issued an order directing that the steamer be detained at Kiao-chou. This action is presumably taken in view of the situation at Peking.

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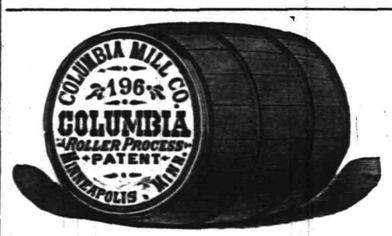

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Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 1 2 *— 3
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Hits—Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 3. Errors—Brooklyn, 0; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Howell and McGuire; Newton and Kehoe.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia..... 4 1 0 1 0 0 5 0 0—11
St. Louis..... 2 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0— 5
Hits—Philadelphia, 15; St. Louis, 11. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 5. Batteries—Bernhardt and McFarland; Hughey, Weyhing and Criger.

At Boston—
Boston..... 2 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 *— 7
Pittsburg..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1— 3
Hits—Boston, 10; Pittsburg, 6. Errors—Boston, 2; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Lewis and Clarke; Waddell and Zimmer.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	28	15	.651
Brooklyn	26	16	.619
Boston	21	20	.512
Pittsburg	23	24	.490
St. Louis	20	23	.465
Chicago	20	24	.455
New York	17	23	.425
Cincinnati	16	26	.381

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Six million persons were stated to be receiving famine relief in India.

The north Atlantic squadron under command of Admiral Farquhar has reached Boston.

The motorman of a car in Chicago fell dead at his post, and the passengers narrowly escaped destruction on a railroad track.

The porte notified the embassadors at Constantinople that the application of the new tariff law would be postponed a month.

The White Star line steamship Teutonic arrived at her dock in New York more than 12 hours late because of a disarrangement of the vessel's machinery.

To Raise West Point Requirements.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The board of visitors at West Point have completed their work, and one of the board, Representative Slayden of Texas, says the most important conclusion reached by the board was a unanimous recommendation that the examination for entrance to the academy be raised materially so as to accord with the first year's work. At present the entrance examination is framed under an old law and is so elementary that cadets readily enter the institution. Once inside, however, they are confronted with a very difficult course, and 33 per cent drop out the first year. This is a humiliation to the cadets who fail and also a source of confusion and expense. The board of visitors felt that it was quite unjust to admit a cadet by an easy examination and then force him out of the academy by a rigorous course.

A Large Mortgage.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., June 15.—The largest mortgage that ever came to the Norfolk county clerk's office was received yesterday when a deed of trust from the Seaboard Air Line railway to the Continental Trust company of Baltimore was recorded conveying all property of every description of that road to secure the issue of $75,000,000 first mortgage 50 year 5 per cent bonds. The mortgage was first recorded in Petersburg and will be recorded in six states as follows: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida. The state tax was $75,000 and the United States internal revenue tax $17,500.

A Task In Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Mr. W. F. Maclennan, who for many years has been the chief of the division of bookkeeping and warrants, one of the most important in the treasury department, has been selected by Secretary Gage to institute a system for paying the depositors of the Postal Savings bank of Hawaii, for which congress at its last session made an appropriation. It is estimated that these deposits will approximate $770,000. Their payment will be made through the American bank of Hawaii. Mr. Maclennan will sail on the China from San Francisco June 22.

Shot From Ambush.

DALLAS, June 15.—Henson Williams and his son William, colored, were shot dead from ambush in Brazos county while plowing in a field. Officers are searching for a white man who is believed to have shot them. The elder Williams fought through the civil war as a Confederate soldier and made such a good record that he was a full member of the Confederate Veterans' camp at Milliken. The old white Confederate soldiers are enraged at the assassination and threaten vengeance on the assassin when captured.

Financial Changes In Costa Rica.

NEW ORLEANS, June 15.—News has been received here that President Iglesias of Costa Rica had sent to congress a decree making legal the circulation in that country of the money of the United States, also the gold coin of England, France and Germany. As a consequence the value of Costa Rican money improved here 110 points, from 330 to 220 discount. The Costa Rican congress is now engaged in forming a national banking law which will conform to the new gold basis system.

Flaw In Taylor's Indictment.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 15.—Attorney General W. L. Taylor of Indiana announces that he has discovered a flaw in the indictment against W. S. Taylor of Kentucky. The attorney general says the indictment names the Republican claimant of Kentucky as an accessory, but names no principal in the assassination of Goebel. This he holds to be an important error of which the Kentucky court of appeals must take cognizance.

Heikes Wins Target Handicap.

INTERSTATE PARK, N. Y., June 15.—R. O. Heikes of Dayton, O., won the Grand American target handicap, with a top score of 91 out of a possible 100.

Eight Men Killed In a Coal Mine.

WINNIPEG, June 15.—A Canmore dispatch says eight men were killed by an explosion in a coal mine there.

QUAKER CITY READY

Preparations For Republican Convention Complete.

VICE PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES.

National Committee Busy Straightening Out Contests—Warmouth Delegates From Louisiana Are Seated—Delaware Case Waits.

PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—With all the work preliminary to the entertainment of the Republican national convention and its attendant throngs practically accomplished Philadelphia is now contentedly awaiting her visitors. From the big convention hall down to the smallest detail those charged with the responsibility feel that they have the situation well in hand, and the completeness of the preparations seems to justify the belief. As yet, however, the hospitality of the city is by no means taxed. There have been very few arrivals, and the lobby crowds at the hotels are composed principally of those persons interested in the contests with which the national committee is wrestling on the breezy tenth floor of the Hotel Walton.

Chairman Hanna is the center of interest and is much sought after for interviews in the hope that he will give some indication of his choice for the vice presidency. He is still noncommittal, and while he has been quoted in several papers his statements are of a general character.

TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF.

As to the vice presidency, while it is the uppermost topic of discussion, members of the committee and other leading Republicans here seem to be still at sea. Nearly every prominent Republican who says anything about it remarks that "the field is still open and the best man will win," which is taken to indicate that no one has been accepted by those who are managing the affairs of the party. The avowed candidates are Lieutenant Governor Woodruff of New York, who has friends on the ground hustling for him; Secretary Long, who was launched yesterday as a full fledged candidate by the general distribution of his picture on buttons labeled "For Vice President, John D. Long," and Representative Dolliver of Iowa, whose friends are urging him because of his reputation as an orator and also for geographical reasons. According to the present outlook, besides the three named, there will be votes cast for a number of favorite sons, though probably in many instances it will be purely a complimentary vote. Among these are Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, ex-Senator Washburn of Minnesota, Governor Schofield of Wisconsin, Judge Bartlett Tripp of South Dakota, Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, Irving Scott of California and Colonel Jay L. Torrey of Wyoming, while the field is open for any others who may be entered for the race.

JOHN D. LONG.

The most interesting event in the national committee yesterday was the seating of the Warmouth delegates from Louisiana after a very spirited contest occupying nearly all day. This is an overthrow for the federal officeholders of Louisiana, ten of whom were on the delegation headed by Wimberly, the collector of the port of New Orleans.

The Delaware case is in abeyance while the subcommittee appointed on Wednesday is endeavoring to have the factions agree. It is understood that the Dupont-Higgins delegates insist upon absolute recognition of their entire delegation, while the Addicks men have shown a disposition to make some concessions. Mr. Payne, who is chairman of the subcommittee, says the Delaware case may go over until Saturday before final settlement.

At the evening session of the committee a motion was entered to reconsider the third Louisiana district, and while the parties interested were consulting the Fifth Mississippi district was taken up, and J. W. Smith and J. T. Iglehart were seated. The committee then reconsidered the Third Louisiana case and seated Jules Godschaux and W. D. Bekman, Warmouth delegates. This action gives Warmouth control of the state election. The Twelfth New York district was then called, being the Hess-Goddard case. Ex-Secretary Cornelius Bliss is a delegate from the same district, but his seat is uncontested.

National Committeeman Gibbs presented the case of Hess, and John Henry Hammond appeared for Goddard. By a vote of 34 to 11 Goddard was seated.

Death In a Tenement Blaze.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Fire in a tenement house at 34 Jackson street at 3 o'clock this morning caused the death of six people. Five others were taken from the burning building to Gouverneur hospital unconscious.

STATE CONVENTIONS

Kentucky, Georgia, Missouri and California.

DELEGATES INSTRUCTED FOR BRYAN.

Harmony In Kentucky—Modification of the Goebel Law Favored—Said to Have Been Advocated by Mr. Bryan.

LOUISVILLE, June 15.—Characterked by harmony in marked contrast with the feeling that prevailed one year ago when the Democrats of Kentucky met in Music hall to select a nominee for governor was yesterday's convention, which met to select delegates from the state at large to the national convention at Kansas City. Chairman Allie Young of the state central committee called the convention to order at 2:30 p. m. But one name was presented for temporary chairman, that of Hon. Ollie M. James of Marion county, and he was elected by acclamation.

After the selection of a secretary and an assistant the chair announced the appointment of Senator Blackburn and Congressman John S. Rhea upon the committee on resolutions from the state at large. The convention then adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

It was nearly 9 o'clock when the night session was called to order. The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of Frank B. Daugherty of Bardstown, a townsman of Governor Beckham, for permanent chairman.

Senator Blackburn read the report of the committee on resolutions. The report reaffirms the Chicago platform and instructs the 26 delegates from Kentucky to cast their votes for Bryan and to vote as a unit on all questions. The Republican national policy was denounced in its entirety, as were separately imperialism, the Porto Rican tariff bill, the maintenance of an army in the Philippines and the financial policy. Senator Blackburn, after reading the resolutions, addressed the convention on a proposal to modify the present election law, known as the Goebel law. He said the committee had been perfectly harmonious and that it had agreed that modification of the law, which he said had been a failure, was necessary. This, he said, had been the opinion of Governor Goebel himself. The amendments recommended are such as will give the two leading parties equal representation on election boards and, the Democrats claim, insure a fair and honest count. The committee also favored an educational qualification for voting. These changes, Senator Blackburn said, it had been decided to leave to the convention to nominate a governor which will be held July 19 in Lexington.

The following delegates at large were then unanimously elected: Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, ex-Governor James B. McCreary, Louis McQuown, Charles B. Poyntz, James P. Gregory, William S. Pryor, N. W. Utley and C. S. Bransford.

GEORGIA DEMOCRATS.

A Harmonious and Brief Convention Held In Atlanta.

ATLANTA, June 15.—Georgia's delegation to the Kansas City convention which was chosen in the state Democratic convention here yesterday was instructed to cast its vote for Hon. William J. Bryan. There was considerable enthusiasm at the mention of the Nebraskan's name, and the Democratic party in Georgia showed itself to be a unit on his selection.

The convention, with 400 members present, was a harmonious one. It was called to order by Chairman Fleming G. Dubignon of the state Democratic executive committee at 10 o'clock, and only a few hours were required to nominate a state ticket, select delegates at large to the national convention, adopt a platform and adjourn. The following are the delegates from the state at large to the Kansas City convention: Boykin Wright of Augusta, J. J. Spalding of Atlanta, Wylie B. Burnett of Athens and Lewis F. Garrard of Columbus.

There being no contests from any county on the seating of delegations, the credentials committee had no business before it. While the resolutions committee was formulating the platform the following state ticket was nominated: For governor, Allen D. Candler; for secretary of state, Phil Cook; for attorney general, Joseph M. Terrell; for comptroller general, William A. Wright; for treasurer, R. E. Park; for commissioner of agriculture, O. B. Stevens; for commissioner of education, G. R. Glenn; for justices of the supreme court, William A. Little and H. L. Lewis.

California For Bryan.

SACRAMENTO, June 15.—The Democratic state convention in session here yesterday adopted resolutions reaffirming the Chicago platform, favoring an amendment to the national constitution to require the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people, demanding a similar amendment providing for an income tax, favoring the immediate construction and control and protection of the Nicaraguan canal by the United States, extending sympathy to the South African republics in their struggle to preserve their national integrity, condemning imperialism, condemning the Porto Rican tariff laws, affirming that the constitution follows the flag, favoring the abolition of all unnecessary war taxes, condemning trusts and favoring the passage of laws for the exclusion of all Asiatic laborers. Mr. Bryan received the enthusiastic indorsement of the convention, and the delegates elected by it were instructed to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Vermont Democrats.

MONTPELIER, Vt., June 15.—The Democratic state convention yesterday named a full state ticket and four delegates at large, with four alternates, to the Kansas City convention. The ticket reads: Governor, John H. Senter, Montpelier; lieutenant governor, Emery S. Harris, Bennington; secretary of state, A. T. Cummings, Richford; treasurer, Elisha May, St. Johnsbury; auditor, C. A. Fitzpatrick, White River Junction. Delegates at large: Thomas W. Maloney, Rutland; Felix W. McGettrick, St. Albans; Rollin S. Childs, Battleboro; George Atkins, Montpelier.

Missouri Delegates.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 15.—Ex-Governor William J. Stone, William J. Phelps, Governor Lon V. Stephens and David A. Bell have been selected as delegates at large by the Democratic state convention to the national convention at Kansas City.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Laying Out and Opening of Madison Avenue from the Northwesterly Side Line of West Front Street to the City Line in the Centre of Green Brook.

WHEREAS, William M. Stillman, Eugenia L. Babcock, individually and as guardian of George L. Babcock, Joseph A. Hubbard, Trustee, and William M. Stillman, Trustee, the owners of all the land embraced within the lines of the proposed street, hereinafter referred to, have dedicated said proposed street to the public, and have agreed that in case the City shall accept said proposed street, that they will at their own expense within thirty days after the completion of the bridge to be built over said Green Brook, at the Westerly City terminus of said street, macadamize the roadbed of said street to a width of sixteen feet, and a depth of six inches at the centre and four inches on the side, and further, that they will from time to time and at all times hereafter indemnify and save harmless the City of Plainfield from any and all expense and damages, if any, in and about the opening, acceptance and macadamizing of said proposed street, and have filed with the City Treasurer an agreement to secure the performance on their part of their said agreement hereinabove referred to; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council have adjudged and do hereby judge that the public good requires that said proposed street should be accepted upon the terms and under the agreements aforesaid, and have accepted and do hereby accept said agreement above referred to; therefore,

The Inabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the proposed street with centre and side lines, as heretofore so dedicated to the public and signed by the parties so dedicating the same and shown on map filed with the City Clerk, May 7, 1900, entitled "Application Map for the Opening of Madison Avenue from the Northwesterly Side of West Front Street to the City Line in the Centre of Green Brook, City of Plainfield, New Jersey, May, 1900," be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of the City of Plainfield, to be known as Madison Avenue, and that the centre and side lines and the grade of said proposed street, are hereby established as delineated and set forth on said map.

Adopted by the Common Council June 4, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor June 5, 1900.

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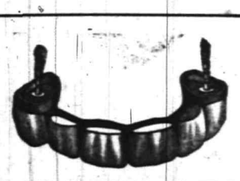

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Painless Extracting	50c
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Alice Long, of Raritan, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall, of Spooner avenue, are entertaining friends from Hartford, Conn.

Edward Sutton, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Winfield Schomp, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with Somerville friends.

Miss Williams, of Elizabeth, has been a guest at the home of Elmer E. Runyon, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. Van Vliet, of New York, is visiting at the home of her son, D. M. Van-Vliet, of Washington avenue.

Joseph Traynor, of LaGrande avenue, has accepted a position with W. W. Wilson, of West Third street.

Miss Kitty Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Manning, has gone to Mt. Pocono for the summer.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, who is ill with scarlet fever, expects to be out the last of this month.

Miss Florence Williams, of Elizabeth, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Runyon, Madison avenue.

Mayor Smalley, of the borough, who has been quite ill, was able to be out yesterday, and is gradually recovering.

Miss Nellie Messenger, of North avenue, has returned from Easton, Pa., where she attended the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street, left today for Canada, where they will remain for some time.

Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, is home from Philadelphia where she has been attending Drexel Institute.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, has completed his studies at the Philadelphia Textile School and is visiting friends at Moorestown, Pa.

Andrew Vandeebeek, of Duer street, went to Cherryville yesterday to attend the funeral of his wife's father, W. B. Volk, who died there Monday.

Robert M. Clark and his brother, Edward O. Clark, have formed a partnership in the law business. They will have one office in Plainfield and one in Newark.

Richard Boyce and family, of Watchung avenue, have moved back to the hotel, corner of Lincoln place and Somerset street, which place is conducted by Mr. Boyce.

Mr and Mrs. Den J. Galbraith, of this city, are guests at the Carrolton, Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Galbraith is attending the National Convention of the Master Plumbers Association.

In the College of Physicians and Surgeons connected with Columbia University, New York, one of the fellowships of the Alumni Association in pathology was awarded Augustus B. Wadsworth, formerly of Plainfield.

Mr. Palmer, a new resident of Netherwood, who has been staying for a time in Pennsylvania for his health, was brought to his home Wednesday night. His condition was such that the ambulance had to be used to transfer him from the Lehigh Valley station at South Plainfield to his home.

REDUCED RATES TO CHICAGO.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad for the National Prohibition Convention, June 27-28.

For the benefit of all persons wishing to be in Chicago during the National Prohibition Convention, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Chicago at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going June 25th and 26th, and returning, after proper validation by the Joint Agent of the terminal lines at Chicago, leaving Chicago to June 29th, inclusive. A fee of twenty-five cents for each ticket will be collected by the Joint Agent when tickets are validated for return passage. 6-12-15-21.

—Now that Mayor Smalley, of the borough, is able to be out again, after a severe illness, boroughites may expect to hear soon the location of the new postal sub-station.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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The blackness of Monday is forgotten when the housekeeper views on Tuesday the snow-drift of linen that has been washed white with Ivory Soap. It floats.

BRITISH ARMS FAVORED.

But the Pacification of the Transvaal Will Be Slow.

LONDON, June 15.—That Commandant General Louis Botha should have been able to stand for two days against Lord Roberts and then to retreat without losing any guns or having any of his men captured is taken to mean that he has a force which the British must still recognize as formidable when acting defensively.

The pacification of the whole of the Transvaal, especially the wide spaces far from the railways, is looked upon as a business requiring months rather than weeks.

Meanwhile everything goes well for the British arms. A Boer bulletin issued June 12 at Machadodorp said:

"Both wings of the federal forces touched the advancing enemy at 10 a. m. yesterday east of Pretoria. Fighting continued until dark. The enemy, though in overwhelming numbers, were checked along a line of 30 miles, and the burghers succeeded in driving back their right wing five miles. Two burghers were killed and ten wounded."

Another Machadodorp announcement is that the first regiment of General Buller's force to attack Almond's nek was "annihilated," but as the British were in overwhelming force the burghers were compelled to abandon the nek.

A dispatch from Lourenco Marques dated yesterday, says:

"President Kruger is holding on to his gold and issuing paper notes from a press in his executive car. The Boer government's coin stock is exhausted, and the officials are now paying out plain gold disks unstamped. Some who have declined to accept notes have taken their salaries in gold bars. The Boer government is still paying out much gold in that way."

General Rundle had a sharp skirmish at Ficksburg on June 12. The Boers had been aggressive along the whole Ficksburg-Senekal line and menaced Ficksburg in force. The British outposts retired to the village.

Passenger Trains In Collision.

ATLANTA, June 15.—A north bound passenger train on the Southern railway collided yesterday with an incoming train near Belt Junction five miles from Atlanta. Both trains were well filled and running 35 miles an hour when they came together. The killed are: Reuben R. Hayfield, engineer of accommodation train; Benjamin Davis, brakeman. Seven passengers were seriously injured. Engineer Mayfield applied the air brakes when he saw the north bound train rounding a curve and stood at his post. The wreck was caused by the failure of the operator at Belt Junction to hold the north bound train.

Quarts of Caterpillars.

SARATOGA, June 15.—The village yesterday reopened its public market for the purchase of the forest tree caterpillars which started out to destroy the street shade trees. Three hundred people, residents and visitors, brought the pests in pails and pans and received 20 cents a quart for them from the village, which buries them alive. Nearly $200 was paid out. This method of extermination is found more effective than spraying the trees with expensive machinery.

Otis Gets a Degree.

ROCHESTER, June 15.—The University of Rochester has conferred the following degrees: Doctor of divinity upon the Rev. Charles J. Baldwin, Granville, O.; doctor of divinity upon the Rev. William C. Wilbur, Ph. D., Olean, N. Y.; doctor of laws upon General Elwell Stephen Otis of the class of 1858; doctor of laws upon Asahel Wellington Norton of the class of 1873, president Sioux Falls college, South Dakota.

Dynamite Kills Five.

BIWABIK, Minn., June 15.—Five men were instantly killed yesterday by an explosion of dynamite at the Hale mine, three miles from here. A charge of dynamite had been set and the fuse lit in one of the drifts. When the usual alarm was given to enable the laborers to reach places of safety, the five men rushed directly into the drift where the charge was planted and met their deaths.

Serious Outlook at Kumassi.

LONDON, June 15.—The Daily Express has the following dispatch from Prahsu, dated yesterday: "There has been another fight on the line of communication of the Kumassi relief expedition. No details have been officially supplied. There are 10,000 Ashantis surrounding Kumassi and 5,000 facing the relief force. The leaders of the rebellion include Ashantuah, queen of Ofesu."

Two Cents to Guam, Hawaii, Manila.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Postmaster Van Cott announces that in accordance with orders issued by the postmaster general domestic postage rates and conditions now apply to all mail matter to and from Hawaii, Porto Rico, the island of Guam, the Philippine archipelago and Tutuila, including all adjacent islands of the Samoan group which are possessions of the United States.

Imports and Exports.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The monthly statement of the imports and exports of the United States issued by the bureau of statistics shows that during the month of May, 1900, the imports of merchandise amounted to $71,555,861, of which nearly $31,000,000 was free of duty. This is an increase in dutiable merchandise as compared with May, 1899, of over $2,000,000.

President Diaz Loses a Friend.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 15.—President Diaz was chief mourner yesterday at the funeral of the famous lawyer and statesman Don Justo Benitez, a full brigade of troops escorting the remains to the tomb. Justo Benitez was a close associate of the president in the campaign of the army which General Diaz created and ultimately led to victory.

Struck by Lightning.

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., June 15.—During the storm last evening the handsome barn of Theodore Havemeyer was struck by lightning. Though the members of the Meadow Brook Hunt club turned out in force and fought the fire desperately, the building was totally destroyed. The house was also damaged.

New Liner Again Aground.

BERLIN, June 15.—The new Hamburg-American liner Deutschland, which was successfully floated Wednesday off the bar near Stettin, where she had been lying since Sunday, June 3, is again aground.

Gilman Out of a Job.

BOSTON, June 15.—With the passing away of the republic of Hawaii, which at midnight became the territory of the United States, the office of Hawaiian consul for the New England states is legislated out of existence, and Hon. Gorham D. Gilman, who for six years past has filled the position, will find his consular occupation gone. For more than 20 years Mr. Gilman was a resident of the Sandwich Islands, and his eminent services as consul at Boston have called forth the highest praise from President Dole of Hawaii.

The Bell Island Strike.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 15.—There is no change in the strike situation on Bell island. Yesterday the local magistrate read the riot act. The police are guarding the property with loaded rifles. The steamer Glanton, which was there to load hematite for Philadelphia, was compelled to leave and to seek shelter here, the strikers having threatened to cut her adrift from the pier if she remained.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 14.—FLOUR—State and western dull, but firm and nominally unchanged; Minnesota patents, $3.85a4.30; winter straights, $3.50a3.65; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.65a4.

WHEAT—Opened strong on a scare of shorts and dry weather in the northwest, afterward turning weak under predictions of showers; July, 77½a78⅝c.; September, 78¾a79⅞c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 58c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 62½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened firm with wheat, but declined under realizing and renewal of bear sentiment; July, 44¼a44½c.

OATS—Slow and barely steady; track, white, state, 28a34½c.; track, white, western, 28a34½c.

PORK — Dull; mess, $12a12.75; family, $13.50a14.25.

LARD — Easy; prime western steam, 6.80c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15a18½c.; creamery, extras, 15½a19c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 9½a9⅝c.; small white, 8¾a9c.

EGGS—Irregular; state and Pennsylvania, 14a15c.; western, loss off, 13½a14c.

SUGAR — Raw firm; fair refining, 4⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.70c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 46a46½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅛a6½c.; Japan, 4⅝a4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4c.; country, 4⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JUNE. 15, 1900

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

June 15—Strawberry and ice cream sociable at 120 East Front street, given by Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A. Dancing.

June 15—Rev. John G. Paton will speak at the Crescent Avenue Church at 8 p. m.

June 17—Rev. W. A. Credit, D. D., of Philadelphia, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Mrs. George W. Saums will render violin solos.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 6—Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

Black and White.

The statistical genius of the Newark Advertiser indulges in the following:

"The last annual report of the State Prison at Trenton, gives these figures in regard to prisoners: White males, 795; white females, 22; colored males, 290; colored females, 12.

"The State census of population in 1895 gives these relative figures: White males, 866,323; white females, 800,599; colored males, 28,714; colored females, 20,296.

"The colored population of New Jersey is about 3 per cent. of the total population while the colored population in the State Prison is 25 per cent. of the whole.

"This looks discouraging for the uplifting of the race thirty-five years after slavery was abolished."

Just at the present time, however, the gathering of colored people at the religious convention being held in this city affords a pleasant and favorable contrast to the figures and observations quoted by the Advertiser. The uplifting of the colored people depends largely upon the endeavorers and intelligence of action shown in the ranks of their own race, and it is just such work and efforts that is being exhibited at the convention that is being held here that contributes materially to the object.

Hudson county Republicans played their part in the political activity of the day yesterday by the organization of an association the purpose of which, it is said, is to nurture the boom of Senator Pitney for the Gubernatorial nomination. An association to push Franklin Murphy to the front for the same honor has already been started in Hudson county. If this thing keeps up Hudson county will claim, no matter who the candidate is, that the "original shouters" for the nominee came from that bailiwick.

Wm. B. Gourley, chairman of the Democratic State committee, has announced that he is a candidate for membership on the National Democratic committee. Philip Baker, of Vineland, now fills that position. Robert Davis has agreed to support Mr. Gourley in his aspiration. The selection of Mr. Gourley would put the State organization in close contact with the National committee, and undoubtedly prove of great advantage to the New Jersey Democracy.

The strike of the carpenters of Paterson, which came to an end last night after a seven weeks' struggle, cost about $60,000, and affected nearly every building trade in Paterson. The strikers, although losing the main issues, bettered their condition. They will return to work on a schedule of nine hours a day and 28 cents an hour. They struck for eight hours a day and 30 cents an hour.

Governor Voorhees is expected to arrive home from Europe tomorrow or Sunday. It is said that a reception committee, composed of citizens and friends, is organizing at Elizabeth to go down the bay to meet the returning executive. On account of the uncertainty as to his arrival the plan may, however, be abandoned.

Senator Depew says that worth is the only consideration that will influence the Republican choice of a candidate for the Vice-Presidency. He did not indicate whether cash or talent would have the larger weight, adds the Philadelphia Record.

Estimates of the Kansas wheat crop this year range all the way from 70,000,000 to 120,000,000 bushels. Taking 100,000,000 as a medium figure the crop will be 28,000,000 bushels greater than the largest crop ever before grown in the State.

According to the statement of Comptroller Coler the running expenses of the city of New York for 1900 will be $90,778,972. This will be equivalent to about $30 per head of the population.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

What may be regarded as an expert opinion on the question of intoxicants is set forth in a Sussex county paper by its Belvidere correspondent. Speaking of the conviction of six men on charges of assault, the correspondent says "the whole trouble was due to the vile sour cider which they drank of copiously," and in his righteous indignation he adds: "There ought to be a rigid law against hard cider. It is the devil's kindling wood or even worse, for it makes a drunk come quicker than beer or liquor." It is to be presumed that the correspondent knows what he is talking about, but nevertheless it would be interesting to know just how he made the discovery upon which his assertion is based. The subject is one of importance, for in these days when time and money saving devices and plans are in such great demand a "rapid-jag-producer" would be just the thing for some people.

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Two borough young men were made the victims of a practical joke Monday night while calling on two lady friends at Warrenville. The young men hired a rig from a local livery and drove over the mountains to the little village. They were seen by some Warrenville youths who resented the Plainfielders calling on their girls. The Paralites prepared to make trouble for them. The wheels of the wagon were removed, while the boys were inside, and put back vice versa, the rear wheels being in front, and the nuts screwed on tightly so as to keep the young men from putting them in their proper place. But, strange to say, the trick was not discovered by the Plainfielders when they started home and they drove off to the disgust of the Warrenville boys, who were waiting to see their rivals try to replace the wheels. The trick was not discovered until the livery was reached when the strange appearance of the rig was noticed by the liverymen. The young men were unable to account for it, but it came out later. From the trouble the livery men had in putting the wheels in their proper place the joke is on the Warrenville boys as well.

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Visitors to Ocean Grove may go unarmed to the popular resort in the future. They need have no fear of being "ambushed," for the grove association has decided to suppress the enterprising tradesmen, who have made it a practice to "hold up" newcomers for the purpose of securing their patronage. It was about time that some such action was taken. The practice, according to the Asbury Park Press, had grown to an alarming extent. To some it must have been terrifying, for as high as twenty wagons, with a proportionately large number of bicycles, followed each cottager with "the unswerving scent of a bloodhound." They tried in vain to escape. It was an ordeal that was "bewildering, to say the least, but all newcomers were obliged to face it, and even locked doors were of no use in keeping out the agents employed by the local merchants. One of them was once known to climb through a window to bid for business. It has now been decreed that the "ambushing "tradesmen" must keep off the main streets, and so visitors without Gatling guns may travel along unmolested.

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DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

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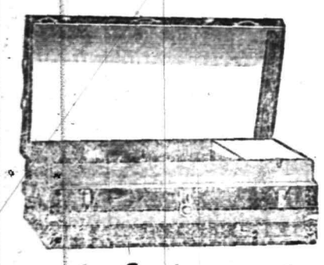
PIAZZA GOODS are now in demand. We sell the new Grass Twine Matting for piazzas and it answers the purpose beautifully. We have the Matting Rugs in patterns for the same purpose as well. We also make to order Piazza Rugs of Cocoa Matting and finish with rubber ends. Any size made at short notice. They are strong and save the wear on piazzas greatly.

A whole carload of Trunks. We buy them by the carload in order to secure the lowest possible price. Few concerns in the State sell so many trunks. Everything desirable in the way of Trunks may be found here. All are splendidly made and attractive in appearance. They are canvas covered, leather bound, brass trimmed, good locks and have strong strap hinges. Prices range from 2.98 to 25.00. A full assortment of strong, tr m little steamer trunks, too. Goods are shown in Basement of our Carpet Store at 246 West Front Street.



White Goods Department. You mothers who have daughters about to graduate will find this department of interest to you One of the best stocked, best kept and best managed white goods departments we know of. It is in charge of Mr. W. D. Williams, formerly of Newark, and a veteran of the White Goods Business. A full line of India Linons, Persian Lawns, Bastistes, French Organdies, Suisses plain and dotted, and many other thin fabrics suitable for Commencement Dresses. Plain Piques 12½ to 50c. Fancy Lace Stripe and Figured Piques 15c to 25c. Novelties in white goods in too great variety to be mentioned in detail.

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Beautiful White Shirt Waists, wonderfully designed and exquisitely finished; elegant White Lawn Dressing Sacks and White House Dresses. Everything in Summer Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children.

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3-qt Copper Nickel Plated Tea Pots -	50c
The Quaker Dust Pan, strongest made, -	15c
14-qt Heavy Retinned Bread Raisers -	49c
1 Gallon Galvanized Oil Cans - -	15c
25-lb Japanned Flour Boxes, with hinged covers,	39c
Galvanized Iron Garbage Pails, with covers, -	39c
Good Brooms, No. 7, four sewed, -	25c
2-Burner Oil Stoves, 4-in. wicks, -	69c
Sprinkling Pots, 6-qt size, with zinz roses, -	23c
Bamboo Porch Screens, 6x8 ft, complete at -	69c

The Gray Enameled Ware Sale still on. Prices as advertised.

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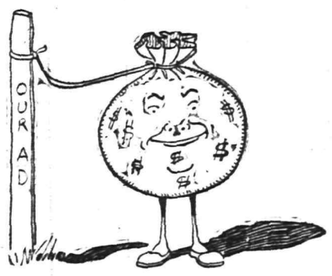

There's Money at Stake.

You'll find there is always money for you if you notice our ads carefully.

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Breakfast Cocoa, per can	17c
Early Rose Potatoes, per basket	35c
Fancy New Potatoes, pony basket	30c
Pearline, 3 packages	10c
3 lb can Jelly, per can	10c
Toy pail Jelly, 5 lbs., per pail	23c
6 lbs Rolled Oats, for	15c
Barnes' Best Flour, per bag	55c

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 15.—The population of Dunellen is slowly but steadily increasing. Two new arrivals made their appearance in town this week. The first was a little girl which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall Wednesday. Yesterday afternoon a bright little baby boy was ushered into the world at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Natson.

Edward Taylor has a badly cut and bruished face as the result of falling off his bicycle yesterday. He was making a sharp turn when the wheel slid, throwing him on his face.

Mrs. O. A. Douglas is in New York attending the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., of which she is a member. The meeting is being help in Masonic Temple.

The Central railroad workmen started work yesterday clearing up the refuse bark from ties that has collected in the store yard opposite the freight house.

Rev. W. C. Kinsey, a former pastor of the Methodist church, is now in charge of St. Paul's M. E. church at Tottenville, S. I.

Mrs. George Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. William Wotton, of New York, are stopping at Prospect Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Merrill left for Philadelphia today, where they will remain for several weeks.

Mel Smalley went to New York yesterday and placed his order for a large supply of fireworks.

Willard Apgar has secured the contract for the erection of a large green house at Stelton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor returned home Wednesday from a pleasure trip to Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Theodore Miller, of Newburgh, N. Y., is visiting her father, O. M. Hetfield.

Mrs. Frank Green, of Brooklyn, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Titsworth.

Miss Lillian Warden has returned home after a week's visit in Brooklyn.

Burt Taylor is working on a large tinning contract in Newark.

James McMann has taken a position with Charles Coriell.

The fire department will hold a "wash" tonight.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, June 15.—The reception to the graduates of the township schools was held at the residence of William Smith last night. A most enjoyable time was had by all and the graduates parted perhaps never to meet again as a class.

Pastor Sindall's resignaton is very much regretted by the members of the Baptist church. The pastor is very popular with the congregation.

The Board of Education met last evening and considered plans for the new school house at South Plainfield.

Frank Wheeler, of Plainfield, spent Wednesday in a pleasant way calling on old New Market friends.

A new curb and stone steps have been placed at the Hotel Nelson by William Farrier.

Mrs. Peter Finger and daughter, of Watchung, visited relatives in town, Wednesday.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 15.—The season at Glenside Park has opened and this pleasant resort, of a number of the best residents of Newark, will soon be in the midst of a gay social season. All the cottages are filled and Mr. and Mrs. Molley, who conduct the plan, are looking forward to a very successful season.

The fair given by the ladies of St. Mary's R. C. church, of Stony Hill, in Excelsior Hall for three nights, was brought to a successful close last evening. The attendance, as had been anticipated, was the largest of any evening, and those who were entered in the several contests reaped a rich reward. Miss Bertha Eller, who was contesting for the gold watch, turned in $81 out of a total of $194 and was awarded the prize. The contest for the portrait of Father Chandlor realized $93.95 and was won by Mrs. Wenzel Gotlick. Miss Wahl held the winning number on the barrel of flour while Miss Lutz was equally as fortunate in the drawing for the couch. Miss Wilcox, of Stony Hill, was the lucky winner of a couch. Dancing was indulged in by the young people during the evening and all present seemed to enter into the enthusiasm of the work begun by the ladies of St. Mary's. Father Brennan's, of North Plainfield, guiding hand during hand during the fair has been appreciated, and the members owe much to him who has assisted them so ably in the absence of Father Chandlor, who has been detained at home by illness. The result of the fair will net the church $500, and will be used to defray the expenses of the church.

A little care and attention by the conductors on the trolley line during a thunder storm would make traveling much pleasanter for the patrons of the road. The curtains are left up during the heaviest shower. The result is that the rain beats in on the seats and the passengers are either obliged to put up with the nuisance of stand up.

Funeral services of the late Henry Illsley, who died at his home at Union Monday, were held from his mother's home yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth. Mr. Illsley was well known here, having resided here for a number of years.

Henry Hand, who has charge of his son's blacksmithing business during his absence, reports plenty of work. He is so busy that he cannot find time to go fishing, much as he would like to.

Presiding Elder Smith, of Plainfield, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday morning. At the close of the service the quarterly church conference will be held.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., met in their rooms last evening and completed arrangements for the Pythian Decoration Day exercises to be held Sunday afternoon.

Rev. G. M. Shott attended the commencement exercises held at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beekon, of Fanwood, are entertaining Mrs. Beekon's mother, Mrs. Lozalt, of Brooklyn.

The Junior baseball team has a game scheduled with a Plainfield team for tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis are entertaining Mr. Fulton's sister from Plainfield for a week.

THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

Car Company Resuming Business. Deputy Sheriff Disappears.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The police department yesterday withdrew its officers from all the cars and power houses of the St. Louis Transit company and returned them to their regular beats. The transit company continues to augment its force of nonunion employees and its transportation facilities at a ratio that promises to see the system in full swing before many days have passed.

At the hearing in the coroner's inquest over the bodies of strikers and a citizen killed last Sunday by members of the sheriff's posse comitatus the testimony adduced tended to show that Deputy Sheriff Marsh shot Frederick Bohne, the citizen in question, but the witnesses disagreed as to the deputy's provocation for shooting. After hearing the testimony of about 35 witnesses the jury returned a verdict of homicide. Several of the deputies testified that Police Lieutenant Stack ordered the deputy sheriffs to fire on the crowd, while Stack declared he did all in his power to prevent the deputies from firing.

The disappearance of Deputy Sheriff Marsh was a startling development at the inquest. It is believed that Marsh has left the city. No further search will be made for him probably unless friends of the dead man seek to prosecute him, the verdict of the coroner's jury being considered practically an exoneration.

Postal Improvements.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—In addition to changes already announced by the postoffice department it is said that a number of other improvements will be in effect during the next fiscal year. The increased appropriation, it is said, will enable many more clerks to take the 15 days' leave of absence contemplated by law, and an emergency fund will be placed at the disposal of first class offices for extra assistance during holidays and other times when there is a large increase of business. The postoffice officials have strong hopes that if conditions continue to improve it will be feasible to limit working hours throughout the service to eight hours a day, beginning with the fiscal year July 1, 1902.

Champion Said to Have Confessed.

ALFRED, Me., June 15.—George Champion, the supposed murderer of four persons at the Goodwin place in West Newfield on Sunday night, was locked up in Alfred jail last night after being brought here by a party of officers from Boston. At a late hour last night four warrants were issued against Champion, each naming one person as having been murdered—namely, George W. Goodwin, Scott G. Goodwin, Fred Bertsch and Mrs. Elsie N. Horne—and they will be served this morning. The prisoner appears on the verge of collapse, and there is an understanding that he has practically confessed to the crime, although the officers decline to admit any such thing.

Wives of Officers May Go.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—In response to the large number of requests from wives of officers serving in the Philippines to join their husbands the secretary of war has decided that the wives of the regular officers and the volunteer staff officers stationed in the Philippines can go on government transports when there is room for them by getting permission from the quartermaster general of the army, but that owing to the fact that the officers of volunteer regiments will be soon returned to this country by expiration of term of service the wives of these officers will not be permitted to go to the Philippines on the government transports.

Mrs. Gladstone Dead.

LONDON, June 15.—Mrs. Gladstone, widow of the late William E. Gladstone, the English statesman, died last night. Mrs. William Ewart Gladstone was 88 years old and had been slowly sinking for some time past at Hawarden castle, the family seat. She was the eldest daughter of the late Sir Richard Glynne, Bart., of Hawarden Castle and was married to Mr. Gladstone in 1839. He died May 19, 1898. She was a woman loved and admired by the vast circle of those who came in contact with her busy and varied life and had great influence over her husband's actions.

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departments of work. This evening two addresses, thirty minutes each, will be delivered by Rev. C. Morris and Rev. L. G. Jordan. There will be a session tomorrow morning to hear reports, but no sessions will be held tomorrow afternoon or evening.

There are about three hundred delegates present and this is believed to be the limit. A few more may come in for the Sunday meetings.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 15—Mrs. Fred Latourett gave a very pleasant lawn party last evening in honor of Mr. Latourett's little niece, who is visiting them. Quite a number of little girls attended. They spent the time with songs, recitations and games, after which refreshments were served.

Thos. Brantingham is circulating a petition to the railroad company to have gates and a watchman placed at the crossings at the coal sheds. It is needless to say that it is a very dangerous place.

Brundage & Coriell have finished the painting of Mr. Beckstein's place on Park avenue. It presents a very pretty appearance.

The Lehigh Valley painters have finished painting the station at Oak Tree.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A dance for the benefit of Grant Taynor will be given in T. A. B. Hall on June 28th.

—The auction sale of the estate of Louisa Greader was adjourned from yesterday for one wvek.

—The Board of Freeholders of Hunterdon county, have decided to build two new iron bridges across the Black creek, near Unionville.

—Daniel Rape, of May's landing, has captured so far this season 240 snappers' eggs. Rape every year finds hundreds of these eggs, buries them in a cage in his lot, hatches them and then liberates the small snappers in the various streams. George Smith has caught 97 snappers so far this season.

—Woodhull & Martin's big basement is a very interesting place these days; the goods are nicely displayed and priced, and there is hardly a thing you could ask for but what they have. In fact their housefurnishing department is right up-to-date and is considered one of the best equipped in the State.

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9c for 13c linen huck towels, hemmed borders, size 19 x 36 inches.
6c for 10c quality bleached pillow case muslin, 42 in. wide.
4c for 6c quality unbleached sheeting, 36 inches wide.
15c for 25c quality wool cheviot dress goods—a little lot of perhaps 500 yards in various patterns, 36 to 40 in. wide.
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15c Strongly made ice cream dippers.
89c Garbage can and cover, made of best quality galvanized iron, 10 gallon size.
55c Ansonia clocks, nickle finish.
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37c Watering cans, made of extra heavy galvanized iron, 8 quart size.
39c Six-quart saucepan with cover, long handle or bale.
40c size 7 enameled tea kettles.
39c Eight-quart enameled preserving kettles.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Heydekrug. In der Nacht ist der Handelsjude Rubenstein aus Neustadt im Tratseder Chausseegraben ermordet

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Verwaltungshauptmann Ernst Kurz, gewesener Revisor der eidgenössischen Finanzkontrolle, der im vergangenen Herbst mit 6000 Francs Militärgeldern flüchtig geworden und vom Kriegsgericht zu fünf Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt wurde, ist dieser Tage in Brüssel verhaftet worden.—Die Einwohnergemeinde Delsberg votirte einen Kredit von 300,000 Francs für Erwerbung einer Trinkwasserquelle bei Develier und Erstellung einer neuen Kanalisation.

Zürich. Der Kantonsrath bewilligte für den Besuch der Weltausstellung durch Gewerbetreibende, Handwerker und Arbeiter 8000 Francs.

Obwalden. Im Kantonspital in Saanen starb der älteste Einwohner von Obwalden, L. Rohrer von Sachseln, geboren 1801. Rohrer war niemals krank.

Basel. Für den Neubau der oberen Realschule auf dem ehemaligen Elisabeth-Gottesacker in Basel wurden 1,193,000 Francs verwilligt.

Appenzell. In Teufen erschoß ein junger arbeitsscheuer Mann nach kurzem Wortwechsel wegen der Wohnungsaufkündigung seinen Hausherrn, gab sodann mehrere Revolverschüsse auf die Frau und zwei andere Frauenspersonen ab. Letztere flüchteten durch ein Fenster des zweiten Stockes, wobei eine Frau, die bereits eine Schußwunde hatte, einen Schädelbruch erlitt und starb. Die beiden anderen Frauen wurden schwer verletzt.

Graubünden. Nach dem Bericht des Engadiner Verkehrsvereins sind im Sommer 1899 in den Kurorten des Oberengadins abgestiegen 6975 Deutsche, 3281 Engländer, 1656 Franzosen, 1540 Italiener, 1506 Schweizer, 1385 Amerikaner, 515 Oesterreicher, 467 Holländer, 269 Belgier, 261 Russen, 55 Dänen, 44 Spanier, 38 Schweden, 28 Rumänier, 104 Angehörige anderer Nationen, im Ganzen 18,124 Fremde. Schuls-Tarasp-Vulpera wies eine Frequenz von 5056 Gästen auf, wovon 55.8 Prozent Deutsche waren.

Waadt. Frau Piguet-Grandjean in Lausanne hat für das zu errichtende Greisenasyl der Broie eine Besitzung in Bellerive schenkungsweise abgetreten, deren Werth auf 40,000 bis 50,000 Francs geschätzt ist.

Genf. Der in Genf wohnhafte, aus Oesterreich stammende Wagenlackirer Adolph Balzaneck stürzte vom Mont Saleve ab und wurde mit zerschmetterten Gliedern todt aufgefunden.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Graudenz. Aus dem hiesigen Zuchthause entsprangen vier Sträflinge, nachdem sie den Aufseher Faust erschlagen hatten. Einer von ihnen zog die Uniform des Erschlagenen an, gürtete sich den Säbel desselben um und führte dann die drei anderen zur Stadt hinaus, wo man sich trennte. Zwei von den Entsprungenen konnten wieder eingefangen werden.

Krojanke. Wie in Konitz, so haben auch in unserer, 3400 Einwohner zählenden Stadt, antisemitische Unruhen stattgefunden. An einem Tage nahmen die Ruhestörungen solchen Umfang an, daß die Gendarmerie blankziehen mußte. Als dies nicht genügte, wurde die Feuerwehr requirirt, vor deren kalten Wasserstrahlen die Exzedenten Reißaus nahmen.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Die von der Stadt übernommenen städtischen Straßenbahnen hatten im letzten Jahre eine Bruttoeinnahme von 2,844,165 Mark. Die Ausgaben an Betriebs- und Verwaltungskosten stellten sich auf 1,528,835 Mark, so daß sich ein Betriebsüberschuß von 1,315,330 Mark ergab. Davon erhielt die frühere Straßenbahngesellschaft als Abfindung den Betrag von 1,000,000 Mark.

Aachen. Das verstorbene Fräulein Maria Beissel vermachte der Aachener Armenverwaltung Grundstücke in Kleve, Geldern und in Holland, außerdem 80,000 Mark für verschämte Arme.

Hönningen. Das hiesige Mineralquellengebiet, das durch den seit 1896 erbohrten und in Betrieb befindlichen Hubertus-Sprudel weithin bekannt geworden ist, hat durch den Ausbruch eines neuen außerordentlich kohlensäurereichen Thermalsprudels eine bemerkenswerthe Bereicherung erfahren. Seit Kurzem entspringt dem der Hubertus-Sprudel-Gesellschaft gehörigen und von deren Werk ungefähr 100 Meter entfernten, 290 Meter tiefen, mit 70 Millimeter weiten Rohren ausgebauten Bohrloche eine 25 Grad Celsius warme, von Unmengen freier Kohlensäure begleitete Thermalquelle, die ihren weißen Gischt in regelmäßiger Stärke beinahe 20 Meter emporschleudert

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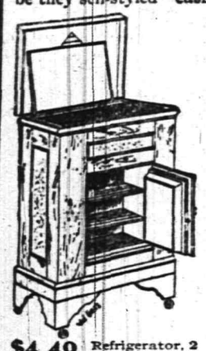

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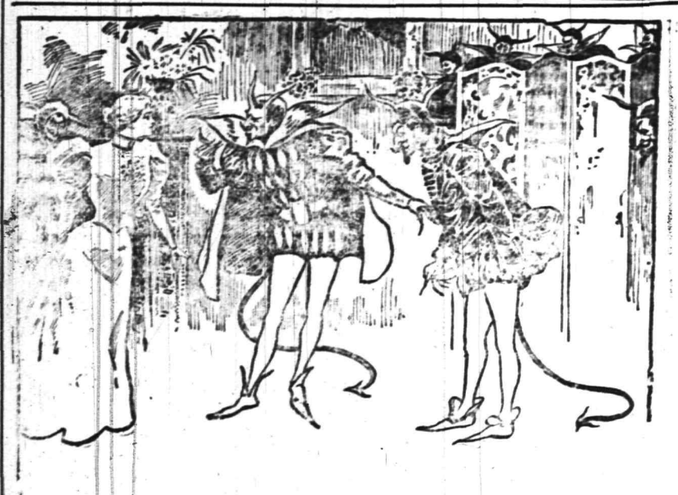

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AN ORDINANCE

Concerning the Industrial Home, and the inmates thereof.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Alms House of the City shall be known and designated as the City Industrial Home.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Overseer of the Poor, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to direct and assign the persons under his charge in the said Industrial Home to such employment or occupation as they may respectively be capable of pursuing, and especially to make such arrangments that all the labor in the said Industrial Home shall be accomplished by the inmates thereof, if consistent with their ability. To determine whether any inmate who alleges physical disability, infirmity or illness, as an excuse for failure to perform such labor as may be assigned to said inmate, is feigned or genuine, said Overseer may call to his aid the City Physician, whose duty it shall be to make examination in the premises, and report his conclusion to said Overseer.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said Overseer of the Poor and the Superintendent and the Matron of said Industrial Home to carefully observe and strictly enforce the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Common Council from time to time, in relation to the government and discipline of the said Industrial Home.

Adopted by the Common Council June 4, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor June 5, 1900.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT FOR BENEFIT OF CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that Alexander Kane, of the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors. The said Alexander Kane formerly, and to this date has carried on the business of flagging, curbing and stone cutting, and as dealer in stone flagging, flour, feed, hay, grain, etc., at number 222 Richmond street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

That all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, Number 152 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., under oath or affirmation on or before the sixth day of September next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate.

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ON MARRYING A MAN.

Less Guesswork, Says a Bright Woman, Than Marrying a Boy.

BY LEE M'CRAE.

Commend me to the girl who falls in love with a man of 35 or 40. She has uncommon sense!

In the first place, the woman a man of that age loves is the one he will always care for. He is not easily attracted; but, once in love, he rarely experiences a change of heart. So she is sure of that, the foundation stone of all her happiness.

Then, from her standpoint, in caring for a man rather than a boy she loves him for what he is, not for what he may or probably may not be. It is certainly against uncertainty.

The girl who takes a young man with his (or her) fortune to carve out should be honored for her bravery, but if in after years he fail and fall she must stand by him with that same courage and restore to him his faith in himself. Many a woman is doing it daily, and it is a heroism on which Dun and Bradstreet's set no value, but the loss of which would cause a money panic in 24 hours. Let her, if she has the will to do it.

But her sister who marries a man for what he is and has attained is wise if not brave.

His character is formed, his habits fixed (she should be sure of what they are, by the way), and either he has reached or is near the social position she, too, must occupy.

There is less guesswork about her future. She may have the pleasure of adapting her life to fit his, but is not that more or less necessary in all marriages?

Marital happiness depends upon the characteristics of both and their harmonious blending. When these are fixed, embodied in the life of either, the other may rely upon them implicitly.

We may guess at the size and the color of the flower in the bud, and we may guess wrong.

The young man who carries off the honors of a class on commencement day often takes a low grade on the field of actual duty, for a brilliant mind, attracted in so many directions, is apt to become a will-o'-the-wisp, an uncertain light in the world, serving chiefly to point out the marshy, dangerous places. The man who can do many things usually wants to do them all and all at once.

Generally it is late in life when women realize that comfort and freedom from worry make up a large per cent of that phantom of many noms de plume, Happiness. When no place is achieved, no means laid by, no abilities proved, what is a girl accepting, from an unsentimental standpoint, but a promise of "good things to come?" And promises are frail things at best.

Besides, to really love we must respect, and how hard it is to respect a boy!

You say they are not handsome and lovable at 40? Some of us differ; but, granting it, aren't you going to continue to love your boy when he is 40; when he is not handsome, according to your present standard; when he may be a dead failure, a deadbeat and even wear a goatee?

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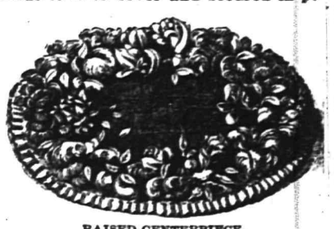
A Pretty Raised Centerpiece For the Sitting Room Table.

A charming article which can practically be made entirely of remnants is a raised centerpiece. Many years ago this same class of thing in a much smaller size used to be called a lamp net, but the new ones are so large and elaborate that they sometimes take the place of a centerpiece; hence the name.

The one shown is formed of two circles of card, each 12 inches in diameter, the upper one covered with dark green velvet, the lower one with sateen. These coverings are cut rather larger than the cards, gathered round the edge, each drawn up round the cards it is to cover and secured in position by lacings of thread across and across. The covered pieces are then laid together and secured round the edge by light but firm sewing.



RAISED CENTERPIECE.

For the trimming a spreading ruffle of lace well besprinkled with spangles is first gathered and tightly sewed round the center, and within and above the lace a full, wide border of feathers and artificial flowers is arranged. A ruffle of silk or ribbon can also be used immediately above and slightly inside the lace ruffle under the raised border of feathers, etc. The colors and materials may be rich or delicate, or both, but perfect harmony of coloring with or without great contrast is the imperative consideration for obtaining a really good effect.

ROSINAH H. TONGE.

Mrs. Edwin Gardner Weed of Jacksonville, Fla., the new president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, is one of the interesting women of the south. The organization is devoted to the descendants of those who served in the army and the navy of the Confederate states and has a membership of 18,000.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning June 17—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Abiding in Christ.—John xv, 1-10.

In all probability it was while walking up the Mount of Olives to the garden of Gethsemane that Jesus spoke this discourse on the vine and the branches. The vineyards on the slope of Olivet would naturally suggest the beautiful figure that he uses to illustrate the necessary and vital union between Himself and His disciples. Christ is the vine, the Father the husbandman, Christian people the branches and Christian life and works the fruit to be born. And all depends upon union between Christ and the Christian. We must abide in Him and He in us, as the branch abides in the vine.

Union with Christ is a real union. The branch actually abides in the vine. It has a vital, living union with it. The union between Christ and His disciple is no less real. We abide in Him, and He abides in us. We abide in Him by faith. He abides in us by His Holy Spirit, but the union is no less vital and real. We actually abide in Him and receive our life from Him, as the branch abides in the vine and receives its life from it. "It is no longer I that live," says the great apostle, "but Christ liveth in me." This is the ideal relation between Christ and His disciples, and it is no imaginary, mythical relation, but a real, vital union.

Union with Christ is a necessity. It is necessary if we are to bear fruit, the object of Christianity. "Abide in Me and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself except it abide in the vine, no more can ye except ye abide in me." The life and fruitfulness of the branch depend upon its union with the vine. So it is with the Christian. Apart from Christ he can do nothing. He depends absolutely upon Christ for power to live aright and to do what Christ would have him do. As Christians we want to live Christian lives and to bring forth Christian fruit. Let us therefore remember that these results can only be accomplished by abiding in Christ.

Disunion with Christ means spiritual death and destruction. The branch that has no living connection with the vine and hence bears no fruit is cast forth and is burned. This, in the spiritual world, is the penalty of disunion with Christ. Spiritual death awaits the man who abides not in Christ. He is cast forth—forth into outer darkness, away from God, away from heaven. Let us earnestly strive to avoid such a fate. Let us abide in Christ by faith. Let us be united to Him by an imperishable love. Let us be bound to Him by good works. Let us earnestly pray that He in the person of the Spirit, may make our hearts His abiding place, and then all shall be well with us. "In you; you in Me."

THE PRAYER MEETING.

This is a very important topic, containing as it does a most precious and yet often unrealized and unappreciated Christian truth. If possible, get the pastor to open the discussion of the topic by a short explanatory address.

BIBLE READINGS.

Hos. xiv; 8; Math. xv, 13; II Cor. xii, 1-10; Gal. ii, 20; Phil. i, 9-11; iv, 13; Col. i, 21-23; iii, 1-3; Titus ii, 11-14; I John ii, 1-6.

Serving Humanity.

We live in a world of poignant suffering and crying need. Each heart knoweth its own bitterness and every tongue, were it bidden to speak, would a sad tale unfold. The innocent cry of the child is for more, more, more, and the soul even of him who has all that the world can give hungers and thirsts for what the world cannot give nor take away. The world's suffering is not all physical and its need is not bread alone. Under the heaviest burdens of this life throbs the undying consciousness of the soul's deep needs. We have a commendable interest in humanity and a pardonable pride in the future of our church. But if we would best serve humanity and insure the future of our church, we must equip it for the great work of satisfying the hungry soul and filling the sad heart with gladness. No matter what special lines of missionary effort are adopted, the church will never outgrow its God given mission to minister to all of the vital needs of men and to spread abroad in the world its comfort, its solace and its inspiration.—Universalist Leader.

The Unknown Future.

When things get beyond your control, when you face an unknown future and when trying conditions confront you, remember that it is His to bring light out of darkness, joy out of sorrow and hope out of despair. Be patient and acquiescent. Let the Ruler of the universe and the Lord of the individual manage affairs in His own way and at His own time. Neither grow weary nor become too anticipative. Roll upon a covenant keeping God your cares, taking His dispensations as they come and multiplying sorrow neither by distrust nor by foreboding. God unravels the future day by day, hour by hour and moment by moment, accompanying the distribution with His supporting and sanctifying grace.—Presbyterian.

A Hint For Preachers.

Uncle Sidney, in The Advance, tells of a prominent publisher known throughout the land, who wished that his pastor, when he gets up to preach "would tell us what he proposes to tell us." "I really start in with the purpose of hearing every word," he said, "but there is so much preface and homiletic fencing that I begin to lose interest and sincerely wish he would tell us what he desires to tell us." "It seems to me," he added, "that a preacher should, during the first two minutes of his sermon, state his message and what he proposes to drive at."

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning June 17. "Abiding In Christ"—Text, John xv, 1-10.

"Abide in me and I in you."

To abide is to stay, to settle down from moving and set up a home. It is not boarding around, but going to housekeeping. Some folks visit awhile with Jesus, make a fashionable call upon Him, leave their card perhaps, but they have not yet gone into partnership, much less begun to live with Him. Perhaps it would startle them to think of eating and drinking with Him familiarly and constantly. At any rate, they never have thought of it yet. So far as comradeship with Him, participation in feeling and occupation and purpose, living with and fervently loving Him, all that seems so far off, so indefinite, unreal and almost irreverent.

We are religious; of course we are. We love to take part in the services of the church, to read the prayers and responses, to sing hymns and anthems, especially if we have good voices, musical taste and culture. We enjoy the æsthetics of the service in architecture, stained glass windows, organ tones and sermonic literature. All is so nice. We do confess our sins—"we have done many things we ought not to have done and have left undone many things we ought to have done. Lord have mercy upon us!" We are Christians.

But this abiding Christ—that is another thing. Our business, our social life, contains so much that is out of harmony with the idea of His continual presence. Really we cannot change things. We must live in the world, and so long as we do we must conform more or less to its requirements. And so it comes about that we have never lived on familiar terms of intimate friendship with Jesus.

We appreciate the churchly forms of our religion. We are attached to them and would not wish to do without them. Our presence, our money, our influence, are freely given for their support. But to live with Jesus Christ in the factory, running the next loom, in the counting room, at the same desk as senior partner, in the legislature as presiding officer, in the court as chief justice, at the ballot box as inspector, in the home, on the street, at the theater, on the ballroom floor, at the card table, at the banquet—in all business and all pleasure as leader and closest friend—how does that seem?

What Are You Reading?

You may well have some book always at hand for spare minutes. Unless it is a good book, however, the time will not be well spent. Reading, like a course in gymnastics or medical treatment, needs a careful and skillful director. Medicine taken at haphazard will do more harm than good. Physical exercise often strains where it is sought to strengthen and needs a good teacher. Read, but be careful what you read and how you do it. Many of our young people read too much and often of the wrong sort. Never read a bad book or one which has a flavor of impurity. New York has great sewers, but who thinks it necessary in his visit there to explore them? Knowledge of vice is not wisdom. Detective stories never yet made a boy more virtuous or skillful. Vary your selections. Read some poetry, biography, history, travels, science, art, some fiction, but always of the best and not too much at a time. Read only the best. No one can keep abreast of current literature. Never be ashamed to say of a new book, "I have not read it." Wait a year, and in the case of most of them you will be glad you have not read them.

An Honored Leader.

Mr. Leslie M. Shaw, the governor of Iowa, was born in Vermont in 1848. He went to Iowa when a young man, joined the Methodist Episcopal church in 1872 and has ever been faithfully

GOVERNOR SHAW OF IOWA.

devoted to her interests. He has been superintendent of the Sunday school in his home church and president of the state Epworth League. He has been delegate to the last four general conferences and was elected as lay delegate to the one just closed in Chicago by acclamation. Being poor, he worked his way through Cornell college, studied law and practiced in the highest court in the state. He has recently received from his alma mater the degree of LL. D. It is a gratifying sign of the times to find the people honoring with positions in church and state men of sterling integrity and Christian devotion. It is as gratifying to find men high in position in political matters still true to God and securing time in the midst of pressing duties of business to attend to the work of the church in private and public.

Beware of the flatterer. Behind your back he will often be the slanderer. He expects you to pay him in compliments. This you cannot afford to do, since too often it would lead you into falsity.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquqa, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

6 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 6 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

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Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:12 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-E.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:20, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:20, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m
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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55, A. M. and 1.37 P. M. week-days; 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.24, 1.44. (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.55, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40 and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1 44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, , 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.33, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R.R., 4.25, 9.36, a.m., 1.24, 3.04, and 5.43 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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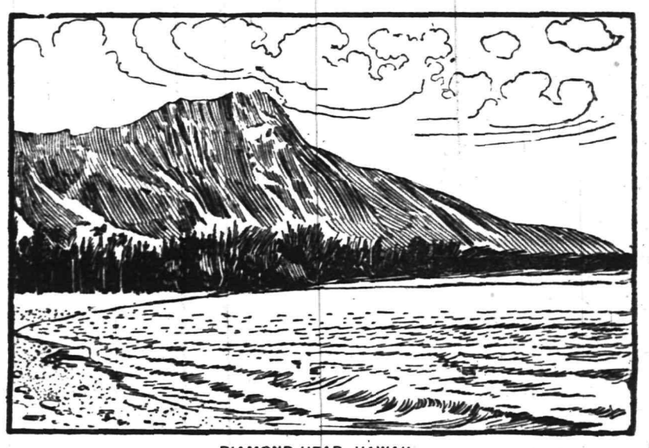
Pleasures of a Holiday in Beautiful Hawaii

Some of the Pastimes Indulged in When "Laying Off" Days Come Around

THOSE of you who know Hawaii only from pictures probably think in that land of palm-bordered avenues and palm-fringed shores life is one long "laying-off," an unending holiday; but I assure you it is not. There are too many Americans there for that, too many New Englanders. You feel the Yankee atmosphere on the drive from wharf to hotel, and the longer you stay the deeper is the impression that a restless, energetic people are at work on the islands. But they occasionally throw off their burdens and relax, indulge in, as the planters say, "laying-off."

There are various ways of enjoying this; some take to seaside cottages, long rattan chairs on the shady side of the veranda, light reading, innumerable cigars, and, towards evening, a plunge in the sea; or one may spend the whole day on the sea in a light canoe, a native boat-boy doing the paddling; others mount their steeds and make long mountain trips, explore valleys, hunt goats, or, if they possess the collector's craze, hunt for land-shells; others, with sturdy backs and legs, may prefer helping their bicycles up and down the steep gulches that must be crossed by most of the roads on the islands. And then the volcano of Kilauea, though not always on the rampage, still is ever interesting and a shrine for many pilgrims; and the trip to Haleakala, the largest extinct crater in the world, is a journey one should be sure to take if it be within one's power. Now, since Liliuokalani has sent two automobiles to Hawaii, there is still another way one can indulge in vacationing, and may be ere long we shall be making the circuit of an island in an automobile.



DIAMOND HEAD, HAWAII.

At the seaside all through the long, fair day, until dinner time, madame will be comfortable in a white holoku, the loose, native costume; the master will be in neglige or bathing suit; the youngsters in bare feet and clothing reduced to the lowest quantity. There will be much lying in the long, soft manienie grass under the feathery algeroba and high-tufted palms, or in a bower made by a group of big-leaved hau trees. One may try to read, but the trade-wind, which rustles the leaves and cools the air, softly sings one to sleep. Half-waking, half-sleeping, wholly dreaming, the day passes on to late afternoon, and then one wakes up and is ready for action. A gay hour will be spent in the waves, swimming, diving, floating, and the bolder spirits will indulge in surf-riding. Four or five take their places in the canoe, a couple of native men after pushing it off get in, and then all are paddled out to where the white foam breaks on the reef. When they get out where the big waves begin, the right moment is watched for, the canoe skillfully pointed, and in to shore they come racing—unless the boat-boy has miscalculated the second and the angle and all are spilled out. Although one often gets a thorough wetting, there are few, if any, serious accidents. It is fine sport riding in on the waves; going down a hollow, climbing a crest, one just the least bit afraid but enjoying it all the more for that.

SURF RIDING.
The Way in Which the Natives Enjoy It.

When one goes mauka (up the mountain), one is apt to be more energetic than when down by the lazy ocean, although it depends somewhat on the mood. I have known the charm of doing nothing strong in a mountain house, way up where the winds and rain make the air cool enough for one to want a fire. Wrapped in a big rug it was very pleasant sitting on the wide veranda that overlooked the town and harbor far below; very pleasant sitting there and watching the lilies and roses in the foreground, the queer ohai and hau trees beyond, the white steeples, tall masts, and blue water below, so satisfying one felt no call for action, when the spirit moves one will go climbing and prospecting.

Goat hunting is a sport the men are fond of; they scale steep heights, pick their way over knife-like ridges, clamber over crumbling bowlders, risk life and limb in pursuit of these agile creatures. Boar-hunting up in the mountain forests also is indulged in, and on one island, Molokai, there are deer. Wild turkeys are abundant in some places, and prove a most welcome addition to camp fare, I assure you. When we were camping in the Waianae mountains, 30 miles from Honolulu, we were so fortunate as to be right in the midst of the ferny terraces where the turkeys nest, and 11 big birds were sacrificed to our needs. We wrapped them in ti leaves and cooked them underground, luaud them, as the natives say.

Land-shell hunting is a favorite pastime for boys and also for grown-ups that care for collections of these mountain shells. Land-shells grow on the leaves and bark of trees high up in the mountains, usually in the steepest and most inaccessible places. One must do the climbing on foot, and the petticoated folk must wear bifurcated garments, as it is no child's play making one's way upward in a dense forest jungle. For the untrained eye it is hard work to make out the shells in the dark woods, and he or she is lucky that returns home with a bag containing a half-hundred of the fascinating little spirals. I know one boy who sold a collection of land-shells he had gathered to a scientist for the neat sum of $70, but he was a woodsman and knew the ground well.

Trips around the island on which one lives are often taken by people who have a week or two in which to play. One usually returns from such an excursion very sunburned, probably a little stiff and sore, but with stored-up remembrances of much jollity, stored-up memorials of many beautiful valleys, picturesque gulches and wonderful mountain walls. One can go around Oahu on horseback, by carriage, with a bicycle—notice I say with instead of on—and, if one is a good walker, one can foot it. If the latter method be tried, the pedestrian will be an object of commiseration to all he meets; for in a land where horses are so cheap that beggars can ride he that tramps the dusty highway will be judged very impoverished indeed. I know a lady that joined a party in a walking tour of one of the islands, and who was so often offered a lift by pitying natives that she began to feel herself a deserving object of charity, and all the spirit and fun gone out of her undertaking. At home she had a fine riding horse, a luxurious carriage, a $100 bicycle, but, unless she put a placard proclaiming these facts in plain view upon her person, no passer-by would imagine it.

She never will dare indulge in humble pleasures again; like Liliuokalani, she will probably take to the automobile.

KATHERINE POPE.

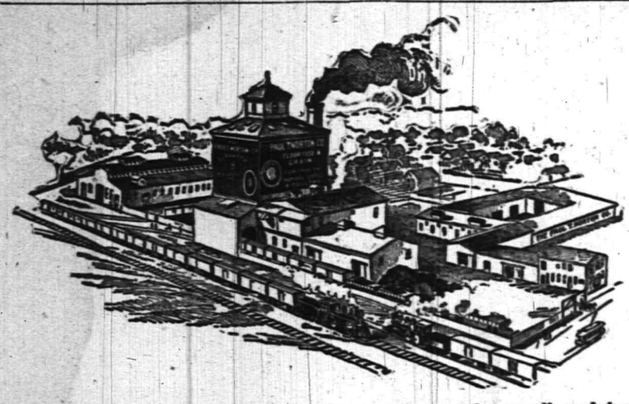
Overcrowding in Schools Averted.

An ingenious arrangement to prevent overcrowding of both elevators or stairways is in use in the offices of a school in Scranton, Pa. The time of entering and leaving the building is regulated by clocks on each of the five floors. On the lower floors the clocks are set correctly, but on the upper floors they are a few minutes slow, so that the employes on the lower floors are at their works before those on the upper floors are due, and, of course, those on the upper floors do not leave their desks until several minutes later, thus avoiding all confusion.

A Great Leveler.

"Love," sighed the swain; "love is the leveler of all things!"

"Well," said the other, "my last campaign certainly leveled my pocketbook flat!"—N. Y. World.



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SPORTING.

GOLF

The women's team of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will play its initial match tomorrow morning against a team from the New Brunswick Golf Club on the links of the latter club. The Plainfield team will be composed of Miss Gertrude Andrews, captain, Miss VanHerwerden, Miss VanBoskerck, Miss May Holly, Miss Hyde and Miss Shepard.

The attractions on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club links tomorrow afternoon will be the play for the Reinhart cup, handicap, men's competition, open to active members only, eighteen holes, medal play. At the same time the Hillside team will contest with a team from the Harbor Hill Golf Club in the East Jersey Golf Association tournament.

ON THE DIAMOND

The Arions will play the Westfield nine tomorrow on the latter's grounds at Westfield.

The Pond Tool Works team will play a nine from the C. & C. Works, of Garwood, at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon on the Clinton avenue grounds.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Ethel Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morris, has received a present of a handsome bicycle from her parents.

DEDICATION OF FOUNTAIN.

Ceremonies Will Take Place Early Tomorrow Evening.

It has been found necessary to change the hour of dedicating the public drinking fountain on North avenue tomorrow evening. Instead of the affair taking place at 5 o'clock, as originally intended, it will be held at 7:30 o'clock, and for a half hour previous to that time the Queen City band will discourse popular airs. The members of the Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at the W. C. T. U. rooms at 7 o'clock sharp to proceed to the fountain in a body.

Concert at Hotel Kensington.

Proprietor Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, has engaged Benj. LaVere's "Queen City Band" to give a concert at the hotel tomorrow evening from 8:15 to 10:15 o'clock. The public is invited.

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A HENIOUS OFFENSE.

Atrocious Assault Committed on Four-year-old Girl at Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, June 15.—Frank Pascoli, an Italian, aged 22 years, employed in Michael Savin's barber shop at this place, committed an atrocious assault on Sadie Feldman, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feldman, who conducts a shoe store adjoining Savin's shop. It was alleged that the girl was enticed to a room in the rear of the building, and her mouth was filled with paper to prevent screaming. The mother of the girl heard a stifled cry and rushing to the room rescued her daughter. Pascoli escaped, but was arrested later at Somerville by Policeman Cook, and was placed in the county jail. Pascoli, is said, denies the charge.

LEAL'S SCHOOL CLOSED.

Closing Exercises of Senior Department Will be Held at Casino Tonight.

The closing exercises of the senior department of Prof. John Leal's School will be held this evening at the Casino. The declamation contests that have been a feature at the commencement exercises in past years, will be omitted this time. Prof. Charles Sears Baldwin, of Yale University, will deliver a short address. There will be special music and the announcements of the honors for the year. The exercises will be short and will be followed by a dance.

The school closed yesterday for the long vacation. The closing exercises of the junior department were held in the morning and consisted of recitations and declamations by the younger boys.

Uncle Sam Raises Salaries.

The postoffice department has just made public a long list of names of postoffice clerks whose salaries have been increased, the same to take effect July 1st. Among those who receive an increase are William B. Sharp and Ernest A. Millard, of the local office. The former gets a raise of $100 and the latter a raise of $200. The raise is the result of the usual annual readjustment.

Entertained King's Daughters.

The members of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters of the Park Avenue Baptist church, together with a few friends, to the number of twenty-five, were entertained last evening by the president of the Circle, Mrs. A. D. Phillips, at her home near Dunellen. The party went from here by trolley and spent a pleasant evening with music and playing games.

Thought It Was Stolen.

A wheel belonging to John Mottley, the night messenger boy at the North Avenue station, disappeared last night and despite a diligent search could not be found. The wheel was taken from in front of the station about 9 o'clock. The wheel was given up for lost when in some unknown manner it was returned to the front platform shortly after midnight.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Bert Thorn, of Summit avenue, Wednesday night, by about twenty of his young friends. A pleasant evening was spent in singing, playing games and dancing, music for which was furnished by Walter Layton. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Daland to Speak.

Rev. Dr. Daland, who has been to the gold coast, West Africa, will preach tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Seventh-Day Baptist church. Dr. Daland was in West Africa in the interest of missions, and he will tell about his work.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—A juvenile cantata entitled "A Day in the Woods," will be given in Bethel chapel, Thursday evening, July 12th.

—The finest strawberries of the season are now to be found at Neuman Brothers. Coburn's best are to be found there.

—The members of the Queen City Band are requested to meet at Reform hall tomorrow at 3 o'clock, in citizens uniform, for practice.

—There will be a missionary meeting at Warren chapel this afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the chapel.

—The Sunday-school session of the Monroe Avenue church will begin at 9:45 o'clock a. m. Sunday and continue so for the rest of the summer.

—A handsome new awning has just been placed in front of the U. S. Express Company on North avenue. This is the first time that such a convenience and comfort has been allowed.

—There will be no meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening on account of the missionary meeting to be held at the Crescent Avenue church, where Dr. Paton will speak.

—A. L. Mundy, of New Brunswick, has opened a rubber-tire plant, corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, where he will put on and repair tires, and also show sample line of carriages and harness.

—Harry Brokaw, treasurer of the Ballentine & VanFleet Manufacturing Company, Somerville, has sold a pneumatic wagon to Herbert Randolph and a rubber tire phæton to L. E. Hart, of West Front street.

RAIN AND "RUSSET."

Troubles of Somerville Young Woman Who Tried to Drive to Elizabeth Yesterday Afternoon.

One of the leading young women of Somerville society visited Plainfield yesterday afternoon under circumstances that were not the happiest. In company with another young woman from the Somerset county seat she started to drive to Elizabeth yesterday afternoon.

The rain came and "Russet," the bay horse attached to the ftrap, performed all sorts of stunts at the sight of a trolley car. "Russset" behaved so ungentlemanly that the young woman's companion left her at Dunellen delaring that the train was much more preferable to riding behind "Russet." When the young woman reached Clinton avenue the rain began to fall in torrents and she took refuge in the carriage shed in the rear of Archibald Derby's home on West Front street.

"Russet" afterwards absolutely refused to leave the shed and Archibald Derby, Jr., had to go to her assistance. The rain had played havoc with the young woman's white duck suit and straw hat but she started out again. Archibald Derby, Jr., accompanied her to town and safely piloted the horse past trolley cars. The horse was stabled at Blair's stable for dinner and in the evening the young woman and some friends from Elizabeth she met continued the trip.

HISTORIC SITE MARKED.

Presbyterians Unveil Their Monument in Old Scots Burying Ground.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Matawan, June 15.—In the presence of a thousand people representing many sections of the United States, the Presbyterian historical monument was unveiled near Wickatunk yesterday. The monument is on the site once occupied by the Old Scots Meeting House, the first Presbyterian church erected in America. The spot is known as the old Scots Burying Ground.

In 1895 this old burying ground was the Mecca of a goodly number of Presbyterians, and at the time of the pilgrimage the idea of the historical monument was suggested. The funds for the purchase of the site and the erection of the monument were in the hands of the historical executive committee of the Synod of New Jersey. Rev. Allen H. Brown, of Camden, is chairman of the committee.

WEST END'S MAD DOG.

An Evidence of His Ferociousness is Seen on a Tree.

A maple tree in the vicinity of Clinton avenue and South Second street, shows remarkable evidence of the ferociousness of the mad dog which ran loose in the West End Wednesday. Around the entire circumference of the tree and for nearly two feet high the wood was bitten and gnawed off as though it had been hacked off with an axe.

Credit should be given to the employes of the Chamois factory, who quit work and pursued the animal until the arrival of an officer. The dog belonged to Lawrence Kerwin, of Rock avenue.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Edson Martin is visiting friends in Dover.

Mrs. Eugene Sands, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives in town.

William Barry, of South Second street, has taken a position with John Goff, Jr.

Miss Nettie Kreitling, of West Front street, is entertaining friends from New York.

Mrs. W. W. St. John, of West Front street, has returned home from a visit to New Haven, Conn.

John Gill, of West Fourth street, has returned home from a brief sojourn at South Beach.

Michael Glennon, of Elizabeth avenue, is home from Seton Hall College for the summer holidays.

Mrs. Arthur Stayton, of Bridgeport, Pa., is visiting her brother, Charles Lister, of East Fifth street.

Bought a Farm.

Edward White, of this city, has purchased the A. C. Dickens farm on the Bound Brook road beyond Dunellen, opposite what is known as Dewey Park. It was purchased from Coudert Bros., of New York. In all there are forty acres in this farm. It was formerly owned by Captain Dickens, a seaman. Mr. White will commence at once to improve the property.

A. L. MUNDY,
of New Brunswick, has opened a
RUBBER TIRE PLANT
—CORNER—
Park Avenue and Fourth St.,
Where he will put on and repair Carriage Tires, also show Sample line of Carriages and Harness.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Joseph P. Mason, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Eighteenth day of July next.

ANNIE W. MASON.

Dated June 13, 1900. 6 15 5 oaw

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LOST—Large pink cameo brooch, set in heavy gold band. Liberal reward at 228 East Ninth street. 6 15 2

MAN wants lawn and garden work by the day. Call 106 Duer street, after 7 p. m.

YOUNG colored man wants place as coachman and on gentleman's place. 332 East Fourth St. 6 15 3

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; improvements. 417 West Fourth street. 6 15 6

WANTED—Situation by a thoroughly competent bookkeeper and office man; highest references; salary moderate. Address Bookkeeper Press office. 6 15 2

WANTED — Two back nets for tennis. Address Tennis, Press office.

FOR SALE — Between 30 and 40 chickens; 9 Pekin ducks. 317 Stebbins place.

BOARD—One or two young men want first-class board within ten minutes' of North Avenue station. Address H. F. R., Press office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; references required. 17 Myrtle Ave. 6 15 2

FOR SALE—Complete gentleman's stable outfit; excellent road horse, sound and kind, safe for lady to drive; Goodrich reversable open trap depot wagon; harness, etc; all in first-class condition. Apply 16 Rockview Ave.

WANTED man with ability; splendid opportunity for advancement. Call after 6 p. m., 176 Duer St.

WANTED— Office boy, at once. 197 North Ave.

TO LET—Four nice rooms. Inquire G. W. Eddy, 215 Muhlenburg place.

FURNISHED room for rent; all conveniences; price moderate. 339 Park Ave. Doty. 6 14 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 730 Watchung Ave. 6 14 2

FOR SALE—One B flat clarionet. 90 Somerset St. 6 14 2

FOR SALE—Good serviceable horse, suitable for ladies' driving. Dr. Boone, corner Seventh and Liberty Sts. 6 13 4

WANTED—An energetic married man, to work on salary and commission; steady employment. Apply at 106 Manning avenue, after 6 p. m. 6 13 3

WANTED—Position as coachman and gardener by thorough experienced man. 203 East Front St. 6 11 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. Telephone 611. 4 27 tf

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—Nine rooms and bath; house new; steam heat; electric light; hardwood; terms easy; rent low. Call or address W. W. Pearson, 941 West Sixth street. 6 5 6 eod

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ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED — Competent Swedish chambermaid and waitress. Apply Mrs. Streuli, 966 Hillside Ave. 6 14 2

BARN to let on Craig place. Inquire C. E. Dunham, Bound Brook. 6 14 6

AT PRIVATE SALE—Very reasonable; black walnut bedroom suit, dining room chairs, buffet and other household furnishings. 410 East Sixth street. 6 9 tf

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Butter, very best Elgin Creamery, lb	22c
Flour, best Minnesota Patent, bbl	4.35
" " " " 24½ lb bag	55c
Coffee, fresh roasted, whole or ground, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs for	14c
Ralston Breakfast Food, 15c kind, pkge	11c
Soups, Eastman's assorted Soups, qt cans, 20c kind, per dozen 1.65, can	15c
Apricots, in heavy syrup, 18c kind, can	14c
Bartlett Pears, 3 lb cans, can	8c
White Castile Soap, 1 lb bars, 3 for 25c, bar	9c
Tar Soap, 5c value, cake	2c
Howard & Co.'s Ginger Ale, equal to imported, dozen bottles	85c
Welsh's Grape Juice, pint bot. 21c, quarts	39c
Lemon Sugar, for lemonade, glass tumbler	12c
Orange Sugar, for orangeade, "	12c
Hams, best sugar cured, lb	12c
Bacon, sugar cured and boneless, lb	12c

A Choice Line of Canned Potted MEATS AND FISH.

Armour's ¼ lb can Potted Ham	5c	Salmon, 1 lb tall cans	11c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Salmon, 1 lb flat cans	18c
" ¼ lb " " Tongue	5c	Lobster, ½ lb flat cans	18c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Lobster, 1 lb tall cans	28c
" 1 lb Lunch Tongue	28c	Kippered Herring, can	14c
Whole Ox Tongue, 1½ lb can	70c	Shrimp, best quality	12c
Armour's 1 lb Roast Beef	12c	Sardines, in oil, American	5c
" 2 lb can Roast Beef	20c	Sardines, imported	9c
" 1 lb can Corned Beef	12c	Mustard Sardines	8c
" 2 lb " "	20c	Best Boneless Sardines, ½ lb	25c
Roast Chicken, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Clam Chowder	9c
Roast Turkey, 2 lb can	25c	Russian Caviar	16 and 30c

Summer Drink Specialties.

Victor Lime Juice, bot	25c
Rose's Lime Juice, bot	29c
Pure Raspberry Syrup, bot	15c & 25c
Gold Medal Root Beer Extract, makes 5 gallons, bot	8c
Knapp's Root Beer Extract, bot	12c

In Our Cracker Department.

Uneeda Biscuits, pkge	4c
Fancy Graham Wafers, pkge, 1 lb	12c
Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Fresh Saltines, 1 lb cartoon, pkge	14c
Fresh Sultana Fruit Crackers, 1 lb pkge	14c
Butter Thins, 1 lb cartoons	14c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Choice Young Fowl, lb	13c
Roasting Chickens, lb	15c
Spring Broilers, lb	20c
Genuine Jersey Spring Lamb, hindquarters, lb	18c
" " " " forequarters, lb	15c
Cooked Minced Ham, lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Ham, lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Corned Beef, lb	15c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c

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POLKA DOT RIBBONS, 29c YARD,
All silk taffeta, full four inches wide.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:28 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:32 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:32 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Showers tonight and Sunday; stationary temperature. Ther. 79.

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TROLLEY RUNS ON ARLINGTON AVENUE

Extension of Local Street Car System Was Formally Opened Yesterday.

REGULAR TRIPS ARE MADE.

TRIAL TRIP WAS SUCCESSFULLY MADE TO END OF LINE.

Party of Officials and Business Men Made the Trip and Then Dined at Campbell's Road House—President Nevins Absent.

There was any quantity of enthusiasm on Arlington avenue yesterday afternoon when the first trip over the new extension of the trolley system of the Plainfield Street Railway Company was made. The car that made the initial journey contained a number of city dignitaries and well-known business men. Flags and fire crackers greeted its approach. Altogether, it looked as if the residents of that section were glad to see the trolley.

The rain of Thursday delayed the completion of the line and for the last few hundred yards the trolley wire was temporarily put in position. The trip was made to within a hundred pards of the terminus on Woodland avenue.

Open car No. 7 under the charge of Motorman Patrick Maguire and Conductor Martin Lantz left the North avenue station at 2:15 o'clock with the invited guests on board. Superintendent John Adelmann took personal charge of the outward trip.

It was announced that Thomas Nevins, the president of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, would be one of the party, but he did not appear. William Brown, one of the directors, was present. Col. Detrich marshaled the little party of Arlington avenue property owners who made the trip. The Mayor and the Councilmen did not attend, but City Judge William N. Bunyon, Postmaster E. H. Bird, Former Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, Police Sergeant Kiely and Freeholder W. A. Westphal were the city's representatives on board. The rest of the car was occupied by a party of local professional and business men, including the reporters of the Press and News.

A large American flag waved from the front of Col. Detrich's residence, corner of Arlington avenue and Arlington place. It was loudly cheered. A long row of torpedoes were laid on the track in front of the residence of Louis McIntosh on Arlington avenue. Fire-crackers added to the din. Just beyond the car and party was halted a moment to allow Miss Lulu Fuller to photograph it.

Mrs. George Reighton waved an American flag as the car passed her home on Park avenue. Other houses were decorated with the national colors and many handkerchiefs were waved at the car.

The line runs along Woodland avenue directly in front of the Hillside cemetery and the view from that point is particularly fine. The terminus is at the southern end of the cemetery where the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club begins. The distance from that point to the clubhouse of Hillside Club is about a quarter of a mile.

The party then returned to where the line turns into Park avenue. Stages conveyed them from that point to Campbell's road house, where a lunch was served. They were then carried back by stage to the point where the car awaited them and then journeyed homeward.

The cars are running today on schedule time, but do not make the entire trip on account of the stringing of the trolley wire over the last few hundred feet of the line. Cars will probably go to the terminus tomorrow.

Won Prize in College.

Charles Anthony Squires and Frederick Squires, of Arlington avenue, graduate from Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., on June 27th, when both will receive the degree of B. A. They both graduated from the Plainfield High School in 1896, entering Williams on certificate. Charles A. Squiers has won first prize of $25 in biology. He has also won an appointment on the staff of the United States Fisheries Commission which will pay his expenses at Woodshull, Mass., during the summer

—There will be an important meeting of the North Plainfield Alumni Association next Monday evening at the Somerset street school.

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WHERE MOTHERS AND BABIES ENJOY LIFE

Fresh Air Camp of City Union of King's Daughters Formally Opened for the Summer.

SWEPT BY COOL BREEZES.

HEALTH AND PLEASURE FOUND THERE FOR THE VISITORS.

The Camp is in Charge of the City Nurse—Everything is Provided for the Temporary Comfort of the Mothers and Babies.

In the great tenement districts of New York there are thousands of little baby lives saved each year by giving the children a few days' outing at some country resort or a delightful sail on the river. Fresh air is always essential to health, and as the pure air cannot reach the babies in the crowded tenements, they are taken to places where it can be reached. Although Plainfield has pure, fresh air, still there are times when the heat is oppressing and cool breezes are few and far between. These are the times when the little babies, whose mothers have enough work to attend to without feeling the heat, suffer greatly, fret and grow sick.

It is for such babies as these that a camp, similar to those used for New York's children, has been established by the kind and sympathetic City Union of King's Daughters. The camp, which is intended for tired and worried mothers, as well as children, is maintained that those who cannot afford to pay for a trip to the sea shore or country can enjoy the cool breezes of the mountain without cost.

It is a one story building and is on one of the prettiest spots on Johnston's Drive, overlooking and affording a fine view of Plainfield. Here the mothers and babies are brought upon recommendation of Miss Delaney, the city nurse, and given a most delightful time for a day. Everything pertaining to their comfort is provided for, including food and clothes, comfortable seats, hammocks and baby carriages. As a result they return home in the evening with new life in their bodies and a healthy glow on their cheeks.

The camp was formally opened for the season yesterday. About seventy-five ladies were present at the opening and a most delightful afternoon was had by all. Each visitor brought a donation for the camp which was thankfully received by those in charge. Contributions, especially money, are greatly needed for the maintenance of the camp and all those desiring to contribute to its support can send all donations to Miss Blish, who is president of the guild.

The following are the ladies to whom the credit for the camp's success is due: Miss Blish, president; Miss Kathryn Glenn, chairman; Miss Woodruff, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Manning, Miss Stevens, Mrs. Squiers, Miss Little and Miss Strong.

This is the second season of the present camp, the first one having been burned down.

MARCONNIER FESTIVAL.

Affair Held at the Oak Tree Chapel Was a Success.

The strawberry and ice cream festival held at Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree, last evening, was in every way a success. There was a large attendance, including a number of people from Plainfield, and the patronage of all present was liberal, over $50 profit being realized. Outside of the chapel the decorations were attractive and pretty, consisting of Chinese lanterns which illuminated the place nicely. Inside the chapel the decorations consisted chiefly of flowers, flags, palms, etc. During the evening a recitation was given by little Amy Lupher and a dialogue by Amy Lupher and Lillian Swenck. Those who arranged the affair are very thankful for the liberal patronage, and the profits will be used to start a fund to erect much-needed sheds in the rear of the chapel.

The committee in charge of the festival was Mrs. Swenck, Mrs. VanCourt, Mrs. Stover, Effie Stover, Mr. VanCourt and son. The waitresses who served during the evening were Effie and Nettie Stover and the Misses Giles. At the cake table Mrs. Van. Court had charge, while the candy table was presided over by Mrs. Stover. At the flower table were Lottie Campbell, Lillian Swenck, Amy Lupher and Josie and Sadie Randolph.

—Use Press want ads.

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DR. PATON TELLS OF HIS LIFE WORK.

The Venerabbe Missionary Lectures on His Experiences in the New Hebrides.

WOULD KEEP PHILIPPINES.

BELIEVES UNITED STATES SHOULD MAINTAIN EXPANSION POLICY.

How Tribes Formerly Made Up of Cannibals Are Accepting Christianity—The Changes That Have Been Wrought.

The venerable Rev. Dr. John G Paton, who, for many years, was a missionary in the New Hebrides, lectured last night at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church to a large auidence. Dr. Paton was most successful in his efforts to interest his audience, which, from the beginning to the end of the lecture, paid the closest attention to what he said. This was particularly the case when Dr. Paton explained his reasons for believing in expansion and the wisdom of retaining the Philippines.

Among other things Dr. Paton said that since he had entered upon the work of a missionary in the New Hebrides the mission has ben extended to twenty-two islands. The Bible, in whole or in part, has been translated and printed and is now read in twenty-two different languages. Dr. Paton personally made two translations, which are now in use. The lecturer said that today 18,000 natives are professed Christians, while 40,000 or more heathens now plead for the missionary and the Gospel. Out of the cannibals among which Dr. Paton was first placed the missionaries have educated over 300 native teachers and preachers, and from seventy to eighty students are taking a four-year course of study to prepare them to become missionaries.

Dr. Paton says he was in the New Hebrides two years before he could speak the language of the natives sufficiety well to be of service as a missionary. When he first reached the islands every native was a cannibal, and his escapes from death at their hands were many. Dr. Paton told how the large and powerful tribe on Efate, one of the group of islands forming the New Hebrides, which but a few years ago murdered murdered and feasted on the teachers, their wives and children, who had been placed among them, has lately embraced the gospel. Other large tribes came from ten miles inland and built new villages on the shore, so as to be able to get Christian instruction.

The high chief of one island, of his own free will, gave up eleven wives when he was baptized and admitted as a member of the church. He became a devout preacher.

"Thirty-five years ago, continued Dr. Paton, "the whole population of Aniwa were savage cannibals. By God's blessing on Mrs. Paton's and my humble labors in eight years they were all professing Christians, with family worship regularly conducted in every family. Without help from others they have built their own church and seven schools; have contributed yearly $50 to the mission fund, have paid $400 for printing fifteen books of the Scriptures, and, last year, $750 for printing the complete New Testament as translated and revised by me into their own language. They sent twelve of their best workers as native teachers to a heathen island and lately they sent another to Tanna as a teacher and a preacher of the gospel. In one year on Enumanga 100 adults were baptised. Bloodstained Enumanga, where five missionaries were murdered by cannibals and two of them feasted on, is now a Christian island with about 2,000 people professing to love and serve Jesus Christ.

"The life of our missionaries on the islands is one of much self-denial and of many hardships and dangers. Six of us are the only white men living on our respective islands, and generally we only see each other once yearly at the meeting of the mission synod. The mission passed through a baptism of blood in beginning the work. Five missionaries were murdered and two of them eaten on Enumangar. A sixth fell by my side and died in consequence of a savage attack upon our lives on Tanna. Other members of the mission families died, and many native teachers, with their wives and children, either died or were murdered and eaten by the heathen."

Dr. Paton urged those present to do all they could to aid in the conversion of the heathen. He declared that a great stride in this direction was made when Spain was defeated and the

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MR. BIRD GETS $100 MORE.

Good Luck for the Plainfield Postmaster in the Annual Readjustment of Salaries.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, Jue 16—First Assistant Postmaster-General Perry S. Heath has just announced the result of the seventeenth annual adjustment of the salaries of Presidential postmasters which will continue in effect for the year beginning July 1st next.

The report shows last year to have been the banner year in the history of postal service. As a result of the increased receipts at Presidential offices during the year 1,914 postmasters will receive increased salaries, ranging from $100 to $1,000 Only 171 postmasters are to be reduced in salary, the reductions being from $100 to $300. Some of the New Jersey offices at which the salaries are to be increased, with the old and new rates, are as follows:

Bound Brook	$1,700 to 1,800
Dunellen	1,100 to 1,300
High Bridge	1,100 to 1,200
Irvington	1,600 to 1,700
Jamesburg	1,000 to 1,100
Millburn	1,000 to 1,200
Montclair	2,900 to 3,000
Morris Plains	1,100 to 1,200
Newark	3,800 to 3,900
Ocean City	1,500 to 1,600
Phillipsburg	2,000 to 2,100
Plainfield	2,800 to 2,900
Rahway	2,400 to 2,600
Trenton	3,300 to 3,400
Westfield	2,100 to 2,500
West Orange	1,500 to 1,700

The offices at which the postmasters are to be reduced in salaries are as follows:

Metuchen	1,700 to 1,500
Roselle	1,900 to 1,800

SENATOR KEAN'S TROLLEY.

He is Anxious to Extend the Line to Cranford and the Freeholders Have It Under Consideration.

The Board of Freeholders met Thursday in adjourned session, for the purpose of receiving a communication from the Elizabeth Street Railway Company setting forth the purposes of the company regarding its line along Westfield avenue.

John W. Whelan, representing Senator Kean, addressed the Board, and said that it had been Mr. Kean's intention to have the communication referred to in readiness. Mr. Kean, however, had been called out of the city, and would not return before Thursday next.

The object of the company was to extend as soon as possible its line from its present terminus in Bayway to Cranford. The communication would undoubtedly be in readiness at the next regular meeting of the Board, July 5th, and it would show that Mr. Kean and the company were acting in good faith with the Board and the people of Union county.

County Collector Wood said that he had had a conversation with Senator Kean, and from what Mr. Kean had told him he was satisfied that the company proposed acting in good faith.

INSURANCE MEN DINED.

Prudential's Assistant Superintendents of Plainfield District Met Together Last Night.

A meeting of the Plainfield Assistant Superintendents' Association was held at the office of the Prudential Insurance Company last evening, at which Division Manager Robert Gennell, of Newark, was present. After the general routine of business was transacted a banquet was participated in at the Hotel Kensington. Those present were Manager Robert Gennell, Newark; Superintendent Charles E. Ball, of this city; Assistant Superintendent George Hope, of Somerville; Assistant Superintendent William Allen, Clinton; Assistant Superintendent H. D. Woodland, Flemington; Assistant Superintendent H. W. Serrells, Lambertville; Assistantant Superintendent Charles A. Steadman, of this city; Assistant Superintendent J. W. Binninger, of this city; Assistant Superintendent C. M. Woods, Bound Brook.

At the Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Rev. W. A. Creditt, D. D., of Philadelphia, will speak and Mrs. George W. Saums will render violin solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow at 4:15 p. m. Dr. Creditt who is an able speaker is a delegate to the Colored Baptist Missionary convention.

Knights Will Go Along.

The members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., have arranged to go to Asbury Park with the members of Warren chapel on their excursion, August 29th, when the Knights Templar will hold their field day exercises.

To Occupy Dr. Yerkes' Pulpit.

Rev. W. J. Dixon, president of the convention now in session at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, will preach in the First Baptist church tomorrow evening.

—Press want ads pay.

BUSINESS OF THE COLORED BAPTISTS.

Financial Affairs of the New England Convention Dwelt on at Yesterday's Sessions.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

INTERESTING TALK ON MISSION WORK HEARD LAST NIGHT.

This Morning's Session Taken up in the Transacton of Routine Business Matters—No Meeting This Afternoon.

An increased attendance and great enthusiasm marked the second day of the New England Baptist's Missionary Convention now being held in the Mount Olive Baptist church. Yesterday's programme began with a prayer and praise service at 9 o'clock, led by Mrs R. L. Powers, of Norwick, Conn., followed by an interesting meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society. Adjournment was made at noon to re-assemble at 2 p. m. when the meeting was called to order by President Dixon, pastor of the Concord Baptist church, of Brooklyn.

The important business of the meeting was taken up, which conesisted of the appointing of committees on application of membership, education, on minutes of corresponding bodies, obituaries, state of the country, temperance, fields, important subjects in letters, trustees for widows' fund, foreign missions, time, place and preachers. Letters and reports were read by the chairman of the board of managers, field secretary, treasurer, committees on education and corresponding bodies and introductory of corresponding delegates.

The report of Treasurer R. D. Wynn, of New York, was read and showed that a total of $862.90 had been received during the year, of which $747.64 had been paid out leaving a balance on hand of $115.26. The report of the widows' fund was also read. The sum of $355.33 had been collected of which $91.06 had been expended, leaving $264.27 on hand.

At the conclusion of the reports, brief talks were given by Brother Trawer, of Philadelphia, Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, of Washington, D. C., Rev. Paul Jefferson, of Charleston, S. C., Rev. E. Jenkins, of Atlantic City, and Rev. Ebenezer Byrd, of Elizabeth.

The evening service began at 7:30 with a prayer meeting led by Rev. Mr. Byrd. Before 8 o'clock the church was filled to overflowing. The speakers of the evening were Rev. S. C. Morris, missionary to Africa, and Rev. L. G. Jordan, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptists convention of Nashville, Tenn. The former spoke feelingly of the conditions and sufferings of the colored Baptists in Africa and of his experiences among them. He told of their churches, their homes and their loyalty to their faith. He ended with an appeal for help to alleviate their sufferings.

On account of Rev. Morris talking more time than was allotted him, the address of Rev. Jordan was necessarily made very short. He took up the appeal for help of the preceding speaker and the members responded in a very liberal manner. The session closed at 9:45.

Today's programme began at 9 a. m. with a prayer meeting led by H. A. Booker, of Long Island after which the reports of the various committees appointed yesterday were given. A memorial service was held in honor of the sainted deceased, followed by adjournment. There will be no session this evening.

Boarding House Destroyed by Fire.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 16.—The boarding house of Mrs. Parks, on Galloping Road, in Union Township, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Very little was saved from the building. The building was owned by J. B. Smith, of Newark. The loss on the building is estimated at $5,000 and that on the contents at almost as much. The furnishings were insured. The insurance upon the building could not be ascertained.

Man's Wants.

Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long, but what he wants he wants just right and not the least bit wrong; and therefore it behooves that man who would good eyesight throw, to profit by expert advice and straight to Collier's go.

Sunday-school Hour Changed.

Commencing with tomorrow the Sunday-school at the First M. E. church will meet in the morning at 10 o'clock, and the morning service will commence at 11 o'clock.

THREE GO TO YALE, THREE TO PRINCETON

Closing Exercises of Prof. John Leal's School Held at Casino Last Night.

HONORS WERE ANNOUNCED

A DANCE WAS GIVEN BY THE GRADUATES AFTER THE EXERCISES.

Class of Six Young Men Completed Course of Study — Address Made by Prof. Charles Sears Baldwin, of Yale University.

Six young men were sent forth, ready to begin their college careers, at the closing exercises of Prof. John Leal's School, held in the Casino last evening. Three go to Yale and three to Princeton. The exercises differed from those of past years in that the usual declamation contests were omitted and an address was made by Prof. Charles Sears Baldwin, of Yale University, a former graduate of Leal's School.

After a selection by Roger's orchestra, Prof. Baldwin spoke on "How To Widen the Scope of Culture." The thought of his address was that while it required an effort to understand and appreciate the classics of art and literature, the enjoyment that came to the student from them more than compensated him for the labor required.

After another orchestral selection, Mr. Leal announced the honors for the year and made a short speech to the graduates. The graduates were Lewis Thomas Churchill, John VanVorst Vredenburgh and Edward James Waring, who go to Princeton, and George Hubbard Dupee, Aubrey Cameron Hull and William Robert Millar who go to Yale.

The honors were announced as follows: Algebra, David C. Grigg; geometry, Robert F. Tilney; arithmetic, Gordon W. Abbott; Cicero, Fred L. Brown; first Latin, Gordon W. Abbott; advanced French, William R. Millar; first French, N. P. Rogers, Jr., and Robert Abbott; advanced German, Fred L. Brown; English grammar and composition, Henry Babcock; general history and English, Gordon W. Abbott; first year Greek and English composition, Frank P. Simons; English composition, Fred L. Brown, William R. Millar, Harry Schwed and George Stuart Simons.

Special mention was given Aubrey C. Hull for general excellence in his work throughout the course of studies.

Following the exercises a dance was held at which a number of the young society folk of Plainfield and vicinity were present. The patronesses were Mrs. John Leal, Mrs. G. W. Churchill, Mrs. George P. Dupee, Mrs. Alex. Millar, Mrs. Edgar B. Smith, Mrs. James VanVredenburgh, Mrs. O. T. Waring, Miss Andrews and Miss Farnam.

COP VICTIM OF A THIEF.

Patrolman McCarthy's Wheel Stolen While Standing in Front of the North Avenue Station.

The bicycle which was taken from in front of the depot Thursday evening, and which was thought to have been recovered, was stolen after all. The wheel found in front of the station belonged to another party.

The stolen wheel was owned by Officer McCarthy and had been loaned by him to night messenger John Motley. Motley had been delivering a message and returned about 9 o'clock. He placed the wheel against the iron steps of the station on the North avenue side. When he came to look for it a short time later it was gone, but thinking it had been taken in fun by some of the employes of the station he did not report the matter to the police. What was thought to be the missing wheel was found on the station platform at midnight, but the officer saw that it was not his. The stolen bicycle was a '98 Eldridge and had just been re-enameled black. There was no name plate in front.

Exercises for the Children.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the East Third Street mission tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when a very interesting programme will be presented, including singing and recitations by the scholars, a vocal solo by Clifford Braider, reading by Miss Ella Serrell, soprano solo by Mrs. Samuel Case, whistling solos by C. M. Evans and short addresses by Rev. Dr. Yerkes, Rev. George Bowers, Rev. W. L. Jones and Geo. H. Batchelor. Superintendent L. W. Randolph will be in charge of the exercises. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

—Use Press want ads.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

ANOTHER TROLLEY LINE IN BOROUGH.

Council Hears That the Company Would Like to Lay Its Tracks on Watchung Avenue.

NOT LOOKED ON WITH FAVOR

COUNCILMEN GIVE EVIDENCE THAT THEY WOULD OPPOSE IT.

More Talk About the Widening of Watchung Avenue and Mayor Smalley Says That Things Will be Ready for it by July 1st.

Mayor Smalley, having recovered from his recent illness, was able to attend the adjourned meeting of the Borough Council held last evening, and all the members were present except Messrs. Swackhammer and Coddington. There was not a great deal of business on hand, and the session was rather short.

A petition was received from Wm. H. Shotwell, Andrew Love, Sr. and others asking for a crosswalk on the northside of Duer street and Lincoln place, and the matter was referred with power. Regarding the widening of Somerset street, no report was ready, but Mayor Smalley stated that he thought the matter would be ready by the first of July and could then be pushed toward completion. He hoped that the commissioners would then be ready to proceed at once. The Mayor stated further that Somerset street would have to be widened to make room for the postoffice, and in connection with this His Honor stated that the new office will be located on Somerset street, although the exact place has not yet been decided upon.

Mayor Smalley inquired regarding the payments on the extension of Duer street, and was informed by Clerk Frank Rowley that the last report, about ten days ago, showed that Collector Brown had received $350 of the $500 subscribed. The chances are the balance will be forthcoming at an early date. It was also stated that the extension would be ready for the new bridge over Green brook in about two weeks, as the filling in will be completed by that time.

One important matter brought out by Mayor Smalley was that he was satisfied in his mind that the trolley should go off of Somerset street and be placed on Watchung avenue, then cross the latter avenue at the upper end, and enter the city on the west side. He had been informed that the trolley company are anxious to secure that route and will do almost anything to get it. They are not wedded strongly to Somerset street as the street is narrow and there is considerable traffic thereon, and besides the trolley does not extend to an important centre. There seems to be little chance of the tracks being extended up the mountains, and the company would like to secure a favorable opening elsewhere. Just what effect such a change would have on the people in the borough is not known, but it is sure to raise many objections from one source or another.

Councilman Clark expressed himself as against the trolley going through Watchung avenue, and Councilman Valiant stated his position which is against the trolley invading Washington Park near the residential section where there are many handsome properties. This question is sure to come up at no far distant day, when it will be fully argued in every detail.

After bills for street labor, amounting to $226, were attested correct and paid the Council adjourned.

P. and R. Improvements.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company has decided to make more out of the natural resources along its Port Reading branch. This road extends from Bound Brook to Port Reading and ever since its construction it has been used exclusively as a coal road. It is now proposed to develop the property and on Monday a contract was awarded for the necessary masonry work and grading for a new line from a point on this road to the clay pits in the vicinity of Woodbridge. The road will be about one and one-half miles long, and the construction is to be pushed.

Stephen Crane's Body.

Relatives of the late Stephen Crane have received word that the body of the writer will leave Southampton on the steamship Bremen June 17. The Bremen is due on June 26. Mr. Crane had expressed a wish that he be buried in the same lot with his father and mother in Evergreen cemetery, Elizabeth.

—Press want ads bring results.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Gossy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

PARTICULAR MENTION.

—Walter Emmons, of the borough, has taken a position with Mr. Thorpe on Park avenue.

—Wm. M. Stillman is making a number of repairs to his house corner of Grove street and Craig place.

—There are at present only a small number of cases of contagious disease in the borough, and quarantine will soon be raised on these cases.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Rathbone Division, U. R., K of P., of Brooklyn, will come to Plainfield tomorrow and join with Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R., K. of P., in the observance of Pythian Memorial Day.

—The work of filling in the extension of Duer street to Green brook is about completed and very little work now remains before everything will be in readiness for the bridge over the brook at that point.

—There is a large increase in the first regiment of the Union Veterans' Union which was organized recently in the borough, and it is expected that the membership will soon be large enough to form a company.

—A sociable was held at Jackson Hotel, Martinville, John Schord, Jr., proprietor, Wednesday evening. There were about forty couples present from Newark, Bound Brook, Somerville, Trenton and Elizabeth. Dancing was the feature and music was furnished by Sam Frazee, in his usual good style. Before the guests departed a bountiful supper was served.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Trial bottles free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. F. M. Ward, of this city, has been entertaining a friend from Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greer, of Duer street, are entertaining company from Elizabeth.

A slight improvement is noted in the condition of Walter Dreier, of West Front street.

Mrs. Menzenbach, of the borough, has been visiting Elizabeth relatives for a short time.

Miss Emma Hodgins, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Helen Cuming, of Putnam avenue.

Letter-carrier John Hines has returned to his position after an absence of several days.

Mrs. John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, has been visiting relatives at Bound Brook for a short time.

Mrs. Charles Reed and family, of Washington Park, are visiting relatives in Somerville for a time.

Garrett Dreier, of New Brunswick, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dreier, of West Front street.

W. L. Smalley, Sr., Craig place, has recovered from a recent illness and is again able to enjoy life out of doors.

Mrs. John Case, of Flemington, who has been visiting her uncle, J. H. McVey, of North avenue, has returned home.

Miss Margaret Rand, of Watchung avenue, has returned from Hightstown, where she is a student at Peddie Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Hodge, of Findern.

Mrs. E.C. Morse, of Jackson avenue, is detained at her home by illness, and there is not much improvement in her condition.

Charles P. Sebring, of North Plainfield township, is gradually recovering the use of his eye, which was injured some time ago. He still has to wear a bandage, however.

Charles DeGraw, of the firm of Putnam & DeGraw, has just received a letter from his friends, W. C. French and wife, formerly of Westfield, but now of Cripple Creek, Col., and they are thinking of moving back to this section of the country.

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MACABULUS SURRENDERS.

Filipino Leader, With Eight Officers and 124 Men, Gives Up.

MANILA, June 16.—General Macabulus, who has been persistently active in the Pangasinan district, has surrendered to Colonel Emerson H. Liscum at Tarlac, with eight officers and 124 men, all armed with rifles.

Senor Pedro Paterno, former president of the so called Filipino cabinet, has been released temporarily, and he is now conferring with Senor Felipe Buencamino, former minister of agriculture and commerce, with reference to the latter's peace platform.

Two hundred men of the Eighteenth infantry who are sick are returning by the transport Hancock in charge of Captain Lewis.

Upon information furnished by Major Wheeler to the effect that General Lacuna intended to attack Papaya, province of Nueva Ecija, General Funston, with staff officers, Captain Koehler and Troop G of the Fourth cavalry and half a company of the Thirty-fourth infantry, repaired to Papaya. General Lacuna was found with 200 men occupying a position on a ridge two miles south of the town.

General Funston attacked him vigorously, 60 Americans charging the enemy under a hot fire. The insurgents fled.

On their attempting to make a stand later Captain Koehler, with a detachment of troops, charged and scattered them. The pursuit over the rough country lasted until nightfall. Twenty-two of the insurgents were killed.

One American was killed and one wounded.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Fresh Fighting Expected, but War Office Gets No Report.

LONDON, June 16.—Lord Roberts' dispatches leave affairs east of Pretoria with the Boers withdrawn to new positions Tuesday. News of fresh fighting is expected at the war office, but none came last night.

General Rundle's patrol had a skirmish with Boer vedettes again Wednesday. Some wonder is expressed here as to what he is doing with three divisions. It is assumed by some that General Buller will move into Orange River Colony and co-operate with Lord Methuen and General Rundle in bagging President Steyn and his 7,000 or 8,000 followers.

Part of Christian Botha's force has halted at Paardekop, 18 miles northwest of Volksrust. Boer parties are still near Volksrust and fire occasionally upon the British pickets.

A dispatch from Lourenco Marques, dated yesterday, says:

"Persons have arrived here who have seen the preparations of the Boers and learned that they will retire, when forced, through the Lydenburg district into the Zoutsansberg region, adjoining Rhodesia and Gazaland."

The Daily Mail has a dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Wednesday, saying:

"General De Wet's attack on the railway was made after he had succeeded in luring Lord Methuen from where he had destroyed the line. Then he cleverly seized it north of Kroonstadt, blew up the bridge and destroyed a long section of the line with dynamite."

Major General Baden-Powell has been appointed to the temporary rank of lieutenant general.

SIGNS OF SETTLEMENT.

St. Louis Strikers Agree to a New Plan to End the Strike.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—By a practically unanimous vote the striking street railway union men decided yesterday to accept a new proposition presented by their executive committee and to empower the executive committee to settle on the basis of the clause regarding reinstatement without reference to the union.

This action was brought about through the influence of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who arrived in St. Louis Thursday night and was present at the mass meeting which was held at the West End coliseum yesterday.

The new plan of settlement is, therefore, now in the hands of the executive committee. It varies but little from previous propositions except in the paragraph which provides for the reinstatement of the men, as follows:

"(7.) The question of reinstatement of former employees shall be submitted to arbitration.

"And in regard to section 7, covering the reinstatement of our members, the executive board is hereby authorized and empowered to reach a settlement either through conference or agreement or by submitting it to arbitration, as provided for in the above section."

Heretofore all plans have contemplated the reinstatement of all the employees. This matter is waived by the new plan and the reinstatement left open to arbitration.

After the meeting had adjourned President Gompers intimated that arrangements for opening negotiations with the transit company were already under way.

Quarantine Raised In San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—At the meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon the quarantine was declared dissolved.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 15.—FLOUR—State and western moderately active and well sustained as to price, without important change; Minnesota patents, $3.65a3.90; winter straights, $3.50a3.65; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.65a4.

WHEAT—Opened weak under reports of heavy showers in parts of the northwest, but recovered later on a spurt of shorts, due to early overselling; July, 76 7-16a77c.; September, 77 13-16a78 11-16c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 56a59c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened easy with wheat, but recovered on reported Argentine damage and yesterday's big cash trade; July, 44a44⅝c.

OATS—Quiet, but steady; track, white, state, 28½a34½c.; track, white, western, 28½a34½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $11.75a12.50; family, $13.50a14.25.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 6.82½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15a18½c.; creamery, extras, 15½a19c.

CHEESE—Firmer; large white, 9⅝c.; small white, 9c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14a15c.; western, loss off, 13½a14c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 4⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined strong; crushed, 6.10c.; powdered, 5.90c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4a4¼c.; country, 4¼c.

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AT KANSAS CITY.

The Democratic National Committee Meets—Chairman's Announcement.

KANSAS CITY, June 16.—The subcommittee of the Democratic national committee, appointed to make final arrangements for the national convention on July 4, met here yesterday.

Colonel John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms, made his report. The two most important questions to be considered are the alleged extortionate rates charged by hotel men and the ability of the contractors to finish convention hall.

After a conference with the leading hotel men and with the general convention committees of Kansas City, Chairman Jones gave out the following signed statement:

"The three or four leading hotels have already contracted practically for their full capacity. On account of the increased expense in preparing for the convention the managers of the larger hotels felt themselves compelled to require contracts for a minimum time of four days, the time to begin at the option of the delegation making the contract, but they did not increase their regular rate.

"In the other hotels, nearly 40 in number, and the 8,000 or 10,000 outside rooms

SENATOR J. K. JONES.

listed by the local committee on public comfort, accommodations can be had at reasonable rates, and payment is only required for the length of time the rooms are occupied.

"The local committee on public comfort has so systematized its work that it appears to me that it is possible for any man to be taken care of better and at more reasonable rates than has been the case at any former convention.

"The general work of the bureau of information and committee on public comfort is in charge of A. D. L. Hamilton, New York Life building, Kansas City, who will give all information desired, reserve rooms and make contracts for all persons wishing to attend the convention. Comfortable rooms may be secured by correspondence with him."

VOLUME OF TRADE LARGE.

Official Reports Show Unprecedented Output and Demand.

NEW YORK, June 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The volume of business continues large, especially in states south of the Potomac and west of Pennsylvania. Speculation and the creation of new securities swelled business at New York, Boston and some other eastern cities last year. But beyond this narrow section the volume of trade is this year the largest ever known and on the whole shows no signs of abatement. The official reports hold out fair promise of good crops this year, and the demand for staple farm products has run close to the largest ever known, while the exports of manufactured products have been in 11 months ending with May about 27 per cent larger than in any previous year.

The output of iron furnaces June 1 was 296,376 tons weekly an increase of 2,526 tons, making the yield only 1,638 tons less than at the highest point ever reached Feb. 1. But the increase of unsold stocks to 339,480 tons, about 94,000 tons in May, discloses a larger decline than expected in the new business, upon which nearly all the works and furnaces have now to rely, and reports that furnaces of considerable capacity have been already closed this month seem likely to be correct.

Wheat has been advanced nearly 3 cents with accounts of extensive injury to growing grain, and the exports from Atlantic ports, flour included, have been in two weeks of June 5,937,187 bushels, against 3,526,801 last year. Pacific exports, 1,515,388, against 1,055,512 last year, and corn exports 6,000,462 bushels, against 5,812,959 last year.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3
New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Hits—Philadelphia, 11; New York, 10. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; New York, 2. Batteries—Frazer and Douglass; Mercer and Warner.

At Boston—

Boston	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—2
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—4

Hits—Boston, 9; Brooklyn, 11. Errors—Boston, 2; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Pittenger and Clarke; Kennedy and Farrell.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	29	15	.653
Brooklyn	27	16	.628
Boston	21	21	.500
Pittsburg	23	24	.489
St. Louis	20	23	.465
Chicago	20	24	.455
New York	17	24	.412
Cincinnati	16	26	.381

Chicago Labor Troubles Unsettled.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The building contractors' council has refused to make peace with the labor unions on a basis of abolition of the sympathetic strike. This concession was joined with provisions to which the contractors said they could not agree. They suggested that a further conference be held to reach some settlement of the building trades war.

Mostly In the Newspapers.

BATH, Me., June 16.—C. W. Morse, president of the American Ice company of New York, reached this city yesterday afternoon for a brief visit with his family. In an interview he said that the American Ice company's troubles are mostly newspaper talk.

New Mahdi Arrested.

ALEXANDRIA, June 16.—A new mahdi recently appeared at Wady Halfa, preaching and proclaiming that Christ would soon be seen again in the flesh upon earth. He was arrested by the government, together with 45 adherents.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh northerly winds.

BUSY REPUBLICANS.

National Committee Holds Three Long Sessions.

DELAWARE CONTEST UNSETTLED.

Many Vice Presidential Candidates, but Nothing to Indicate on Whom the Choice of the Convention Will Fall.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—The Republican national committee yesterday put in three long sessions on the contests which have been brought before it and adjourned late with all of the controversies practically disposed of except that from Delaware. This has been referred back to the subcommittee, with instructions to again endeavor to bring the factions to a basis of agreement and will receive final action today. An important action was the seating of the Brownlow delegates in the Tennessee contest and refusing admission to the friends of Pension Commissioner Evans. The contest was very bitter, and at one time there was the possibility of a serious encounter between Brownlow and Evans.

Quite the most interesting feature of the day was the speech of Senator Hanna in the Delaware case. Senator Hanna is earnestly anxious to harmonize the factions in Delaware, and his speech before the committee urging another attempt at agreement showed his feeling in the matter.

The action of the committee in the various contests has caused it to be generally remarked that it has not been influenced in the least by the leaders. Senator Hanna's friends from the south, especially the office holders, have received scant consideration. Where there were rival factions of office holders, as in Alabama, both sides have been denied seats. The defeat of Wimberly in Louisiana and the elevation of Warmouth is said to have been distinctly antagonistic to the wishes of the closest friends of the administration, as Wimberly was sustained by the administration in the fight that was made against his confirmation when he was appointed collector of the port of New Orleans. It was in opposing this confirmation that Warmouth took occasion to make some bitter remarks about Senator Hanna, who was supporting Wimberly. In the New York case it is

SENATOR FAIRBANKS.

asserted that the decision was against Senator Platt, and other cases are instanced by members of the committee as examples of independent action.

Speculation, gossip and informal conferences among national committeemen and other leading Republicans who are here has failed to indicate a crystallization of sentiment around any individual. Neither Senator Hanna nor those who are close to him give any intimation that the administration has a choice. The number of delegates who will vote for any man that the administration favors seems to accentuate the general impression that the nominee will be the man most satisfactory to the president.

"If you would take us into your confidence on this vice presidential matter, it would simplify the situation greatly and give us an opportunity to do what the president would like," said a prominent Republican to Senator Hanna, and the reply he made was, "You know all I know about it."

Senator Hanna's only observation on the situation was that until the different delegations arrived and there was an opportunity for them to consult no conclusion could be reached.

Senator Platt's talk of Odell of New York caused a little flutter here, and Dolliver stock took an upward turn about the same time, the cause being the impression that in case Odell should be pressed by New York there would be a concentration on the Iowa congressman by those who do not favor the New Yorker.

The candidacy of Lieutenant Governor Woodruff of New York, who arrived yesterday, is still being kept in evidence by his friends, but apparently without any backing from the Republican managers and with the distinct disapproval of Senator Hanna.

It is generally believed that Senator Allison has made it plain that he will not be a candidate under any circumstances.

The position of Secretary Long causes considerable comment, and it is being freely asked why the Long candidacy should proceed so far unless it has the tacit consent of the president. The fact that Long is a member of McKinley's cabinet gives rise to an undeniably widespread belief that the secretary of the navy will finally receive the support of the administration. If such is the case, however, it is being carefully kept from view. As the matter stands now it would seem that Long, Dolliver and Fairbanks are the leading possibilities for vice president.

McLean Sends Big Check to Bryan.

COLUMBUS, O., June 16.—It is learned here that John R. McLean has sent his personal check for $25,000 to W. J. Bryan to be used in the campaign. The check was sent as an evidence of good will and to offset any bad effect of the misconstruction of his trip to Europe. The information about the big check is positive, coming only secondhanded from Mr. McLean.

Chicago Claims Two Million.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The count of the people of Chicago was practically complete when the 800 census enumerators reported to the various ward superintendents yesterday. It is estimated that the city will be shown to have 2,000,000 inhabitants.

PRISONERS IN PEKING

Foreign Legations Cut Off by Chinese Troops.

THE SITUATION MORE MENACING.

Foreign Force Wholly Inadequate to Contend With the Native Hordes Massed Outside the Gates—No Relief For Weeks.

LONDON, June 16.—This is the situation in China as it appears to the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, cabling last evening:

"It is really a state of veiled war. The members of the foreign legations in Peking are virtually prisoners, and the Chinese troops are only restrained from attacking them by fear of the legation guards.

"Meanwhile the ministers are altogether unable to communicate with the officers commanding the relief column which is making an enforced and isolated halt between Tien-tsin and Peking. The walls of the capital are guarded by 100,000 imperial troops. The gates are heavily defended with modern guns. General Tung, acting under orders from the empress dowager, says that no more foreign troops shall enter the sacred city.

"On Monday the ministers sent a demand to the tsung-li-yamen that the gates be opened, declaring that otherwise the foreign troops would enter forcibly. To this no reply was given. A second message went unanswered or had not been answered when the latest news left Peking.

"Sir Claude Macdonald's latest message says that the legations are capable of sustaining an effective defense unless attacked in force."

Russia, this correspondent asserts, notwithstanding assurances to the contrary, sides with China. Some foreign troops are already reported to be in the environs of Peking, and the attitude of the Chinese troops is increasingly menacing.

"The streets of Peking," continues the correspondent of The Daily Express, "are reported to be seething with anti-foreign mobs, clamoring for the destruction of the legations and the death of the foreign ministers. Even were the tsung-li-yamen disposed to restrain the violence of the reactionaries it is considered highly improbable that they will be able to hold them in check. For the foreign ministers the crisis will arise when the relief column comes in sight of Peking.

"It is still felt here that the foreign force is wholly inadequate to battle with the hordes of Chinese troops massed outside the gates, which now include the imperial troops from Shan-hai-kwan."

A disquieting element in the situation is the fact that, although the Russo-Chinese telegraph line from Peking, via Kiakhta (eastern Siberia), is working again, the transmission of English messages is rigidly refused.

From Tien-tsin it is reported that the foreign forces in the harbor will attack the Taku forts and if necessary bombard them.

The international column appears to be still at Lang-fang, engaged in slowly repairing the railway, which, according to a dispatch from Tien-tsin to The Daily Mail, dated June 14, cannot be effected for weeks. The force is short of provisions, and as it is without field transport it must stick to the railway.

WASHINGTON PLANS.

It Is Thought Another Expedition Will Be Needed.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Owing to the natural reluctance to employ troops save as a last resort and the disinclination of the war department to supply such troops except under pressure, the officials are considering an alternative proposition. This contemplates the putting out of commission of several of the big ships attached to Admiral Remey's fleet, notably the Oregon, and the addition of the sailors and marines so released to Admiral Kempff's landing force. The big ships carry on an average more than 300 men apiece.

There is a growing belief that it will be necessary to organize another expeditionary force at Tien-tsin to maintain the communications of Admiral Seymour's column, which with limited supplies will be in severe need very shortly unless it can force its way through to Peking. The Monocacy arrived yesterday at Taku, and if there were an emergency by pushing on up the river she could have reached Tien-tsin before dark. The Monocacy on such a short trip could easily carry fully 500 men in addition to her own crew, so that the safety of the foreigners at Tien-tsin probably is assured.

Missionary's Safety Confirmed.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., June 16.—A cablegram just received from Dr. Hopkins, a missionary located at Tien-tsin, by friends in this town, where Dr. Hopkins formerly resided, confirms the mention of the safety of himself, wife and three children made in recent press dispatches. The cablegram adds, however, that the country is in a great fever of excitement.

To Seize Taku Forts.

TIEN-TSIN, June 16.—The mixed forces, it is reported, will attempt to seize the Taku forts. General Nieh is moving 2,500 troops from Lu-tai to Chun-lia-cheng. General Tung's Shanghai troops are moving to Peking.

Temperance Congress Closed.

LONDON, June 16.—The world's temperance congress came to a close with a reception tendered the delegates at the Mansion House last evening by the lord mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton. The American delegates have undoubtedly impressed the United Kingdom delegates with the progress of the temperance cause in the United States, which has been the subject of many congratulations from the British members of the congress.

The Oyster Deal Off.

NEW HAVEN, June 16.—The time limit fixed by the oyster dealers who gave options upon their properties to the promoters of the proposed $10,000,000 oyster syndicate has expired. The oystermen have heard nothing from the promoters and concluded that negotiations were at an end. It was the intention of the syndicate to gain control of the oyster industry of New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Secretary Gage Ill.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Secretary Gage is indisposed and probably will not return to his office before next Monday. He has contracted a cold which has involved slight stomach complications.

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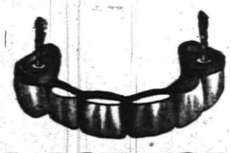

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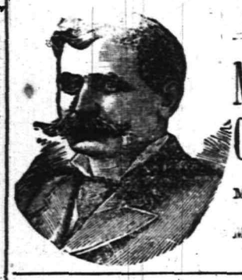

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Wm. Ayling and family, of Grandview avenue, have moved to Bayonne.

Mrs. Hugh Hasting and daughter, of Seventh street, have gone to Boston, Mass.

Dr. Merrill, of Central avenue, spent yesterday with friends from out of town.

Miss Amy G. Burt, of West Seventh street, is visiting relatives in New York.

Miss Nellie Arnold, of Manning avenue, has received a present of a fine spaniel dog.

James Patterson, Jr., of West Front street, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

Charles Bull, of New York, has taken up his residence on East Ninth street, his former home.

Miss Beekman, of Crosby & Hill's store, is much improved from an attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. Randolph, of Newark, has been visiting her son, L. W. Randolph, of Washington Park.

Mrs. Fred Haberle, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Mrs. Edward Ellison, of Bayville, L. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Johns, of Richmond street.

Townsend Rushmore, of West Eighth street, has returned from a short stay in Philadelphia.

Miss Edna Howell, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of Miss Minnie G. Morse, of Franklin place, for a few days.

Andrew Marsh and family, of Long Island, who have been visiting Plainfield friends, have returned home.

Mrs. T. H. Cuming and son Walter, of Putnam avnnue, are making an extended visit at Fitchburg, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manderville, of Brooklyn, have returned after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Tolon Palmer, of New York, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. George W. Lowerre, of Grandview avenue.

Wm. Gracely, of the borough, is seriously ill at his home and his friends are much concerned over his condition.

Miss Edith Boone, of West Seventh street, has gone to Ithaca, N. Y., to attend the closing exercises at Cornell University.

Dr. and Mrs. Clawson, of East Front street, are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Clawson's father from New York State.

Miss Pearl Parcher and Miss Ina Covey, of Minneapolis, Minn., are guests of Miss Ella Whitall, of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, returned last evening after spending the week at Oriskany Falls, Oneida county, New York.

Superintendent W. W. Wentz, of the Jersey Central Railroad, is expected home in a few days from Denver, Col., where he went two weeks ago on business.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Prospect avenue, has returned from Boston and will occupy his pulpit in the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow. Mrs. Richardson, who is ill in Boston, is reported to be greatly improved.

Recent letters received from Mrs. Pearson, nee Miss Margaret Vermeule, of Ft. Duschne, Utah, state that she is enjoying herself very much. Life in that part of the country is far different than that of this section, but Mrs. Pearson is apparently well pleased and enjoys the excitement at an Army Post.

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—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold an important conclave next Monday evening.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

A WELCOME TO OTIS.

Rochester Celebrates Homecoming In Fitting Manner.

ROCHESTER, June 16.—Otis day opened with brilliant sunshine and the booming of 13 guns, a major general's salute. The salute proclaimed the official start of the celebration in honor of the homecoming of Rochester's son, Major General Elwell S. Otis.

One hundred thousand inhabitants of Rochester turned out to participate in the celebration, and fully 100,000 visitors came to the city.

President McKinley and Secretary Root ordered here regular troops and the Marine band at a cost of $100,000 to the United States government, and the military parade started at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The early trains brought in companies

GENERAL OTIS.

of soldiers and thousands of visitors from east, west, north and south.

The open air attractions last evening consisted of band concerts and fireworks.

The banquet given to General Otis at 6:30 o'clock at Powers' hall brought to a fitting close a day in the history of Rochester which will long be remembered as the most enthusiastic demonstration ever witnessed by the people of the Flower City. In the banquet hall 600 plates were laid, but still this number was inadequate to supply the demand. Finally after the pressure had become excessive the doors were closed.

After the excellent menu of eight courses had been discussed grace was said by Rev. Rob Roy Converse, D. D., and a few introductory remarks made by President Henry B. Hathaway of the Chamber of Commerce. Toastmaster Charles J. Bissell, after flattering references to the guest of the evening, introduced General Otis.

General Otis as he arose to respond was greeted by enthusiastic applause, with the assemblage standing, while the Marine band played "Hail to the Chief." General Otis thanked the citizens of Rochester for their affectionate welcome and expressed feelingly the great pleasure he felt at his homecoming.

Referring to the Philippines, the general said:

"I have heard a great deal about the Philippines since my return. I know as a fact, however, in spite of all that has been said, that the Philippine Islands are in the possession of the United States, and the United States cannot get rid of them and cannot withdraw. Nor do the intelligent citizens of America want us to withdraw. Intelligent men of the Philippines want United States protection and government, and to them I have promised protection from all loss of life and property, and I know that this country will fulfill that promise."

The toastmaster next introduced the doughty little General "Fighting Joe" Wheeler. At the mention of his name the assemblage rose en masse and cheered vociferously, napkins being thrown into the air, and the enthusiasm ran high. The band played "Dixie" and "Yankee Doodle." It was fully ten minutes before General Wheeler could be heard. Other speakers were Hon. J. Sloat Fassett and Hon. J. S. Sherman.

Coroner's Jury Accuses Champion.

WEST NEWFIELD, Me., June 16.—The coroner's jury in the case of the murder of the Goodwin family at West Newfield brought in a verdict that the deceased came to their death by violence at the hands of George Champion. The only witness yesterday was Inspector McCausland of Boston, who testified to what Champion had said about his movements from the time he left the Goodwin farm Sunday night until his arrest. The authorities believe that Champion is likely to weaken and make a confession before long, as he appears unable to stand the strain.

Fatal Railway Collision.

SPRINGVILLE, N. Y., June 16.—Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg train No. 5, south bound, which left Buffalo at 5:40 p. m., and train No. 8, north bound, which left Bradford at 4:30 p. m., collided head on at West Falls about 7 o'clock last evening. It is reported here that Engineer William Kation of the south bound train, residence Buffalo, was killed, and that Engineer Frank Mattson of the north bound train, residence Bradford, was fatally injured. It is stated at the railway depot here that no passengers were killed.

No Advance For Molders.

DETROIT, June 16.—A conference between the committee of nine from the Molders' Union of America and the administrative council of the Foundrymen's National association, which has been in session this week, ended with the decision that a proposed advance in pay for molders in Cincinnati, Cleveland and Chicago of 25 cents per day would not be granted. The molders in the three cities named were getting $2.50 per day for bench and $2.75 for floor work. This decision affects all cities in the United States.

A Call to Prayer.

BOSTON, June 16.—A call to prayer has been issued by the secretaries of the American board of foreign missions, who state that the sudden calamity which has befallen all missionary work in north China and the great peril to the lives of missionaries and native Christians in that land has touched the hearts of all. This call is issued to Congregational churches, but it is understood that the churches of all denominations are invited to respond.

Murder and Suicide.

ONEONTA, N. Y., June 16.—Charles R. Myrick, aged 42 years, of Gilbertsville, shot and instantly killed his wife, 40 years old, at his mother's home at Gilbertsville. Myrick then shot himself in the head, dying instantly.

BRISTOW'S ECONOMY

Reorganization of Cuban Postal Service Saves $110,000.

REDUCTION INCREASES EFFICIENCY.

The Assistant Postmaster General Believes the Expenses Can Be Further Cut Down and the Service Made Nearly Self Supporting.

HAVANA, June 16.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, acting director of posts in Cuba, says he will probably complete his special work in connection with the department so as to be able to leave the island June 23. He has decided upon a definite plan of reorganization, reducing the amount paid to officials to a level with those paid in the United States. The schedule to be adopted will increase salaries in Matanzas, Cardenas and Santa Clara and decrease them in Santiago, Pinar del Rio, Puerto Principe, Sancti Spiritus, Caibarien and Manzanillo. There will be no change in Cienfuegos or Sagua la Grande. The reorganization of these offices will effect a saving of $11,700 a year and possibly more, when the inspectors shall have completed their investigations.

The greatest saving, however, will be effected in the smaller offices, where large salaries have been paid irrespective of the amount of business done. Radical changes will be made in many of these, especially where Americans have been employed and where salaries, ranging from $1,000 to $1,400, are beyond what the receipts justify. Two hundred and eighty of these small offices will be reorganized, with a total annual saving of $39,000, making the total for the island $50,000. This amount, added to reductions formerly made, gives a grand total of $110,000.

Mr. Bristow says the experience of the last two weeks, since these reductions went into force, shows that the department has not suffered the slightest inconvenience. In fact he believes the reduction has added to the efficiency of the clerks and without overworking them. In 1899 miscellaneous expenses amounted to $50,000. Mr. Bristow believes they can be covered with less than $20,000. For instance printing and stationery last year cost $30,000, whereas they should not have cost more than $10,000. In many cases bills were paid twice. Furniture last year cost $20,000. In ordinary years the figures for that item would not exceed $5,000 and would possibly fall below that sum. There was also an expenditure of $16,000 for per diem allowances for employees. This will be entirely done away with.

Beginning with the fiscal year, July 1, there should be a saving of $190,000. Deducting from this $20,000 for the additional transportation of mails, there should be left a net reduction of $160,000. Mr. Bristow believes that reductions in other quarters can be made, thus making the service as nearly self supporting as possible. Last year the gross expenditures were $612,000 and the gross receipts $250,000. Postal receipts amount, at a fair average, to $1,000 a day, and the gross receipts for the year should be $365,000 or $115,000 more than C. F. W. Neely reported.

Special Agents Seibold, Neal, Dolan, Sullivan and Welch, who would have gone out of office on July 1, have been permitted to resign.

On the very eve of the elections the only feature of the struggle in Havana which gives rise to the least interest is the contest for the mayoralty. It is a foregone conclusion that a large majority of the municipal council will be Nationalists. The political parties are much more concerned in the result as to the mayoralty.

New National Banks.

WASHINGTON, June 16. — Mr. Dawes, the comptroller of the currency, has had prepared a statement which shows that during the three months the new financial law has been in effect there have been received 362 applications for the organization of national banks, involving a combined capital of $16,196,000. Banks with a proposed capital of less than $50,000 each numbered 280, and 82 were for banks with capital of $50,000 or over. During the three months the number of banks actually organized was 159, with a combined capital of $8,645,000, 114 having a capital of less than $50,000 each.

Fell Eight Floors and Lives.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—George Perry, a slate roofer by trade, residing at 439 North Fourth street, had an almost miraculous escape from instant death yesterday. With a fellow workman he was on the top of a wall that is being torn down at 731 Arch street, when a stringpiece broke, and he fell a distance of eight floors to the ground. In his fall, however, he managed to clutch a rope at the fifth floor and landed without injury save from a falling brick, which gave him a lacerated scalp wound.

Will Guard Taylor.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 16.—Friends of W. S. Taylor of Kentucky who will be of the party going to the Philadelphia convention, which the Kentuckian is expected to join, say that they will see to it that Mr. Taylor is not taken en route and carried to Kentucky by the officers of that state. They declare they will resist to the utmost any attempt to get possession of Taylor and will go prepared to defend him. Mr. Taylor is still in the city and is completing his arrangements to attend the convention.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Rain has fallen for three days continuously in the Darjeeling district of India.

Admiral Dewey declared that he would not accept a nomination for the vice presidency.

James Dunsmuir has accepted the premiership of British Columbia, resigned by Joseph Martin.

The United States legation at Constantinople pressed the porte for a settlement of the indemnity claims.

The native Hawaiians have decided to organize an independent party to oppose both Republicans and Democrats.

A jury in the United States district court awarded Mrs. Phyllis E. Dodge the $64,000 worth of jewelry seized a year ago.

Professor Henry Crew of the Northwestern university announced that all his eclipse plates had been underexposed and were valueless.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JUNE 16, 1900

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

June 15—Rev. John G. Paton will speak at the Crescent Avenue Church at 8 p. m.

June 17—Rev. W. A. Credit, D. D., of Philadelphia, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Mrs. George W. Saums will render violin solos.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 6—Y. M. C. A Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

One year ago the City Union of King's Daughters received liberal and prompt responses from the appeal for funds with which to carry on the work of the fresh air camp maintained by it for the benefit of poor mothers and babies. This year, however, the appeal for charity for this noble and philanthropic enterprise has met with poor success. The camp was opened yesterday and if it is to be carried on with the success that it deserves, those in charge will have to receive help from some of the benevolent citizens of Plainfield. The efforts of the King's Daughters are undoubtedly appreciated as worthy of aid and encouragement, and the appeal that has been made for assistance should be heartily and quickly responded to, the intending donors remembering that "he who gives quickly gives twice."

Congress will be well represented in the Republican National convention in Philadelphia next week. As chairman of the Republican National executive committee, Senator Hanna will call the convention to order. Senator Wolcott is to be the temporary and Senator Lodge the permanent chairman of the convention, and it is understood that Senator Foraker is to be chairman of the committee on resolutions to frame the National platform. In the list of delegates there are twenty-one Senators—more than two-fifths of the total Republican membership of the United States Senate—eleven Representatives and one Territorial delegate.

In his money-making operations Russell Sage has shown neither fear nor favor to high or low—himself first all the time—and now we are treated to the sight of Uncle Russell even defying the great Empire State. It appears that the State of New York recently built a short railroad, costing $40,000, from the Hudson River State Hospital at Poughkeepsie to connect with a railroad operated by Mr. Sage, so that the cost of getting coal to the institution would be lessened. Now the hospital authorities have summoned Mr. Sage to count on the allegation, despite an agreement, he has so raised the freight rates on his road that the coal costs more than it did before.

New Jersey is one of the two States out of twenty-seven in which Democratic conventions have thus far been held that did not instruct delegates to vote for Col. Bryan as the Presidential nominee in the Kansas City convention. The instructed delegates for the Nebraskan now number 554, which is a majority of 89 of the total vote of the convention. When all the conventions will have been held the majority for Bryan will have been swelled to more than two-thirds.

In the Chicago Tribune Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National committee, appears as author of a signed statement that he believes that Bryan will carry every State that he did in 1896, and Maryland and Kentucky besides. But that would be insufficient to elect Bryan, so Mr. Jones adds that he has hopes of Indiana, Ohio and New York. "The great fight will be in the latter two," he says.

The appropriations for the coming fiscal year made during the recent session of Congress amount to upward of $709,000,000. It is a fact that more than half of the currency in actual circulation among the people—gold, silver and paper—passes through the Treasury once a year in taxes.

It will take a pretty good guesser to tell who the running mate of President McKinley will be.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The influence of the League of American Wheelmen in advancing the good roads movement was never better shown than in the encouragement received by the highway improvement committee in support of its endeavor to secure planks in the Democratic and Republican National platforms. Newspapers, public men, wheelmen, farmers and automobilists agree upon the necessity of making highway improvements a National consideration, and the support is so strong as to make success almost a certainty.—Paterson Press.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A Trenton correspondent of the Herald says a little piece of history not generally known came out in the course of conversation among some politicians in the State House today. "You know what General Hobart originally wanted, don't you?" said Controller Hancock. "He wanted a place in the Cabinet," he continued, "and Barker Gummere went to Ohio to boom him for the appointment. But when he got there he never opened his mouth about the Cabinet. He found there was a mighty good show for Hobart to make the Vice-Presidency, and Barker tumbled to the situation and jumped in with both feet."

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Senator Kean has received the following attention from the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record: "A man in evening dress presiding over the United States Senate forms a picture not soon forgotten. Senator Kean, of New Jersey, performed that unusual act the night before the first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress was ended. Settled down in the great, red-brown leather chair of the Vice-President, the millionaire from the mosquito coast 'took it easy,' and gave the impression that he had just strolled in after dinner to toy with the Senate gavel a few moments. When the sturdy, rugged Maine man who was elected to fill the chair after Hobart's death, Senator Frye relieved Senator Kean from the duty of presiding, the contrast was remarked by many in the crowd of spectators, mostly women in pretty summer gowns in the gallery. Mr. Kean was the only Legislator present in evening dress. He is president of a bank, vice-president of the Manhattan Trust Company of New York, and a graduate of Yale. He was in the Lower House for several years, and the Republicans of New Jersey paid him the honor of nominating him for Senator by acclamation."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Burton Jones, of Craig place, is visiting at her former home, Atlanta, for a time.

Clyde Doane, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue, is improving from his serious illness.

Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, is still confined to his home by illness. His physician thinks that he is improving steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, of Elizabeth, have returned home after spending a few days at the home of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

Miss Agnes B. Freeman, of LaGrande avenue, left yesterday afternoon for Bethlehem, Pa., to attend the closing exercises at Lehigh University from which her brother graduates this year.

New Stations.

The Central Railroad Company is now engaged in building new freight and passenger stations at Annandale, Lebanon and Asbury.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style glose-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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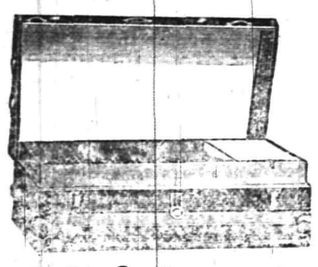
That's the brand of the best China Matting imported. Of extraordinary weight, heavy straw warp, small neat patterns, bright clear colors, it is not only attractive in appearance but possesses wonderful durability. Price is 29c yd. or 10.50 per roll of 40 yds. The sale for it in this city is confined to us. We have a special lot cotton warp Japanese Matting at 21c per yd., the real value of which is 25c. A real bargain, but the quantity is limited and will last but a few days.

PIAZZA GOODS are now in demand. We sell the new Grass Twine Matting for piazzas and it answers the purpose beautifully. We have the Matting Rugs in patterns for the same purpose as well. We also make to order Piazza Rugs of Cocoa Matting and finish with rubber ends. Any size made at short notice. They are strong and save the wear on piazzas greatly.

A whole carload of Trunks. We buy them by the carload in order to secure the lowest possible price. Few concerns in the State sell so many trunks. Everything desirable in the way of Trunks may be found here. All are splendidly made and attractive in appearance. They are canvas covered, leather bound, brass trimmed, good locks and have strong strap hinges. Prices range from 2.98 to 25.00. A full assortment of strong, tr m little steamer trunks, too. Goods are shown in Basement of our Carpet Store at 246 West Front Street.



White Goods Department. You mothers who have daughters about to graduate will find this department of interest to you One of the best stocked, best kept and best managed white goods departments we know of. It is in charge of Mr. W. D. Williams, formerly of Newark, and a veteran of the White Goods Business. A full line of India Linons, Persian Lawns, Bastistes, French Organdies, Suisses plain and dotted, and many other thin fabrics suitable for Commencement Dresses. Plain Piques 12½ to 50c. Fancy Lace Stripe and Figured Piques 15c to 25c. Novelties in white goods in too great variety to be mentioned in detail.

Dainty Cool Summer Garments.

Beautiful White Shirt Waists, wonderfully designed and exquisitely finished; elegant White Lawn Dressing Sacks and White House Dresses. Everything in Summer Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children.

SATURDAY BASEMENT SPECIALS.

3-qt Copper Nickel Plated Tea Pots -	50c
The Quaker Dust Pan, strongest made, -	15c
14-qt Heavy Retinned Bread Raisers -	49c
1 Gallon Galvanized Oil Cans - -	15c
25-lb Japanned Flour Boxes, with hinged covers,	39c
Galvanized Iron Garbage Pails, with covers, -	39c
Good Brooms, No. 7, four sewed, -	25c
2-Burner Oil Stoves, 4-in. wicks, -	69c
Sprinkling Pots, 6-qt size, with zinz roses, -	23c
Bamboo Porch Screens, 6x8 ft, complete at -	69c

The Gray Enameled Ware Sale still on. Prices as advertised.

The Universal Cook Book, 44 pages, free for the asking.

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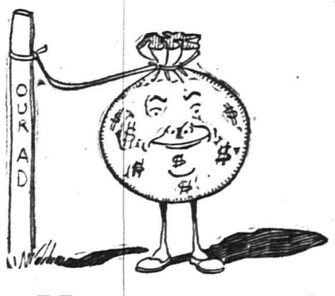

There's Money at Stake.

You'll find there is always money for you if you notice our ads carefully.

This time we tell of a drive in Child's Wash Suits, 3 to 12 years. Prints, Percales and Crash, large sailor collars.

50c and 75c Per Suit.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,

322 WEST FRONT STREET. M. J. CASHIN, Manager

A Ribbon Sale OF IMPORTANCE ON Saturday.

Beautiful Ribbons at Sensational Prices

Promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday morning we will have ready for sale

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No 40 Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons, in all the leading colors, including the beautiful Pastel shades, at the absurdly small prices of

10c, 12c AND 15c A YARD.

No. 7 and 9 Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 5c a yd.

For convenient selection these Ribbons are placed throughout the central section of the store. We would advise those people who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to call early in the day. And we might add, that these prices are

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GLAZIER—Dealer in French and American Glass. Large stock of Mirrors, Picture Frames and Plate Glass. All orders promptly attended to. Don't forget the name and number,

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Wash Dress Fabrics

Lawn Dimities, regular 10c goods, prices cut to - -	7c
Scotch Dimities, medium and light colors - -	10c
French Dimities, extra fine good values at 20c - -	14c
Extra Fine Ginghams -	10c

White Goods.

White Lawns, sheer quality	10c
White French Organdie	25c
White Nainsook, extra fine	25c
White Piques, heavy cord.	25c

Ladies' Waists and Skirts.

Ladies' Shirt Waists made from extra fine cambric, with or without white yoke, special at	50c
Ladies' percale Shirt Waists, trimmed with insert'on - -	$1.00
Ladies' white lawn Shirt Waists, trimmed with insertion and lace - - -	$1.00 and $1 50
Ladies' Crash Skirts from	50c to $1.25

Children' Sailor Suits.

Children's Suits made from fine Piques and Ducks from 1.00 to 1.98

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Press Want Ads Bring Results.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 16—Yesterday was School Day in the borough schools and proper exercises for the observance of the day were held in the Whittier School. The chapel was filled with relatives and friends of the scholars who are interested in their work. The exercises were opened with a prayer by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, followed by recitations by Harry Giddis, Kathie Sampson and Ethel Gaskill. A concert recitation, entitled "The One-Horse Chaise," was given by the seventh and eighth grades, after which Ellen Shively sang a song. Two dialogues were given, the first by Russel Burdick and Milton Sutphen, and the second by Grover Kratzel, Paul Brakeley and Arthur Titsworth. An illustrated lesson of the Pollard system of teaching was shown by Miss Fulper. Brief remarks were made by County Superintendent Willis, Rev. Frank Fletcher and Superintendent Meseroll. Every scholar who had missed not more than ten days from school during the year was presented with a certificate. There were about seventy of the scholars who received one. At the conclusion of the exercises refreshments were served to all present.

The residents living in the vicinity of North and Lincoln avenues are very indignant over the action of some one who dumped a load of tin cans and broken glass on that corner. They do not want a dumping ground in front of their residences.

A most delightful time was spent last evening by those who attended the sociable given on the parsonage grounds of the Presbyterian church. The night was perfect and there was a large attendance. Quite a sum will be realized from the affair.

The office of W. H. Cole looked quite forlorn and deserted yesterday. The appearance was caused by Mr. Cole's being called to Plainfield on important business.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Terry returned home today from Lake Hopatcong, where they have been sojourning for the past two weeks.

Mrs. H. L. Terry and daughter, of Westfield, visited her mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street, yesterday.

Mrs. Alvah Gray has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives at Californ and German Valley.

The members of the fire department had a "jolly" time at the "wash" which was held last evening.

Miss Josephine Dunham is visiting friends in Westfield.

Today is ladies day at Schephlin's bowling green.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, June 16.—Herbert Casterline and Raymond Whitford were throwing stones at a mark yesterday when one of the missiles struck the former in the eye, cutting it quite badly.

By order of the executors, C. E. Kelley will sell at auction next Thursday fifty acres of timothy hay and twelve acres of wheat at the farm of the late Ephraim Randolph, on the Stelton road.

The bank along the pool below the dam was lined all day yesterday with fishermen, some of whom made some good catches of carp and eels.

Rev. Martin Sindall has fully recovered and is now able to be out after his recent illness.

Mrs. C. T. Rogers is visiting friends in Asbury Park.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 16—The annual Decoration Day of the Knights of Pythias will be observed by Good Will Lodge, No. 101, tomorrow afternoon. A number of visiting Knights are expected to participate in the exercises, which will be held as near 3:30 o'clock as possible. The members and their guests will enjoy a collation at Hand's Hotel at the close of the exercises.

Rev. G. M. Shott will take for his text for his sermon tomorrow morning: "Resting Under the Shadow." In the evening: "Power to Become Sons of God."

Rev. Mr. Smith, presiding elder for this district, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church tomorrow morning.

The Children's Day exercises of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held on the last Sunday morning in June.

The Misses Squires have left for their home in Rahway, where they will spend part of their vacation.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mrs. H. M. Stamets, of Westfield, was the guest of Mrs. James Buckley yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Darby, of Plainfield, was the guest of her mother yesterday.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, June 16.—The commencement exercises of the Somerville High School will be held in the Second Reformed church Thursday evening of next week. The graduates and the parts they will take on the programme are as follows: Edith Galpin, essay, "The Value of Literature;" Helen Nevius, recitation, "Daniel Periton's Ride;" Katharine Marie Williams, essay, "Uncle Sam's Farm Fence;" Mary Louise Kuhn, recitation, "When Angry, Count a Hundred;" Sara Coates Voorhees, essay, "Lady Macbeth;" Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Vanderveer, essay, "Our Class;" Elizabeth Sherwin Huff, recitation, "Uncle Remus at the Telephone;" Louise Margaretha Elling, essay, (valedictory), "Doe ye Nexte Thynge."

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 16.—There is strong talk of three more of the small houses being erected this season on Church and Third streets.

The school closed yesterday so the little ones are free for about eleven weeks. It is to be hoped the new building will be ready for the fall term.

Stages are being run every hour from Front street to the Red Men's picnic at Ryno's Park.

Mr. Young is progresing nicely with the census enumeration.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Tonight, seafood of the finest at Roger's; prices will be like giving it away.

—John H. French, of Brooklyn, is having his building on West Front street painted and otherwise improved.

—The June entertainment of the Young Women's Club will be held Monday at 8 o'clock at their rooms, 465 West Front street.

—L. W. Randolph, the West Front street prescription druggist, has ordered one thousand mammoth palm leaf fans from Japan, which will be received in about a week. They are for free distribution.

—Lang & Illsley will offer for sale Emery's Hotel, Scotch Plains, on Monday, at 1:30 p. m., 22 head of extra fine milch cows. They have 18 for dairymen and four specially suitable for private family use.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

C. E. Hepburn and wife, of East Second street, will leave Monday for Boston, where they will visit relatives. They will go from New York by boat.

Dr. Credit, who will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow, is pastor of the Cherry Street Colored Baptist church, of Philadelphia, and the successor to Dr. Miller who was pastor of that church for thirty-three years.

Favors a Military Road.

Boulevard Commissioner Lewis, of Hudson county, said yesterday that he had decided to advocate the construction of a military road, 150 feet wide, from Jersey City to Camden, one-half the cost to be borne by the Government, one quarter by the State and one-quarter by the counties. He said it would be valuable for training the National Guardsmen in long marches.

Don't Marry for Money

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mrs. E. P. Williams' Brother Dead.

N. T. Boulden, brother of Mrs. E.P. Williams, of West Seventh street, died suddenly at Minneapolis on Thursday, and the burial will take place at Newark, Del. Mr. Boulden was contracting agent for the Erie Railroad at Chicago.

Summer Privilege.

The popular "summer privilege" plan of the Public Library will be continued this year. If you are going out of town for a few weeks this summer, and want reading matter to take with you, it will be to your advantage to inquire as to the summer privilege.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel — 3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by Rev. Mr. Cubberly, of South Plainfield.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor — 9:30, Sunday-school; 10:45, preaching service; evening, special Christian Endeavor service, address by Rev. Mr. Rapalje on "The Boxers and the Present State of Affairs in China."

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30 a. m., sermon, subject, "The Unity of Faith." Sunday-school closed until September.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, sermon, subject, "A Saint's Prayer Against Sin;" 7:45, evening service.

First Presbyterian church—Morning, preaching by Rev. Dr. A. E. Main; evening subject, "Jezebel."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11 and 7:45, preaching by the pastor; 7, Epworth League service.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Man by Nature and by Grace;" 7, Epworth League, led by Miss Emma Stevens; 7:45, sermon, subject, "A Great General and His Sources of Strength."

East Third Street mission — Evening, Rev. George Bowers will conduct the meeting.

Filmore Baptist church—10, Sunday-school; morning and evening, preaching by Rev. J. H. Bailey, of Elizabeth.

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., Mrs. Anna Randolph will lead the meeting.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church — 11, preaching by Rev. N. A. Mackey; 3:30, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by Rev. Silas Jefferson, of South Carolina.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Protected;" 12, Sunday-school; 7:45, Odd Fellow memorial service and sermon.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church—Preaching by Rev. T. Munther. 10:30, German preaching; 7:30, English preaching.

Swedish Mission Society, W. C. T. U. rooms—8 p. m., preaching by Rev. O. G. Tinglof.

Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree — 3, Sunday-school; evening, Harrison K Wright, of Union Theological Seminary, will lead the meeting.

Calvary Baptist church—11, preaching by Rev. Mr. Walker; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor Society; 8, preaching by Rev. William Troy, of Richmond, Va.

Danish Lutheran church, Y. M. C. A.—7:45 p. m., preaching by Rev. C. Mengers, of Oxford, N. J.

Crosstown Trolley.

It was stated in Westfield last evening on good authority that the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company may not intersect the Springfield line at Broad and Elm streets, but may do so either at Dudley avenue, or—should consents fail—at the head of the Elm street extension, thence, by private right of way, through lands of Peckham and Clark, crossing Highland avenue, and gaining Mountain avenue just beyond Joseph Perry's.

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(Special to The Daily Press.)

Phillipsburg, June 16—Jacob Reigel was struck by a freight train on the Central road, near Asbury yesterday. He was badly cut about the face and head and his left arm was broken. He was brought to this place and taken to the Easton hospital.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. Hierorts haben der Schlosser Hermann Wahle und seine Frau aus Nahrungssorgen gemeinsam Selbstmord begangen.

Halle. Die hiesige Polizei verhaftete jüngst einen 32 Jahre alten Kerl Namens Kellner aus Bernburg, der hierorts eine große Anzahl gefälschte Koupons in Verkehr gebracht hatte. Der Betreffende operirte in der Weise, daß er Koupons über einfache Beträge einkaufte. Diese wandelte er durch Vordrucken einer Zahl in höhere Beträge um und gab sie dann bei kleineren Geschäftsleuten beim Einkaufe von Kleinigkeiten aus. Kellner war erst im vorigen Jahre nach Verbüßung einer siebenjährigen Zuchthausstrafe aus der Strafanstalt entlassen worden.

Naumburg. Anhier hat die Ehefrau des Postillons Herold ihre drei Kinder und sich selbst ertränkt.

Provinz Schlesien.

Görlitz. Aus Lebensüberdruß hat sich die Wittwe des verstorbenen Strafanstalts-Aufsehers Wiesenhütter mittelst Kohlengas vergiftet. Die Unglückliche starb während ihres Transportes nach dem Krankenhause.

Hirschberg. Die Mainachtfröste haben hier ganz bedeutenden Schaden angerichtet.

Liegnitz. Der Steuerrath Schuchard, Leiter des hiesigen Hauptsteueramtes, stürzte beim Radfahren und starb in Folge innerer Verletzungen.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Schleswig. In letzter Instanz entschied das Oberverwaltungsgericht, daß die Nordschleswigschen Freigemeindekirchen, die vor drei Jahren geschlossen wurden, freizugeben sind.

Lauenburg. In dem 176 Einwohner zählenden Dörfchen Dalldorf sind durch eine Feuersbrunst 23 Gebäude eingeäschert worden.

Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. Das Reichsgericht erhob Anklage wegen Hochverraths gegen die Buchdruckerei Malerowick u. Schneider-Kolenda hier. Die Angeklagten wurden nach Leipzig abgeführt.

Hagen. Letzthin wurde der Doppel-Raubmörder Max Kreitler auf dem Hofe des hiesigen Gerichtsgefängnisses hingerichtet. Kreitler hatte am 24. September 1898 zu Milspe den Dreher Heinrich Hofacker und am 22. Juli 1899 ebendaselbst den Fabrikarbeiter Egen ermordet und beraubt und war vom hiesigen Schwurgericht am 8. Februar d. J. zum Tode verurtheilt worden.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Dem für das 13. deutsche Bundesschießen in Dresden geplanten historischen Festzuge, der sich Sonntag, den 8. Juli, Mittags, durch die Straßen der Stadt nach dem Festplatze bewegen wird, liegt die Idee zu Grunde, daß Kurfürst Johann Georg der Dritte von Sachsen nach der siegreichen Türkenschlacht bei Wien 1683 an der Spitze seiner tapferen Truppen in seine Residenz Dresden einzieht.—Anhier ist der frühere Kommerzienrath Hopffe gestorben, der im vorigen Jahre zu einer mehrjährigen Gefängnißstrafe verurtheilt wurde, weil er als Schatzmeister des Albert-Vereins, eines unter dem Protektorate der Königin von Sachsen stehenden Wohlthätigkeitsvereins, 200,000 Mark Vereinsgelder unterschlagen hatte. Hopffe war wegen seines Gesundheitszustandes kürzlich aus der Strafanstalt vorläufig entlassen worden.

Krimmitschau. Um die Rentabilität unserer überaus ergiebigen und vortrefflichen Wasserleitung zu fördern, hat der Rath beschlossen, größeren Abnehmern Rabatt zu gewähren, und zwar soll dieser betragen bei einer Mindestabnahme von 40 Kubikmetern 10 Prozent, bei 600 Kubikmetern 15 Prozent und bei 1000 Kubikmetern 25 Prozent.

Leipzig. Die verwittwete Kommissionsrath Kahnt vermachte unserer städtischen Armenanstalt ein Kapital von 8000 Mark.—Dem Händler Grunewald wurden durch bisher unentdeckt gebliebene Einbrecher 57,000 Mark in Werthpapieren und Baargeld entwendet.

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Olbernhau. Im Olbernhauer Staatsforste wurde der 1855 in Nepomuck, Böhmen, geborene Handarbeiter Albert Primas todt aufgefunden. Die Leiche war bereits stark verwest und von Raubzeug angefressen. Primas hatte bis Anfang Dezember v. J. in Blumenau in Arbeit gestanden und war vom 12. bis 15. Dezember im hiesigen Krankenhause untergebracht. Es ist anzunehmen, daß Primas, der dem Branntweintrunke sehr ergeben gewesen, nach seiner Entlassung aus dem Krankenhause sich nach Böhmen begeben wollte, sich unterwegs ermattet niedergesetzt hat und dann erfroren ist.

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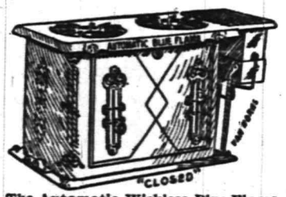

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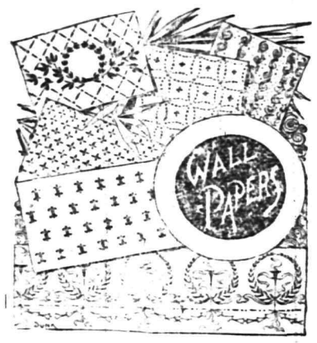

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In 1806 James Watt built an organ for St. Andrew's church, Glasgow, which he attended. There was considerable opposition to its use, and many caricatures were published concerning it.

Women students are in future to be admitted to such courses in the medical department of Owens' college, Manchester, England, as will enable them to qualify for a medical degree.

Rev. T. H. James, who has been preaching in Oakley, Kan., on a $500 salary, recently inherited a fortune from relatives in England, and intends to devote $500,000 to the endowment of a college and hospital in Oklahoma.

A school for employes has been started in one of the shops of the United States Cast-Iron Pipe & Foundry company, in Cincinnati. The company has fitted up a room with drawing apparatus, and instruction will be given in the company's time.

The total number of lockers in use in the men's gymnasium of the University of Michigan last year was 1,192. With the present year the number has increased to 1,330. These figures indicate the minimum number of students who use the gymnasium at least as often as once a week.

The Volta school, in Naples, has 400 scholars. They provide their own tools and go through courses in electricity, chemistry and mechanics. The pupils pay a nominal fee, and the institution is assisted by the government and by the city. It is said that it is easy to obtain employment on leaving the schools.

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A rough exterior is often supposed to conceal a warm heart. This is not always true, but in the case of Mme. Cronje, the wife of the Boer commander, is an instance which proves that loyalty may be deepest where physical attractions are least.

British war correspondents have not hesitated to poke fun at the uncouth appearance of Mrs. Cronje and "the dirty black dress" that she wore when captured with the general at Paardeberg. They ignore the fact that she stood by her husband when he suffered for the republic, and her devotion to a brave man and a free flag seems not to have appealed to their gallantry.

Imagine, if you can, the condition under which Mme. Cronje existed during the ten days previous to the surrender. The Boers were obliged to burrow in the river bed like rabbits to protect themselves from the lyddite shells. It was only when Lord Roberts' farthermost force planted cannons on the kopje to the eastward of the Boer trenches and the guns so slaughtered Cronje's troops that he, with his remaining forces, had to surrender that the condition of the laager was disclosed.

Among the wreckage and confusion which it is impossible to describe, filth and stench from dead horses and oxen and fallen warriors buried only six inches beneath the soil did this brave woman live and at the peril of her life stand firmly at the side of her husband, cooking his meals, attending to his needs and ever urging him on in the desperate struggle. Hidden in a hole actually dug into the side of the river bank, she dared not venture out even to the wagons where the usual cooking utensils were kept. At the entrance to the smoke filled cave, over a small fire made from bits of wood which she herself had gathered in at arm's length from her shelter, she cooked the frugal meals, using a spade as a frying pan.

When danger seemed least, the brave little woman, together with the other women of the camp, made futile efforts to aid the dying and wounded who lay scattered about the field, only to be obliged to retire to the sheltering cave

MR. AND MRS. CRONJE.
[From a sketch made after the Boer surrender at Paardeberg.]

when the lyddite shells burst in the vicinity, splitting up rocks which shot in the air as though disturbed by some volcanic eruption, churning up the soil and flinging earth and Boers about like feathers in a gale.

Mme. Cronje suffered all the pangs of war, for in this very siege she lost her son. His life might have been saved had surgical treatment been at hand. Mme. Cronje did all that was possible for a mother to do in those last moments. With her own hands she marked the burial place of her boy that she might later perhaps return and find the spot.

The change from the comforts of home on a farm to life in camp has left marks on Mme. Cronje which will ever remind her of the hardships she has suffered. She is esentially a home woman, and she loved the homestead at Potchefstroom. The 12,000 acres that comprise the farm are for the most part unfenced and untilled, but the low one story stone building was all that could be desired for comfort. The inevitable stoop in front was the scene of many councils and happy hours of uninterrupted leisure. The six room house was unusually well furnished for a farmer of the Boschveldt.

There Mrs. Cronje lived with her husband very much in the patriarchal style, surrounded by their children, servants and dependents. Mrs. Cronje is about 60 years old. In private life she is very unassuming, and her manners, to many who have met her, possess a certain charm. Her face is pleasant and motherly to look upon with an expression of serious kindness.

She has a sharp wit and is, according to the Boer idea, a very hospitable hostess. Like Mrs. Kruger, she is said to have advised her husband in many of his military plans, and, like President Kruger, Cronje accepted her counsel, believing that two heads are better than one, especially in time of war. Though mild in manner, Mrs. Cronje joined her husband in the hatred he bears for the English, but she is nevertheless a strange mixture of simplicity and bravery.

Mme. Cronje is spoken of by the London Daily Review as a "weazened, miserable looking old woman who wipes her mouth with the back of her hand at the close of her meals." Her extra wardrobe, the chief article of which was a black silk dress commandeered from Lady Sarah Wilson, is described as having been contained in a pillowcase on her arrival at Modder river.

Such conditions as these are surely not elevating, but what are such trifles compared to the love which made it possible for Mme. Cronje to face the dangers of warfare and share the trials of camp life that she might be true to the vows made years before? She administered where and when it was possible to her husband's troops, as well as alleviated the miseries that are a part of a leader's life while in the field.

Before the war Mrs. Cronje was more like other Boer women—robust and stout—but camp life has done away with her physical attractions, and she now shows the ravages of the hardships experienced at the general's side.

After such faithfulness as she had shown, what wonder that, when her husband and Lord Roberts were conferring after the surrender, he should strenuously beg that he might not be separated from his wife!

FEMININE GOSSIP.

Notes About the Doings of Women All Over the Land.

The pro-Boer element in California has been idolizing Miss Sannie Kruger,

the niece of Oom Paul's wife and of Oom Paul himself. She has been in San Francisco a year, and her people will not allow her to return to the Transvaal until the troubles are over either for good or for the worse. She would never have left home if she had had the slightest inkling of the coming conflict, for, as she says, the Boer women are excellent shots, and, if worse comes to worse, they, too, will go into the trenches and fight by the side of the men. Miss Kruger is herself a splendid shot. She is highly accomplished, speaking several languages.

One of the interesting features of the United States treasury department is the work of the blind typewriters. It is said that their work is equal to that of the best operators, and as much is expected of them in dictation and copying as from those that have their eyesight. The services of these blind clerks are so satisfactory that it is proposed to give opportunity to many more next year. There are only three or four now employed.

Miss Eliza Allen Starr, Chicago's famous writer on Christian art and kindred subjects, has been honored by Pope Leo. In recognition of her latest work, "The Three Archangels and Guardian Angels In Art," a beautiful medallion, with the papal benediction, has been forwarded to her. The honor is especially great inasmuch as women have rarely been the recipients of such highly valued tokens of appreciation.

At last the servant girl problem has been solved. At the Indian school near Riverdale, Cal., the Indian women who are too uncivilized to be "above" the kitchen are being trained for household service. They make admirable servants, and already the demand for this help is greater than the supply.

While Miss Phebe Palmer, a society girl of Philadelphia, was recently in Atlantic City she was fascinated by and soon made friends with an African lion cub, and every day until her departure for home she made him a social visit, holding him in her lap and stroking him without fear. Although such procedure is against the rules, the keeper at the zoological gardens permitted the fair lover of lions to take her favorite out into the open air and be photographed.

It is told of Mrs. McKinley that one never finds her without her crocheting. This gracious lady is always working for some charitable cause. Her favorite work is making slippers. Since she began making them she has completed 4,000 pairs, some of which have added as much as $50 to the funds at charitable fairs.

The eldest child of Queen Victoria, Empress Frederick of Germany, is said to have secretly married Count Saekctorf. She was the Princess Victoria Augusta.

The girls of a Chicago high school have organized a baseball team that will tour the state.

The youngest member of the Chicago Woman's club is Miss Priscilla Minerva Hannah Harriet Juliette Marie Bessie Georgiana Bianca Marguerita Daisy Phyllis Estelle Plummer of Chicago. She is the youngest descendant in the United States of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins and is less than a month old.

LUCY LAWN.

Story of "Prince Otto" by Stevenson on the Stage

It Is Being Admirably Presented by Otis Skinner —Other Dramatic Notes

IT IS always gratifying to find your own private opinion identical with that of an authority; it increases confidence in and respect for yourself. Away back in those almost forgotten days before Kipling was a name to conjure by, we read a little tale in Harper's Weekly, "Without Benefit of Clergy," and were strongly impressed by it. When we came to the end we looked back at the beginning for the name of the author and our eyes were met by the peculiar combination and words: R-u-d-y-a-r-d K-i-p-l-i-n-g. We didn't know how to call it, but we made up our minds to keep on the lookout for articles by this same Rudyard Kipling. And before long we found the whole world was doing the same thing.

Another somewhat similar instance; We had read Stevenson's essays, his poems, tales of the sea, of reckless adventurers, wild, lawless men; but among them all we discovered nothing so charming, so real and altogether satisfactory as his "Prince Otto," the tale of a pretty German principality; and now we are told it was, from a dramatic standpoint, the author's favorite. So you see again we are pleased with ourself.

Mr. Otis Skinner has realized the dramatic value of the tale, and is now presenting at McVicker's theater in Chicago a stage production of "Prince Otto," himself playing the part of prince. And such a charming, incorrupt prince as he is one would be very happy to meet in real life. Prince Otto is no proud and haughty person, but a manly, healthy man, fond of his horse and his dog; perhaps a trifle too fond of them, and of long solitary rides in the forests of his domains, thereby omitting some of the duties of his position. And while he is off indulging his simple tastes, at his court intrigue and schemes multiply; and gradually power slips from his willing hands into those of his ambitious wife and an unscrupulous man, the prime minister. This latter personage is one of the best-drawn characters in the book, and the stage rendering, too, gives him a prominent place. A fat, unctuous, plotting creature, equally fond of politics and women, and with no respect for either. One of the most loathsome things in fiction.

Prince Otto is handsome and gay and kind, with certain high principles he does not talk much about, but believes in and adheres to steadily. He is not so very much in love with his princess, whom he married for state reasons, but he likes her and is very indulgent toward her. She is high-spirited and ambitious, and looks with contempt on her contented, easy-going husband who has turned everything over to her; but finds in the prime minister one who professes sympathy for her aspirations. Together they work, the foxy old statesman and the young wife, and Otto whistles and sings, rides and walks up and down his land in blissful ignorance of a gathering storm. At the court two, a man and a woman, the former a friend of Otto and the latter a flame of the prime minister, look on and see the drift of affairs; and both would like to warn and save the unconscious prince, though neither dare hint of the danger the princess is in. The friend attempts to warn him, the lady tries to make love to him to make up for the indifference of his wife, but neither meets with much success.

No thought of love for the prime minister enters the mind of the haughty princess; he is to her a tool, a repulsive but useful creature. But his vanity is so great he does not appreciate her royal highness' attitude, thinks it but a question of time before she will fall a victim to his charms. He is undeceived before long. In the fourth act of the play the prime minister introduces into his talk on politics and plots some clumsy love making. At first the princess follows him blindly, but when his speech and action become openly insulting, with passionate word and act, she gives him an answer. She tells him her disgust, her hatred, and when he appears unconvinced she uses a dagger taken from a stand of arms conveniently near.

The prime minister is severely wounded and falls to the foot of the stairs. The noise is heard by the prince and he rushes in, followed almost immediately by the guards. They are about to arrest the princess, but the prince, who at a glance has taken in the situation, says he is the guilty one, and is carried away to be imprisoned in a fortress. Of course the prince finds out he madly loves his wife, and she makes the same interesting discovery in regard to her feelings for him, and they live happy ever after.

Mr. Skinner has very carefully looked out for the details in the stage setting of "Prince Otto," and we are given some very good German house interiors and forest scenes. When the curtain rises we find the prince seeking refuge in the home of a peasant farmer. The big stove with the dinner cooking away on it, the Delft dishes, the dark oak of the woodwork, the blue tiling, the rows of beer steins, all make a pleasant picture of homely comfort. The play is in five acts, and in all one feels the air of reality, one is carried away from the dirt and mud of Chicago to the green forests and fresh uplands of Prince Otto's German principality. Otis Skinner, who perhaps stands at the head of his profession in the line of portrayal of romantic characters, gives us, as we have said before, a very adorable prince; and his production of "Prince Otto" is proving a strong drawing-card at McVicker's.

OTIS SKINNER AS "PRINCE OTTO."

The great artists of Europe have been in Chicago the past week, and have given us of the best in the way of music and the drama; Paderewski at the Auditorium, and Terry and Irving at Powers'. We trust the benefits have been mutual, though we confess it seems hopelessly mercenary to weigh pleasures such as these in the balance with dollars and cents. But 'tis the way of the world, and we belong with the average men. Paderewski will take home with him, proceeds from his tour in the United States, Mexico and Canada, $200,000, a fair earning for five months. Irving and Terry, it is said, in this year's American tour will not fall behind the harvest they reaped in 1893, when their season's receipts were $400,000.

And little Sembrich, she of the bird-like voice and movements, has done pretty well for a woman, $95,000 in six months. Next month this popular prima donna starts for her home in Dresden, but expects to come back in December. Before her return, she is expected to fulfill engagements in St. Petersburg, Berlin and Vienna.

Miss Maude Adams, who has been making a farewell tour with "The Little Minister," sails early in May for Europe, to be gone a month. Miss Adams will not appear again till October, when she will be seen in "L'Aiglon," the new play Sarah Bernhardt is giving in Paris. It seems a far cry from "The Little Minister" to a Bernhardt play, but it may be we shall find Miss Adams equal to it. Why Charles Frohman should have chosen a play written for the French tragedy queen as a fitting one for our little American actress, as yet we do not see. However, we may. Miss Adams has appeared over 800 times in "The Little Minister," and it is reasonable to suppose something entirely different would be a welcome change.

THE ASTROLOGER.

Three Troublesome Clients.

Says an old bachelor lawyer: "The three most troublesome clients I ever had were a young lady who wanted to marry, a woman who wanted a divorce and a spinster who didn't know what she wanted."—Chicago Daily News.

AMBASSADOR WHITE.

His Defense of the American Meat Industry Stamps Him One of the Ablest of Diplomats.

Andrew D. White, our minister to Germany has proved himself a valiant defender of all American interests in the Teutonic empire. Just now he is distinguished himself by his courageous battle for the American meat industry, threatened with hostile legislation. Minister White is known as an "educator, historian and diplomat." His diplomatic career commenced at St. Petersburg, where he was an attache of the American legation. He aided in the founding of Cornell university and was its president for 20 years. During this time President Grant made him a commissioner to investigate the proposed annexation of San Domingo. He favored annexation. President Hayes in 1879 appointed Mr. White minister to Germany, and he remained at Berlin two years. After this, giving himself entirely to literary work and travel, Mr. White found in 1897 that the government again desired his services. President Cleveland appointed him as one of the commissioners to investigate the Venezuelan boundary dispute. President McKinley further honored him by making him ambassador to Germany. His services to this government at Berlin during the Spanish-American war were of incalculable value. He speaks German and French as readily as he does English.

ANDREW D. WHITE.
(Ambassador of the United States to the Court of Berlin.)

SENEGALESE RIFLEMEN.

The French Colonial Troops That Took Possession of Insalah Oasis in North Africa.

The occupation of the Insalah oasis by the column of French troops composed of the foreign legion and the Senegalese riflemen has called forth a protest from the sultan of Morocco, but no one in Paris imagines that any serious consequences will ensue. The frontier between Algeria and Morocco is intentionally left undefined. France has often had trouble with Morocco, almost invariably caused by the occupation of villages in the vicinity of the border by French troops. M. Flamand, chief of the mission which took possession of Insalah, says that the question of the union of the Sahara to Algeria has been advanced 30 years by the present occupation, and that it will be settled by 1903. The French government has only to establish intermediary stations, one in the direction of Timbuctoo and the other in that of Insalah, for the whole thing to be accomplished. Protests from France's neighbors in Africa may be expected, but at the Quai d'Orsay it is thought that this will make no difference in the eventual result. M. Flamand is opposed on principle to the extension of France's colonial domain, and he considers that it would be better if the possessions already won were organized before the republic starts in search of new territory. But in his opinion France would be guilty of a serious error if she were to suffer the Morocco question to drag on when she can now settle it once for all to her own advantage.

SENEGALESE RIFLEMEN.
(The Bravest Body of Men in the French Colonial Force.)

The accompanying picture from the New York Tribune shows the Senegalese riflemen who in March made a triumphal entry into the Kesbah of the Bajouda at Insalah. This corps is composed of well-trained Senegalese and is considered a remarkably efficient body of men.

Essays Written to Order.

A western firm claims to have been in the business of supplying graduating essays for 21 years. Its price list is as follows: High school orations and essays, $3 to $8; college essays, orations and debates, $3 to $15; political speeches, $10 to $30; lectures, $10 and upward; sermons, from 50 cents to $25.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 23 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 48, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.
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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.
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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.
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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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The Joys and Sorrows of a Messenger Boy in CHICAGO

The modern messenger boy is the outcome of a startling metamorphosis. There is cause for feminine exultation in the knowledge that his higher development is directly traceable to the versatile influence of the new woman. It is manifestly the new woman's privilege to smile in conscious superiority when she reflects upon the bungling of men who have tried their hands at the cultivation of this one-time plodding and circumscribed carrier of bouquets and masculine explanations to expectant wives—messages affirming that their busy writers were absolutely obliged to stay down-town to meet a man! Under the compelling touch of feminine influence the messenger boy has emerged from this chrysalis state of servitude with swift, mercurial wings. His zone of usefulness now encircles a greater variety of accomplishments than does that of any other being on earth—save, of course, the new woman!

Comes Around the Corner Suddenly.

However, it is possible that the masculine mind may get a grain of consolation from the observation that, during the transforming process, the new woman has learned a few things, too. The recent experience of a fair matron of Lake View may be taken as a case in point. On a certain rainy, disagreeable day she sent in a hurried call for an A. D. T. messenger. Now it is well known that, in the down-town districts, this action is quickly rewarded by the appearance of a messenger in uniform. He usually comes suddenly around the corner where he has apparently been lying in wait to do your particular errand. He approaches with more or less haste—according to the disposition of the boy—and is at your service for a trifling sum. This particular messenger, however, was long in reaching Chicago's northern suburb, and when he arrived he received his instructions with no apparent emotion beyond his accustomed stoicism save, indeed, a very slight quizzical puckering of the lips. The meaning of the puckering did not come to the mistress until she was asked to contribute 45 cents for the boy's services, and learned that he had come several miles to procure for her—a pint of cream!

The Boy and the Woman.

It is apparent that Chicago messenger boys as a class are creatures of the emancipated sort. They evince marked wisdom as to which side of their bread the butter is on, when there is any butter. Having suffered many things of many men they turn only too willingly to the duties imposed upon them by the new woman. As a rule they are loth to complain, even though some of their tasks are galling to inherited masculine prejudices. There are things, however, which no self-respecting messenger may continue indefinitely to endure.

Being "It" All the Time.

It appears that a certain boy was once called out and did not return for several hours. When he put in his appearance, however, he produced the correct amount of money for his time, and no questions were asked. At the same hour on the following day, and, in fact, on several consecutive days he received other calls from the same party, and returned each day with pay for several hours' time. Finally there came a day when he rebelled. He went to the superintendent with the words:

"Boss, I wish you'd send some other kid in my place."

"Well, what's the matter now?" was the reply.

"D'want to go."

The superintendent questioned him closely, but could get nothing further out of him, and said:

"Guess you'll have to stand for it, sonny."

"I've been called out every day for a week to play with five rich little doll-baby girls. I'm up to wheeling babies and takin' poodles for an airin', but when it comes t' bein' 'It' all the time—there's where I duck!"

Attends Theatres for Pay.

Since the new woman came to the rescue of the city messenger there is no mistake in the observation that the latter has lived upon "the fat of the land." Also, as concerning the new woman and the modern messenger, it is obvious that the arrangement is mutually agreeable. Now, the husband, who is too busy to go home nights and contribute to the pleasures of the wife of his own bosom, is likely to find her, if he takes the trouble to look into the matter, at her favorite theater in company with the child of her latest adoption (or rather hire), who is no other than the inevitable messenger boy. The latter takes it all stoically. Long training in his profession enables him to absorb a good play, and even a hearty supper afterwards, with the air of a philosopher (or of a hackman accepting his fee), provided, of course, he is assured of the full pay for his time. Work of this nature has not infrequently been taken for idleness by those not acquainted with the particular circumstances of the case.

He Is Working by the Hour.

For example, a certain boy, who was called upon to attend a theater with one of our modern Eves, concluded (quite naturally, it is conceded) that in order to meet the particular requirements of his position as theater escort, he should rigorously observe the popular custom by absenting himself during the periods between the acts. Unfortunately, the boy's superintendent chanced along during one of these "airings," and the boy was informed that he was not hired to "hang around theaters." The boy replied:

"I'm working for the company now."

"Who are you working for, may I ask?" replied the superintendent.

"I'm workin'" responded the boy, with some spirit, "for a lady in here who's payin' by the hour."

Sure enough, the boy returned to the office with the correct change for his time, and delivered the money with a wink at a group of his colleagues.

Chicago's First Messengers.

It is in the memory of a few of our greatly respected "old settlers" that the present site of Chicago formerly existed as a marshy waste threaded by Indian trails. Doubtless the messages and errands incident upon those early days were confined chiefly to such things as news concerning the movement of a herd of buffalo or the occasional delivery of belts of wampum, and these commissions were no doubt executed by native Indian scouts, who loped along the trails in a shockingly primitive way. But, in the words of our oldest inhabitants, "things has changed." At present the chief characteristic of the city messenger is omnipresence, for he has come into increasing evidence with the speeding of the years. Outside his desire to be a good messenger (which laudable yearning exists in various breasts in different degrees), the chief ambition of the modern messenger boy is divided between collecting numerous "tips" and running into "soft snaps." As to the latter, he usually considers the new woman his best friend. However, some of his masculine patrons have awakened, in a degree, to his possibilities. As a result, one boy found himself called upon to organize a baseball team among a crowd of boys who frequented a certain vacant lot. The messenger seemed to grasp the idea with surprising alacrity, and at the end of the week was captain of a flourishing nine. But the lawyer who hired him, having satisfied himself that a certain other boy, who claimed damages against the street railway corporation, was no invalid, and able to twirl the pigskin with vigor, discharged the messenger just before the day set for the great game with a competing team.

In the Early Days of Chicago.

Has Many Duties.

Practically speaking, there is not a nook in the city which the average messenger boy does not know about. Were it not for him it is to be feared that our more unfortunate fellow-mortals—the passengers of the "hurry-up" wagons — would rest uneasily in their cells. Fortunately for them this blue-coated Mercury of the city streets knows where to find "influence" and bail when they are to be had. As the immediate freedom of the prisoner very often depends upon the messenger's resourcefulness in this direction, the police stations seem veritable messenger-boy hives.

More Successful Than the Nurse.

Now, it may be seen that there are few things which the messenger boy is not called upon to do. But through it all the new woman is his star patron. He delights to pilot her about the crowded streets and to and from her trains. He is certainly an invaluable guide on bargain day. When the baby is teething this metropolitan youngster is more successful than the average nurse. It is rumored of one boy who had the occasional charge of a certain little tot, covering a period of several months, that he came to have a strange affection for the child; and the child certainly loved him in return. One morning when this boy came into the office he learned that his little charge had been taken away. He was seen hastily to brush his coat sleeves across his eyes, and perhaps there was a suspicious huskiness in his voice. The messenger boy may appear to be a mere automaton, but underneath his stoicism and swagger is a boy's heart.

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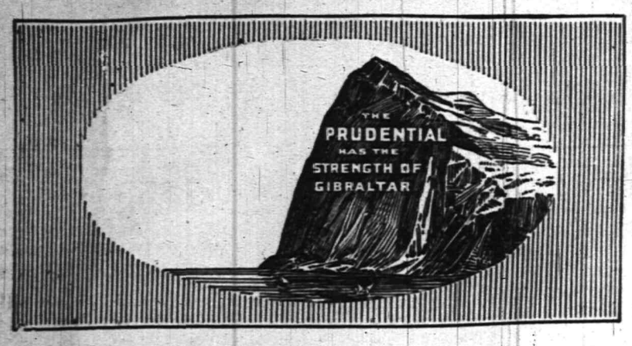

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SPORTING.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The Plainfield Driving Club has arranged for three races for July 4th, on their track, in addition to the bicycle races being arranged by Chas. Lister. The horse racing includes a 2:18 class, trotting and pacing, purse, $200; 2:30 class, trotting and pacing, purse, $250; 2:40 class, trotting and pacing, purse, $150. Thus far a number of entries have been received. No conditional entries will be received, and no restrictions as to horses wearing hopples. The entries close Wednesday, June 27th. Address all entries or communications to W. F. Williams, secretary, Hotel Kensington, this city.

There will be several fine races at the Gentlemen's Driving Park this afternoon. The public is invited to attend.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Victor Christopherson and George Apgar were among the Plainfielders who started in the Journal century run this morning. The left Plainfield at 3:37 a. m.

Seven members of the junior bicycle brigade of the Y. M. C. A. took advantage of the excellent wheeling this morning and enjoyed a run to Summit. They were led by Paul Bechtelle.

Roundsman in an Auto.

It was rumored about town yesterday that Roundsman Frederickson was negotiating with H. C. Squires & Son for an automobile, as he was seen riding in one on East Sixth street. The Roundsman denies the rumor and says that he was only showing Mr. Squires where his wheel could be found, and they chose the auto as the quickest way of getting to the spot. Nevertheless he admits being very much pleased with the machine.

Red Men Adopt a Member.

At the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men last night there was one adoption and three initiations. A committeee was appointed to arrange for a delegation to go to Woodbridge Wednesday night to attend the institution of the new tribe there and the clam bake that will follow.

Smashed Two Fingers.

Charles Backer, an employe at Pond's, badly smashed two fingers of his left hand yesterday by a piece of machinery falling upon them. The injuries were dressed by his shopmates and he proceeded to his home.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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THREE-CORNERED FIGHT.

David Young Makes a Purchase of Property to Keep Two Trolley Rivals Out of Hackensack.

The struggle of the three trolley companies to secure an entrance to Hackensack promises to increase in interest in the next few days. The New Jersey and Hudson River Railway expects to reach the town from the east today, when persons representing the North Jersey Railway will attempt to stop the crossing of Main street, claiming that the street is a part of the Bergen county turnpike, which was recently purchased in the interest of the North Jersey.

In order to reach Hackensack, David Young, president of the White Line Company, has purchased a narrow strip of land running through Lodi Township for a mile and a quarter. This is directly in the line of the Newark and Hackensack Trolley Company's proposed route, and the purchase was made for the additional purpose of keeping that company out of Hackensack. The outcome of the struggle is being watched with much interest.

TERRIBLE WORK.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, June 16.—A special despatch from Shanghai states that the Chinese have killed the German Consul and have burned a large number of American buildings.

LAWYERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Bar Association, in Session at Atlantic City, Chooses Its Officers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Atlantic City, June 16—At the annual meeting of the New Jersey Bar Association last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Eugene Stephenson, president; Robert H. McCarter, first vice-president; Mark R. Sooy, second vice-president; Allen Strong, third vice-president; Albert C. Wall, secretary, Charles C. Black, treasurer; Robert H. Endicott, David J. Pancoast, Robert S. Woodruff, John S. Voorhees, James J. Bergen, John R. Harden, John W. VanValen, Charles L. Corbin and Frank Bergen, trustees.

The annual banquet of the association was held last evening at the Windsor Hotel. Samuel H. Grey, Attorney-General of New Jersey, was toastmaster.

BAD ROCKAWAY ORDINANCE.

Supreme Court Reverses a Conviction Made Under It.

The Supreme Court at Trenton has rendered a decision in the case of Harry Lusardi against the Mayor and Common Council of Rockaway, reversing the conviction of Lusardi, who was tried recently before Police Justice Sanders, of that place, on a charge of selling merchandise Sundays, in direct violation of the borough ordinance.

The case was taken up by his counsel, Charles Stilwell, Jr., of Morristown, on a writ of certiorari, upon the ground that the ordinance was illegal and uncertain, the penalty prescribed being a fine of not less than $2, nor more than $50. The court held that the ordinance should fix the precise amount of the penalty to be imposed.

An Afternoon Sail.

Mr. Taft and several of the members of the Y. M. C. A., will take an afternoon sail today in the yacht "Trident." The start will be made from Greenville at 2 o'clock. There will be about ten in the party.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The public drinking fountain on North avenue will be dedicated this evening at 7:30 o'clock with appropriate exercises.

—Car No. 11, of the street railway line, was placed in use this morning after a complete overhauling. The car has been handsomely decorated and fitted throughout with new furnishings.

—Alvina Kjerstine Johnson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Terrill road, was baptised on Sunday last by Rev. Chas. E. Herring. Those who stood during the ceremony were Miss Hilda Thorson, Miss Julia Thorson, Charles L. Thorson and Hans Tobiesen.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, has returned from a trip to the west.

Miss Emma Wikoff, of Richmond street, is detained at home by illness.

Irving Marcley, of New street, has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suhr, of East Fourth street, are entertaining company from Newark.

C. L. Slocum, of Belvidere and LaGrande avenues, will attend the Y. M. C. A. boys' camp.

Alfred Butler has taken a position with Alfred Seidel, of Park avenue, in place of William Johnson.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wakefield, of Somerset street, yesterday.

Mrs. R. Wood, of Washington, D.C., is visiting at the home of her nephew, F. W. Bailey, 86 Duer street.

Mrs. Henry Bender, of 341 Watchung avenue, who took such excellent care of the late Miss Dissa Lund during her illness, is very ill at her home.

THE TWO JEWELERS.

A Little Thing That Turned Fortune Toward One and Kept the Other Down.

"It is curious," said Col. Calliper, "how slight a thing may influence a man's whole future. In a town I lived in once, that later grew to be a thriving and prosperous city, there were two jewelers with such shops as you would expect to find in a place of a couple of thousand inhabitants; doing more business in watch and clock and jewelry repairing than they did in selling things, one doing about the same amount of business as the other, and each of them just about making a living and maybe just a little more. That's the way they were going along when a newcomer, a man of wealth, bought land in the town and built him a fine house and settled there," says the New York Sun.

"These new people had more or less tinkering to do, of course, and they tried both of the jewelers to see which they liked better, before settling on one, and it was hard for them to decide; they liked 'em both; both did good work and were both pleasant men. But presently something happened that made the head of the house come at once to a definite decision.

"One of these jewelers had in his window a clock which the man of the newly-arrived household used to consult in passing; he found it a good time-keeper and he came in fact to rely upon it for the correct time, and have rather a friendly feeling for its owner; in fact, so far as he was concerned, as between the jewelers, he was becoming unconsciously a strong partisan of a man with a clock in his window; when, going by one day, and looking in at it as usual, he saw that it had stopped! The jeweler that had placed that clock in the window, thus inviting confidence in it, and through it in himself, had forgotten to wind it.

"That settled it with the newcomer, who was a precise man, who had made his money by scrupulous and exact attention to business; and he at once threw his weight for the other and turned the scale in his favor; it was in front of his door only that the carriage of the newcomers was thereafter observed to stop. Their example had more or less influence, and more and more people went there, especially from among the new inhabitants. The jeweler himself to whom trade had thus come was a shrewd man who did not fail to take advantage of his opportunities. He doubled his stock and attended to business and went in for what trade there was in the community. The town grew to be a city, and he grew with it, and got rich. The last time I was there, and this was only a few years ago, he was a prosperous merchant, with a fine big store beautifully stocked and doing a fine business. In a small store on a side street, I saw the man who had forgot to wind the clock, with a magnifying glass over his eye, bending at work over a watch on a workbench in front of him in the window.

"Occasionally, even here in this big town, I see in some watchmaker's window a clock, put there as a guide to the public and as an advertisement of the business within, that has been permitted to run down; I saw one, in fact, this morning; and that's what brought to my mind, as it always does, the story of the two jewelers."

DR. PATON TELLS OF HIS LIFE WORK

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Philippines became American territory. He said that this country had done in the Spanish War what no other nation had ever done, and that the American success was due to God. The possession of the Philippines, Dr. Paton said, is of much commercial importance to the United States, but of a hundredfold more importance to Christians, because of the opportunity now afforded to spread the Gospel. Dr. Paton believes that the United States should not relinquish possession of the Phillipines.

One of the main points of Dr. Paton's talk was his discussion of the practice of the civilized traders in exchanging opium and rum with the natives for their products. Such practices, of course, are very detrimental to the natives. Dr. Paton said that desperate efforts were being made to enlist the aid of the government to prevent such practices, but they had failed up to the present time.

At the conclusion of the address a collection was taken up to aid the work in which Dr. Paton has spent nearly all his life.

Rev. A. E. Main made the closing prayer, and the benediction was given by Dr. Paton. Arthur L. Titsworth presided at the organ and a chorus choir furnished the music.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, presided at the meeting and introduced the venerable speaker. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., offered the opening praper and read the scriptures.

BOYS FOUGHT.

City Judge Runyon Investigated But Found Nothing Serious Had Happened.

Clarence Nostrand broke his arm. Some of the boys said that Hyman Fine threw a stone that did the business. That happened one evening this week down in the West End. Willie Porter took the part of Nostrand and landed his left on Fine's nose. That ended the business, so the boys said. As a result Willie Porter, Clarence Nostrand Cæsar Grove and Henry Wilson were arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning.

Fine complained that he hadn't touched Nostrand, and the crowd had set upon him and badly injured his nose and head. The boys said that Fine had challenged Porter to fight over in one of the neighbor's yards and Fine admitted it.

The Judge decided that it had been nothing more than a boys' quarrel and that no serious damage had resulted. Nostrand wasn't sure how his arm had been broken. So the Judge dismissed the complaint, but warned the lads to be careful in the future how they went into quarrels of that kind.

TOLD OF THE CHINESE.

Mrs. Rapalje Delivered Interesting Talk on Mission Work.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel met yesterday afternoon for the last time this summer and they had the pleasure of listening to a fine address by Mrs. Rapalje, of Fairview avenue, who, together with her husband, Rev. Daniel Rapalje, spent many years as missionaries in China. The speaker told a great deal about the people of China, their schools, customs, and she exhibited a number of curios including an idol, clothing, writing tablet, chop sticks, bowls and pictures. She related many interesting things about the peculiarities of the Chinese and she also told of the mission work among this race.

There was a large attendance of the members who greatly enjoyed Mrs. Rapalje's talk, and at the close cake and lemonade was served by a committee from the society.

Scalded by Hot Water.

William Wyckoff, Jr., of Washingtonville, employed at Wilson's stone quarry as an engineer, was terribly scalded yesterday afternoon while at work near the boiler in the engine room. One of the valves in the boiler blew out and thoroughly drenched young Wyckoff with hot water. He was taken to his home at once and the proper treatment given. His injuries will detain him for several days.

New State Bank Examiner.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, June 16.—Martin V. Dager, cashier of the First National Bank of this place, has been appointed a State bank examiner for the State of New Jersey by the State bank and insurance commission. He will enter upon his duties in Trenton next Monday. H. M. Scott will be advanced to the position of cashier of the First National Bank.

At the Y. M. C. A. Camp.

Plainfield will be well represented at Northfield this summer. Those wishing to join the camping party can obtain full information of the Y. M. C. A. The camp will be open from June 28th to about September 1st.

The employes of A. M. Griffen's hardware store will begin their vacations next week. John Hall will be the first and will spend part of his at Lake Hopatcong on a fishing trip.

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FOUNTAIN DEDICATED AND GIVEN TO CITY.

Youthful Members of Loyal Temperance Legion See the Result of Their Endeavors.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.

FORMALLY ACCEPTED IN BEHALF OF CITY BY THE MAYOR.

Address Delivered by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass—Presentation Made by Leo Moore—Fountain is a Beautiful One.

After many long months of perseverance and hard work by the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion and through the benevolence of the citizens of Plainfield the long-promised public fountain has been erected and dedicated to the city. The dedicating ceremonies took place Saturday evening when the fountain was formally presented by the Loyal Temperance Legion. For half an hour previous to the ceremonies Benj. LaVere's Queen City Band entertained the assembled crowd with a concert.

Upon a platform erected for the occasion were seated Mayor Rockfellow, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, Rev. Dr. Yerkes, Joseph W. Yates and Miss Keran, of Elizabeth, county superintendent of the L. T. L. Precisely at 7:30 o'clock about fifty members of the legion, led by Irving VanWinkle bearing their banner, marched up and took their places around the platform. The ceremonies were then opened with a prayer by Dr. Yerkes, which was followed by a song, "Some Glad Day," sung by the legion. The speaker of the evening, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, was then introduced by Mayor Rockfellow.

Mr. Snodgrass said in his speech that the fountain should not be considered merely as a place to slake the thirst, but that it stands for four principles: First, that of temperance, or a total abstainance from strong drink; second, education in that principle; third, that it represented the public and beneficent use of money, that is, not for our own private use, comfort necessity or taste, but for the public; fourth, that it stood for the true philosophy of the extirpation of evil, mainly that evil is not to be destroyed by mere war upon it, but in connection with war upon it, by putting something better in its place.

After a selection by the band, Leo J. Moore addressed the Mayor, in which he told of the Legion's work in securing the necessary amount for the fountain's erection, how from a first contribution of five cents the sum had grown until they were able to purchase the beautiful gift.

He thanked those who had given contributions and then in the name of the Loyal Temperance Legion, of Plainfield, he presented the fountain to the city, which was then unveiled by Russel Miller.

Mayor Rockfellow, in a few well chosen words, accepted the gift in behalf of the city and the ceremonies were over.

Special Officer Aaron Mattox was the first to secure a drink and a horse belonging to John Lynch was the first to quench his thirst from the horse trough.

The fountain, which is about twelve feet high, cost about $500 and was cast from a special design by the J. L. Mott Iron Works of New York. A child's statue, symbolical of those through whose efforts it was erected, surmounts the top, around which electric lights will be placed. It is situated directly opposite the North Avenue station. The sum of $200 was contributed by the city and $50 by the Plainfield Water Company who also gives the water free.

Among the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion who were present were Philip Leichtentritt, one of the oldest members, and Clarence Francisco, who raised the most money for the fountain.

Memory Meeting.

At the Endeavor meeting in Trinity Reformed church tonight, the entire service will be a "memory" meeting. No books will be used for singing or the reading of verses or Scripture, everything will be from memory. W. J. Hamilton, of Elizabeth, president of the Union County Union, is expected to be present and perhaps make a short address.

Wedding Tomorrow Evening.

The marriage of Miss Edna M. Harris and Joseph S. Dunham, of this city, will take place tomorrow evening at the home of the bride's parents, West Fifth street.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

BOXERS ARE NEW TO HIM.

Rev. Daniel Rapalje Spoke of China Mission Work to Audience in the Congregational Church.

Rev. Daniel Rapalje, for forty years a missionary in China, addressed the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church last evening, dwelling particularly on the present disturbances in China and their effect on the work in the mission field.

The "Boxers," that secret organization that is making so much trouble at present, was new to Mr. Rapalje. During his sojourn in the Celestial Empire he had never heard of them. From what he had read on the subject, however, he gathered that they were comparatively of recent origin and were probably originally formed for mutual protection from roving bands of robbers. Then came the hope of political power and advancement and now the leaders of the "Boxers" movement were using them in an attempt to drive out the foreigners.

While he had never encountered the "Boxers," Mr. Rapalje told some interesting experiences with other secret organizations in China.

HONORED PYTHIAN DEAD

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD BY THE UNIFORMED RANK.

Crescent Division in Charge—Brooklyn Pythians Their Guests—All Cemeteries Visited.

Pythian Memorial Sunday was observed yesterday by the members of Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., of this city, assisted by Rathbone Division, U. R. K. of P., of Brooklyn. This is an annual affair and Crescent Division enjoys the distinction of being the only one that has a memorial service of its own. Rathbone Division gladly joins with them in carrying out the programme, which includes the decoration of the graves of late members of the order.

The members met at their rooms yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and at 2 o'clock they marched to the North Avenue Station headed by the Independent Fife and Drum Corps, where they met the members of Rathbone Division, who arrived here at that time. The local division was headed by Captain J. E. Flannery and John H. Tier, Sr.

After receiving the visitors the Knights marched to the North Plainfield Cemetery, where they held the memorial service. Those who took part in this service included Joseph Blimm, Jacob Blimm, Wm. Young, Chas. McGinley, Louis Mohring and David Bowden. Each one had a part, which is committed to memory, making it more impressive. During this service the graves were decorated. The same services were performed at each cemetery, and at the Plainfield Avenue Cemetery Rathbone Division conducted a service over the grave of one of their late members.

From North Plainfield the Knights marched through Chatham street to Front street, to Central avenue, to Fifth street, to Plainfield avenue. After the service in the Plainfield avenue cemetery the members returned to Fourth street, where they boarded two special trolley cars and were taken to Hillside Cemetery over the new trolley line. They then returned to this city and went to Scotch Plains, where the same services were held in the cemetery at that place. At the conclusion of this all went to Hand's Hotel, where dinner was served and a quiet social time was enjoyed.

Along the line of march and at the cemeteries the fife and drum corps played appropriate music. Altogether the service was one of the most successful ever held and the visitors were loud in their praise of the reception accorded. The committee of arrangements had for its chairman Samuel Robinson, and every detail was carefully attended to.

Rushing Trolley Work.

About twenty-five men and teams were kept at work yesterday at the grade crossing of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway, over the Lehigh Valley tracks at Picton. The work is being rushed as fast as possible in order to complete the line before next Thursday, when it is expected through cars will be run from Westfield to Boynton Beach.

Teachers Guests of Teacher.

Miss Bouschor, of Freehold; Miss Davidson and Miss Swick, of Vineland, have been the guests of Prof. W. J. Wightman, of the borough public schools. They are teachers and formerly taught under Mr. Whitman at Vineland. Miss Swick has charge of the manual training in the schools at Vineland.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

HILLSIDE GOLFERS IN WINNING TRIM

Regular Club Team Defeated Harbor Hill's and the Women Won Over New Brunswick.

GOOD SCORES WERE MADE.

HOT RIVALRY IN THE CONTEST FOR THE REINHART CUP.

A Large Number of Scores Turned in the Latter Game—Harbor Hill's Made Only 6 Scores to the Home Team's 28—Scores in Detail.

The devotes of that ancient, but very popular game, golf, were in their glory Saturday afternoon at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds, for there were events of great interest, and the day was just right for play. Although the course was not in the best of condition—that is, to suit the taste of the particular golfer—it was crowded with players, and it was really one of the biggest days for the game this season. A feature was the presence of many of the old time players, a number of whom decided to go to the course by the new trolley line, which proved very convenient for them, as it runs to the course and it is only a short distance from there to the clubhouse. There were not many social features at the clubhouse, as most of those present wanted to be outside on the course.

The first event of the afternoon was the play for the Reinhart cup, handicap, men's competition, open to active members only, 18 holes, medal play. There was an unusually large entry list and nearly everyone of those who entered played and turned in their score. A significiant fact in connection with this play was that not one of the contestants went over the hundred mark. All played fine golf. The play for this cup has excited deep interest and the rivalry was much in evidence on Saturday. It is safe to say that there will be a cut in some of the handicaps before long and in some cases they will not be so large. The winner of the cup was J. P. Murray, who made a gross score of 106. His handicap of 27 brought the net score down to 79. All the other scores were close to the lowest and the finishing was exciting. Below will be found the scores in detail:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
J. P. Murray	106	27	79
Thos. R. VanBoskerck	91	11	80
Howard Huntington	97	15	82
J. Whitney Baker	86	3	83
George A. Chapman	110	27	83
W. L. Glenney	84	0	84
Evarts Tracy	104	20	84
R. M. Shepard	95	11	84
L. H. VanBuren	114	27	87
C. C. Burke, Jr.	114	27	87
A. G. Henderson	103	15	88
G. R. VanBoskerck	102	14	88
H. R. Stockton	97	8	89
Harry Talmage, 2d	116	27	89
Olaf Saugstad	99	6	93
A. R. Fisk	97	3	94
W. T. Kaufman	102	8	94
W. L. C. Glenney	122	27	95
Charles Stover	122	27	95
W. L. Murray	111	16	95
H. W. Beebe	111	15	96
Morris J. Dumont	103	6	97
E. J. Waring	111	14	97

An event of great interest was the team match between the Hillside's and the Harbor Hill team. The latter team is a crack one and probably the home team will not face a stronger one during the season. For this reason many thought that the home team would be defeated in this match. This game was one in the East Jersey Golf Association tournament, and it was a case of where victory counted very much. The home team and its supporters were delighted, however, for the visitors were defeated badly by a score of 28 to 6. One excellent reason advanced why the visitors were defeated is that the members were unacquainted with the course, and after playing on their own grounds, which are probably as fine as any in the metropolitan district, it is not so surprising that they failed to win the honors. The home team was in excellent form and played fine golf both as a team and individually. Some met with mishaps, but they were not serious enough to throw the game. The scores in detail are below:

HILLSIDE.		HARBOR HILL.	
J. W. Baker	4	A. B. Lowson	0
W. L. Glenney	3	V. Garrett	0
A. R. Fisk	0	V. Hoekmeyer	4
M. J. Dumont	5	P. R. King	0
O. Saugstad	4	J. L. Bernard	0
W. T. Kaufman	1	C. Y. Wemple	0
T. VanBoskerck	3	W. S. O'Connor	0
H. R. Stockton	0	G. W. Sparks	2
R. M. Shepard	8	K. P. Emmons	0
	28		6

As a climax to the above victory there came the news of the triumph of the ladies' team from the Hillside Club over the ladies' team from the New Brunswick Club. This game was played Saturday morning and was the first of the season for the women. They defeated their opponents by a score of 11 to 0, and the winning team was greatly elated over their success. They certainly played a fine game and won the honors on the merits of their playing. The contest took place on the course of the New Brunswick

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A TALK TO ODD FELLOWS

REV. DR. RICHARDSON DWELLS ON THE WORTH OF THE ORDER.

Services in Park Avenue Baptist Church Attended by the Members of Queen City Lodge.

The members of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., attended the Park avenue Baptist church in a body last night and listened to an address delivered especially for them by Rev. Dr. J. W. Richardson. In part it was as follows:

"Whatever elevates even a section of the community benefits society at large. Through its widely extended membership, Odd Fellowship does its share in building up society. It endeavors to prepare its members for the highest duties of morality, citizenship and religion. I deny, emphatically, that Odd Fellowship is an enemy to the church of Jesus Christ. Throughout the order in America there are mighty forces working for one end—the making of reverent, clean men. It may not assume the role of a partizan reformer, nevertheless the voice of Odd Fellowship is heard, unequivocally declaring for temperance in all things. And more and more, as the years pass, the membership of the order becomes composed of men, selected because of their good character, good health, good morals, good habits and a good belief in a personal overruling God. The language of the ritual is of a superior character. The lessons emphasized are pure, chaste, and might be read in the presence of the noblest and purest woman. The order seeks to make a truer citizen, a better man, a nobler father and husband of every individual whom it touches. It wars against vice with a vehemence little known in the outside community.

"The charitableness of Odd Fellowship demonstrates its lone spirit of helpfulness. An institution, as an individual, is known by its deeds. The benevolences of the order are not generally known, because it does not publish to the world its act of charity and love. This secrecy is used by the uninformed, or demagogue, as a cause for censure. But this secrecy deserves the highest commendation, rather than denunciation. No church publishes a list of its beneficiaries, why should Odd Fellowship be called upon to expose the troubles of those whom it assists in times of need?

"Not in any sense is this noble order Godless. It recognizes the truth that he who is true to God will be true to his fellow man. It exhorts its brethren to be ever mindful of what they owe God. Some delinquent brother may fail to keep his obligation, but not because Odd Fellowship has been remiss in its teaching. So the unworthy man who wears an Odd Fellow's emblem is not to be received as a specimen of the order's handiwork. Those who grace the church, are faithful in business, and grace Odd Fellowship, are the specimens by which to judge of the character and training of Odd Fellowship."

GOT OUT JUST IN TIME

Garrett Kiely Had a Narrow Escape From Getting Caught in a Building That Collapsed.

Garrett Kiely, of the borough, secretary of the American Ferment Company, who own the Kolafra Company, had a narrow escaped from being killed Saturday afternoon in Jersey City. The company has been occupying a building corner of Washington and Steuben streets, but recently leased another building more suitable for their business. The last load of goods was taken out of the old building Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock, and one hour later the whole structure collapsed. Less than ten minutes before the accident, Mr. Kiely was in the building and his escape is considered miraculous. There were twenty-five men at work in the building at the time, but only one was killed.

A Pleasant Affair.

A very pleasant affair was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanEmburgh, of Westervelt avenue, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walling, of Philadelphia, who were guests of Miss Rappleye over Sunday. Progressive euchre entertained the guests, who were from Westfield, Elizabeth and Plainfield, during the evening, and after the prizes were awarded to Miss Nimons, Miss Kline, Mr. Aikman and Mr. Rappleye, a very satisfying and bountiful repast was served.

Wrenched Her Ankle.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fury, of Watchung avenue, slipped and fell on that street, near her home, Saturday evening, wrenching her ankle quite badly. She was assisted to her home and a doctor summoned. The ankle is swollen badly and is quite painful.

—Press want ads pay.

ALLAN LAING WON PARK CLUB HANDICAP

Big Turnout For Three Competitions on Park Golf Club Links Saturday Afternoon.

TOWNSEND HELD TROPHY.

DEFEATED E. I. SERRELL FOR THE GREEN COMMITTEE MEDAL.

Miss Laura G. Long Won Ladies' Handicap Competition—Morgan T. Townsend Still Leads for President's Cup.

Fine golfing weather brought out a large field for the three competitions at the links of the Park Golf Club Saturday. In the morning a junior handicap brought Donald A. McGee to the fore. The men's handicap and the ladies' handicap, qualifying respectively for the president's and the Hooley cup, were played in the afternoon and went to high handicap players.

Morgan T. Townsend won his second victory for the green committee challenge trophy by defeating Edgar I. Serrell, challenger, seven up and five to play. Townsend played rare good golf and held his game steadily. Serrell was off his old form. At the end of the first round Townsend was four up. Their scores were as follows:

Townsend, out.	3	6	6	5	7	5	5	4	7	—48
Townsend, in	4	5	6	4	6	5	6	5	5	—46—94
Serrell, out	4	8	6	6	6	7	7	7	6	—57
Serrell, in	5	6	8	5	6	5	7	4	10	—56—113

The play in the men's handicap competition, eighteen holes, medal play, was considerably better than usual. Allan B. Laing, a new comer at the top of the list, was low man with 114 gross. There were ten net scores below 100, but Townsend was the only one to do better than that without the aid of a handicap. Senator Reed started in with a 50, and looked like a sure winner. He fell down to 63 in the second and tied for third. Councilman G. T. Rogers made 55 and 63. Fred P. Taylor was not at his best and W. J. R. Thiers did not play.

The scores:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Allan B. Laing	114	30	84
William R. Faber	113	24	89
J. H. Simpson	101	8	93
Charles A. Reed	113	20	93
Morgan T. Townsend	94	0	94
Herbert S. Rogers	120	25	95
Gifford W. Cooley	106	8	98
Edgar I. Serrell	113	15	98
George T. Rogers	118	19	99
W. J. Buttfield	129	30	99
H. D. Hibbard	115	15	100
Fred P. Taylor	104	0	104
Charles W. McCutchen	134	30	104
Augustus W. Faber	130	25	105
S. St. John McCutchen	131	22	109
F. Boland Horne	139	30	109

The play in this competition counted as the regular weekly contest for the president's cup, the corrected standing for which is as follows:

Morgan T. Townsend	4½
Meredith Dryden	3
Allan B. Laing	3
William R. Faber	2
W. de la R. Anderson	1½
Charles A. Reed	1½
George T. Rogers	1
Donald A. McGee	1
J. H. Simpson	½

The result of the ladies' competition, handicap, nine holes, medal play, the scores counting for the Hooley cup, was a large surprise. Miss Laura G. Long came to the front with a rush and her fat handicap gave her an easy victory. Miss Adelaide G. Ball showed better form and won out from Miss Saidee Mae Howell. Miss Howell still leads for the cup, however, the standing for which is as follows:

Miss Saidee Mae Howell	6
Miss Daisy Elsberg	5
Miss Laura G. Long	3
Miss Adelaide G. Ball	2
Miss Bessie Vallant	1

The scores made in that competition were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Miss Laura G. Long	84	30	54
Miss Adelaide G. Ball	75	13	62
Miss Saidee Mae Howell	69	0	69
Miss Daisy Elsberg	82	10	72

During Saturday morning a junior handicap, eighteen holes, medal play, open to members not over eighteen years of age, was played and resulted in an easy victory for Donald A. McGee. Morgan T. Townsend was scratch but did not play. The scores were as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Donald A. McGee	112	30	82
Lester Hallock	127	30	97
Herbert S. Rogers	121	22	99
Ralph Hallock	151	50	102
Vaughn McGee	134	30	104
F. Rowland Horne	160	50	110

Run Down by a Cyclist.

Florence Washington, of West Fourth street, was run into by an unknown cyclist last evening while crossing the street in front of her home. She was rendered unconscious by the force of the wheel and fell to the ground. She was picked up and carried to her home by Officer Winzenreid, where she soon revived. Beyond some slight scratches she was unhurt.

Badly Beaten.

In an affray at Cranford Saturday night James Clark, of Brooklyn, was seriously beaten on the head with a club and stabbed in the face. He was brought to the Elizabeth hospital. The physicians there say he will recover. Clark's assailant is unkknown.

HOPE TO GET THE MONEY

Borough Board of Education Will Try to Get $5,000 Appropriation Passed by Citizens.

The Board of Education will hold a special meeting this evening, the last one before the closing of school. At this meeting several important matters will be considered, among which will be the one regarding the proposed heating and ventilating of the Somerset street school. This proposition was defeated last week, but the Board feel as though the question should again be brought before the citizens for approval or rejection. It is likely that a public meeting will be held in the near future.

The members of the Board feel as though there is a sentiment against spending as much as $5,500, and it is possible that an effort will be made to get a bid below the above figures. These improvements will have to be made in some form or other. If the building is not fit in every way to use for school purposes, the State has the right to withold the appropriation from that school, and this is not an utter impossibility in this case, hence the urgent need that something must be done before next winter.

NETHERWOOD OPENED.

BIG HOTEL STARTS SEASON WITH BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

The Interior of the House Has Been Much Improved—Major Coleman is in Charge.

The formal opening of the Hotel Netherwood took place Saturday under the most favorable circumstantances. The season starts with forty-eight guests, and Major F. W. Coleman, the proprietor, is more than pleased with the prospects for the season. During this week thirty more guests are expected, and the Major believes that by July 4th the house will be full. A favorable condition is that most of the guests have come to spend two or three months.

The house has been thoroughly overhauled and put in fine condition. During the early part of this week the mechanics will have completed their work. The plumbing has been put in first-class condition, city water and gas have been put in, new and handsome carps have been laid and a great deal of papering has been done, especially in the ball-room and halls. The owners of the house have spent at least $5,000 in improvements and nothing has been denied Major Coleman in his efforts to make this a banner season for this favorite hotel.

The famous Orpheus Club orchestra of Scranton, Pa., that furnished music at the Coleman House, Asbury Park, two years ago, has been engaged for the season and they will arrive this week. Frequent concerts and hops will be given for the guests and invited people in this vicinity.

Saturday evening about two hundred Plainfielders called at the hotel and expected to enjoy a dance, but owing to the fact that the ball room was not completed, this had to be declared off, much to their disappointment. They had a good time, however, and the evening was passed in a social way and in singing popular songs. The ball-room will be ready by Wednesday or Thursday of this week and then an opening hop will be given.

Major Coleman is assisted by Mrs. Coleman in looking after the welfare of the guests and nothing will be left undone toward making it pleasant for all who stop at the house this season. The cafe will be opened today and this has been made very attractive. Many other improvements have been made, all adding very much to the comfort of the guests.

TO IMPROVE STORM INLETS.

City and Street Railway Company Will Do the Work.

The city and the Street Railway Company have agreed on plans for improving the storm inlets of the Arlington avenue bridge over Cedar brook, where there are now deep depressions on either side making it impossible to macadamize the street.

Two lines of eighteen inch pipe will be laid, averaging eighty-five feet in length, and inlets will be built at the end of each. This will allow the depressions to be filled and macadamized over, making the street similar to Richmond street and LaGrande avenue.

No One to Press Complaint.

James Tracy was arrested last evening by Patrolman McCarthy on the complaint of his wife, charged with being disorderly. There was no one to appear against him this morning when arraigned before City Judge Runyon, so he was discharged.

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MANY JERSEYMEN AT PHILADELPHIA

Headquarters for This State is at The Lafayette Hotel on Broad Street.

SENATOR KEAN'S TROUBLES.

TICKETS FOR THE CONVENTION ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED TODAY.

Caucus Held Today Elected Senator Sewell Chairman and Franklin L. Murphy to National Committee.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Philadelphia, June 18.—Although New Jersey isn't after anything in particular this year, a swarm of Jerseymen have already begun to gather for the Republican National convention that begins tomorrow. The New Jersey headquarters are located in Parlor D, at the Lafayette on South Broad street, and there there the dignitaries are assembling. Of course, Senators Sewell and Kean are on hand and a number of the other Republican leaders.

The New Jersey delegation held its caucus in the headquarters today. Gen. Sewell was made chairman of the delegation and Franklin L. Murphy was chosen to fill the place of the late Vice-President Garret A. Hobart on the National committee.

Senator Kean is having his troubles allotting the tickets of admission for the convention. Today is the time of distribution, and the Senator looks worried. As New Jersey only gets 300 and there are nearly a hundred times that number of good Republicans who are anxious to attend, the problem is a hard one to solve. The tickets are being given out today and there are certainly lots of disappointed people.

Wm. T. Kirk, of Plainfield, arrived here last night and was to be seen at headquarters today. Other Plainfielders are expected tomorrow. Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, one of the delegates from the Eighth Congressional District, has not arrived yet.

The Jerseymen were last night discussing anxiously the question of whether Gov. Voorhees is likely to land in time to sit in the convention as a delegate-at-large. The Governor is scheduled to arrive in New York tomorrow from his European flight on the steamship Westmoreland; that is, if the vessel is on time. The information among the visitors, however, was to the effect that the craft is not likely to reach port until Wednesday. There was some discussion as to who shall sit as the Governor's alternate, and it was generally agreed that it would be John I. Blair Reilly, of Warren county. It had been partly understood that former Senator Robert Williams was the proper alternate, but State Committeeman Gummere said that the rule in which the alternates were chosen on the roll call in the State convention made Reilly the man, and he will no doubt sit if the Governor should fail to reach home in time.

United States Senator Kean received callers yesterday in his cozy apartments, No. 207 Walton, the same kindly welcome going out to the visitors as of old. Among the Senator's visitors during the afternoon was the tall, rugged, gray-bearded Senator Scott, of West Virginia. As his huge form loomed up in the door he exclaimed:

"Hello, Kean! I didn't expect to find you here. I'm looking for Dick Kerens; have you seen him?"

"No; but this isn't the first time I've been mistaken for the Missouri man."

"You don't look much like him."

"No; but our names sound somewhat alike and that's the way we get mixed."

"Say, Kean," cried Senator Scott suddenly changing the subject, "I've just had a telegram from Elkins and we are for him for Vice-President."

"That suits me well enough," replied Senator Kean, and then and there was born a little boom for Stephen B. Elkins, the West Virginian and former National Chairman. Later in the day, when the Roosevelt programme began to look like a sure winner, the Elkins boom seemed to have met an early and untimely doom.

Train Broke Into.

A mixed train of freight and gravel cars, bound for the Rockaway Valley road, parted near Washington street, Saturday night, and the fore part of the train reached Grant avenue before the accident was discovered. An hour was consumed in notifying the engineer, backing up and getting started again. There was no damage.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Sunday-school of the Unitarian church will not meet again until next fall.

—Old Glory Council, No. 62, D. of L., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold an important conclave this evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., this evening.

—There will be a communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., tomorrow evening.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will meet Wednesday evening and arrange for an entertainment.

—A week from Thursday night Union Lodge, U. O. of I. O. F., will celebrate its fourth anniversary.

—An important meeting of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will be held tomorrow evening.

—Commencing with yesterday the Sunday-school at Grace M. E. church will hold its sessions at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a very important meeting tomorrow evening and a full attendance of members is requested.

—There will be a joint meeting this evening of the various trades' organizations of this city to discuss matters pertaining to new schedules and retes of wages.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis." writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Trial bottles free.

Miss Mary Ward, of Newark, is the guest of Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street.

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WAR DRUMS IN AFRICA.

How the Natives Communicate War News Among Tribes at a Distance.

After a battle has been fought in South Africa one may hear a curious drumming from hilltop to hilltop in the regions inhabited by blacks.

That is how distant tribes learn whether victory rests with the Boers or the British, says the New York World.

Generals have been astonished at the speed with which such news travels to remote parts of a country innocent of telegraphs, telephones, and even of white settlers. But the native drummers know their work, and their reechoing taps, repeated by one operator after another, speed the news in a land where the "war extra" is unknown.

The most important events, as well as the daily occurrences in every village, are transmitted in this way. In the Congo region, near Stanley Falls, some of the natives are so skilled in the use of the drums that they can carry on a conversation with one another at a great distance just as easily as though they were standing side by side.

While Inspector Five was in control of the station at Basoke, he visited one day a distant outpost and found that it would be impossible for him to reach home until late at night.

As he looked forward to a hearty dinner, he requested a head man, who was with him and who was an expert drummer, to send word to the station, several miles away, that dinner was not to be served until he returned. The head man drummed; straightway another drummer repeated his message.

When Five reached home at night he found the table laid and the dinner ready to be served. This was the message his servants had received:

"The Bula Matori (governor or inspector) will be home late in the evening. Don't eat everything up."

A. D. 2000.

She—What is the meaning of war?

He—It's a term the ancients applied to the argument used by a strong nation in convincing a weaker one of the error of its ways.—Chicago Evening News.

Not That Kind of Record.

Mrs. Wunder—Here's an item about a girl who can sing any song on record.

Mr. Wunder—She must be a phonograph.—Baltimore American.

TROOPS FOR CHINA.

Ninth Regiment Ordered From Manila—The Concord Sails.

MANILA, June 18.—The Ninth regiment has been ordered to Manila, whence it will proceed to China.

The gunboat Concord, with marines aboard, has sailed under sealed orders, supposedly for China.

The British cruiser Buenaventura has sailed for Hongkong with troops and stores for Hongkong and Tien-tsin.

Judge Taft and his colleagues are studying the different legislative phases of the situation preparatory to the work of enacting new laws on Sept. 1, when they assume legislative power. The subjects have been tentatively divided among them as follows:

Judge Taft—Crown lands, land titles, the church and the civil service, the last named with a view of bringing from the United States a good class of government employees who shall eventually replace army officers in the civil administration.

Mr. Luke Wright—Internal improvements, constabulary, commerce, corporation franchises and the criminal code.

Mr. Henry C. Ide—Banking and currency and the organization of civil courts.

Mr. Bernard Moses—Revenues, taxation and schools.

The commissioners have established offices in the same building with General MacArthur and are receiving, discussing and absorbing the opinions of army and navy men and of foreigners and Filipinos. The people of Manila seem pleased with the democratic course of the commissioners and with their habitually courteous demeanor. The earlier feeling of disappointment is slowly disappearing.

The United States forces had two engagements of importance last week. The troops under General Funston and General Grant organized an advance with parts of five regiments and two guns against 500 rebels in a mountain stronghold east of Biacnabata, where it was supposed Captain Roberts of the Thirty-fifth regiment, who was captured last month at San Miguel de Mayamo, was held captive.

The Americans operated under many difficulties and over an exceedingly rough country, but the rebels retreated, only a few resisting, and the stronghold was occupied and burned.

As the result of last week's scouting 60 Filipinos were killed, 200 were captured, and 300 rifles, with 25,000 rounds of ammunition, were surrendered. Three Americans were killed.

Malarial fever has been prevalent since April in parts of Cavite and Batangas provinces, which are garrisoned by the Forty-sixth and Thirty-ninth regiments. Thirty per cent of the men of each regiment are on the sick list. Of two battalions in Batangas province one has 150 sick and the other 190.

Will Try to Arrest Taylor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 18.—The state officials as well as representatives of the prosecution will neither affirm nor deny the report that requisitions on the governors of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania for the arrest of W. S. Taylor have been made out in anticipation of his trip through those states to the national convention. It is the general belief here that the attempt to arrest him will be made in Philadelphia. A number of persons in this state have written to Governor Stone of Pennsylvania urging him to follow the position taken by Governor Mount in the event Taylor is arrested. Governor Taylor's friends say they have assurances from leading Republicans of Pittsburg that a requisition will not be honored in the state.

Preparing For the Race.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 18.—The training season on the Hudson for the intercollegiate boat races officially opened this morning, when the first crews will row on the water course that is to be the scene of the regatta on June 30. As usual, Columbia is the first to get here, the young New Yorkers having arrived yesterday afternoon and taken up their quarters in the Nelson House. By comparison with previous years all of the crews are very late in putting in their appearance at Poughkeepsie.

Spots on the Sun.

PARIS, June 18.—Abbe Mareux, the astronomer, has discovered and sketched through the big telescope in the optic palance of the exposition a remarkable spot on the sun, forming a part of an extensive group and having a diameter of nearly 40 kilometers. This spot, he says, will remain for seven days and become visible to the naked eye. He predicts the appearance of other spots in July, August and September, inferring that the heat during those months will be very great.

A Printing Trust.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 18.—Word has reached International Typographical union headquarters that there is a scheme on foot to purchase all the big printing houses in the United States in the interest of an English syndicate. It is said that three houses have been approached and that two of the number have agreed to sell. One of these is said to be located in Boston and the other two in New York.

In Memory of Rev. McGlynn.

NEWBURG, N. Y., June 18.—Yesterday a bronze tablet suitably inscribed was dedicated to the memory of the late Rev. Edward McGlynn in St. Mary's church, of which Dr. McGlynn was pastor during the last five years of his life. The tablet, which is fixed in the wall of the church, was unveiled by the Rev. William Livingston, rector of St. Mary's, in the presence of a large number of people.

Sunday Baseball.

NEW YORK, June 18.—National league games were played yesterday at St. Louis and Chicago, with the following results:

At St. Louis—									
St. Louis..	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0—2
Cincinnati.	0	4	2	0	3	3	1	1	*—14
At Chicago—									
Chicago...	1	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	*—8
Pittsburg..	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Body of Drowned Girl Recovered.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The body of Elizabeth B. Crandall of this city, who was drowned with Anna Hussey, her girl friend, Saturday while on the excursion of the Sunday school of the West End Presbyterian church at Oscawanna island, has been recovered and brought to the home of her parents.

Large Shipment of Tobacco.

PADUCAH, Ky., June 18.—Twelve hundred hogsheads of tobacco, valued at $114,632 and filling two trains, has left here for continental Europe via New York. This is the largest single shipment ever made from here.

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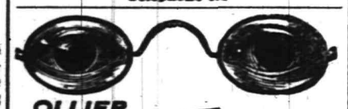

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REPUBLICANS GATHERING RAPIDLY.

Long, Dolliver, Bliss and Woodruff Still Prominent—A Preview of the Platform to Be Presented.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—The attention both of delegates and other visiting politicians now is concentrated upon the movement in the interest of Governor Roosevelt as a vice presidential candidate. The Pennsylvania delegation met early yesterday, and it was soon announced that the state delegation had taken a positive position for the governor for the second place on the ticket.

This announcement was soon followed by the statement, which was made upon excellent authority, that Colonel Quay, Senator Platt and others in sympathy with them had held a conference and had decided upon a plan of campaign which was intended to bring Roosevelt to the front as a candidate, stampede the convention for him and force his acceptance of the nomination. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and Senator Wolcott of Colorado are both in the movement, and the managers are claiming the votes not only of the New York and Pennsylvania delegates, but of California, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Indiana and Illinois as well as many others. All this, of course, is upon the supposition that favorite sons will be eliminated from the fight.

As a matter of fact, if things go on as they have, there will not be a single name mentioned for vice president in the convention save that of Theodore Roosevelt.

There is no mistake in this statement. It has turned out just as some of Governor Roosevelt's closest friends have predicted for a number of months. He is probably one of the most popular young Republicans in the nation. As a matter of fact Governor Roosevelt is the admiration of thousands of young Democrats who are just approaching their

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first vote. It should be remarked here that the young Republicans never speak of Roosevelt as Governor Roosevelt. It is "Teddy" with them, and this is said in a sort of fond way, as if the young Republicans admired him and liked to see a man of Roosevelt's stamp elevated in the public affairs of the nation. No one heard anything about the Long boom yesterday or the Bliss boom or the Allison boom or the Dolliver boom. It has been all Roosevelt.

The development of the movement in Roosevelt's behalf had the effect of bringing former Secretary Bliss conspicuously forward as the opposing candidate, and the fact was announced late in the afternoon by those very close to him that he would accept if nominated. From the first Senator Hanna and his followers have advocated the nomination of either Bliss or Allison.

Upon this assurance Mr. Bliss' friends went forth with renewed courage. They accepted this declaration as a positive willingness to enter the contest, and they lost no time in letting the fact be known.

Senator Allison arrived about noon and took quarters at the Aldine hotel. He was closeted during the greater part of the day with prominent members of the party and late in the afternoon attended a dinner given by Clement C. Griscom at his country place. The senator announced before leaving for Mr. Griscom's place that he was earnestly supporting the candidacy of Mr. Dolliver and that he hoped to see him nominated for the vice presidency.

Dolliver's friends are still enthusiastic over his chances, and they claim that nothing but an agreement upon some available man by the members of the New York delegation can prevent his nomination.

In the event that the New Yorkers agree upon some available man the Iowa men will not press Dolliver's nomination. It is claimed by the Iowa people that they have strong assurances from nearly all of the western states and that the middle west is with him to a man. They claim that nothing will head off Dolliver if New York fails to agree upon a man.

The Massachusetts delegation has perfected its organization and also taken steps to get into direct telephonic communication with Secretary Long to ascertain his wishes concerning the vice presidential situation. This last move is regarded as rather significant. The delegation is to a man strongly favorable to the secretary, and it is believed that cooperation can be secured with the delegations of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut and Rhode Island, so as to secure a practically solid vote of the 78 New England delegates.

The Michigan delegation has arrived at the Walton and opened headquarters. D. M. Ferry of Detroit, who is a candidate for the nomination for governor of Michigan, was with the party and said that the delegation had not decided who to support for the vice presidency. There was, however, a strong sentiment among the Michigan men for Dolliver.

The Nebraska sentiment has developed quite strongly for Senator Fairbanks.

Former Governor Warmouth of the Louisiana delegation was asked last night how the delegation would stand on the vice presidential question. "If Governor Roosevelt is a candidate," he replied, "I feel confident that he will get the vote of the Louisiana delegation."

The Texas delegation is inclined to be for Secretary Long, but will not announce its position until the Texas contest is decided by the committee on credentials. The delegation will take any man the administration may want.

Committeeman Payne of Wisconsin expressed the opinion that Wisconsin would support Mr. Roosevelt. "For that matter," he said, "I think the whole country will be found to be for him."

While interest is focused on New York the delegation from that state looks on with complacency, the members apparently enjoying the commotion. The situation in New York may be described in a paragraph: The mass of delegates are for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for vice president; Senator Platt is pledged to Governor Roosevelt to be against his nomination and will not break the pledge unless the governor gives his consent. This much is known—if the convention names Governor Roosevelt for vice president, he will not decline. He has emphatically said that he would not

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accept if nominated, but it is known on the best of authority that he will not decline. Nevertheless, his determination to protest against the nomination until the last minute is unchanged.

For the first time since the Republican leaders began to assemble in Philadelphia there has been some earnest work upon the platform, and a draft has been completed which, it is believed, will receive the approval of the convention. This document was prepared in part before coming to Philadelphia by Postmaster General Smith, and it is understood it was submitted to the president for his inspection and approval before Mr. Smith left Washington. Mr. Smith was in consultation during the greater part of the afternoon with Senator Foraker, who, it is understood, will be chairman of the committee on resolutions. The senator has himself given attention to the preparation of the declaration of principles, and he added considerably to Mr. Smith's draft.

The instrument as so far prepared is of considerable length, but very clear cut and emphatic in its enunciations. It begins by calling attention to the promises that were made in the St. Louis convention of 1896 and after enumerating them declares that faith has been kept in almost every instance, as is shown by the statutes which the last congress added to the laws of the country. Especial attention is called to the fact that the platform of 1896 promised that the country should be put upon the gold standard and that this pledge has been faithfully maintained. There is a clear and distinct declaration for the maintenance of this standard, and the resolutions as so far prepared make no reference to bimetallism. The resolutions also contain the usual declaration for a protective tariff.

The president's policy with reference to the Philippines is indorsed throughout, and his conduct of the war with Spain is upheld in the strongest terms of commendation and praise. The president's course on the Boer-British entanglement is also indorsed, and attention is called to the fact that under his guidance the United States has been the only nation to offer intervention between the warring nations. The president also comes in for praise because of his attitude in The Hague peace conference, and the administration is especially commended for its position and its accomplishment in the matter of an open door in China.

There is no reference to the present critical condition in China. The shipping subsidy bill is indorsed.

H. H. Hanna, who is credited with the authorship of the gold standard bill, was in conference with Messrs. Smith and Foraker for some time yesterday with reference to the financial plank of the platform. He is especially anxious that this plank should be unequivocal in its language and that no concession should be made to the silver interest.

What Webster Davis Wants.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Webster Davis, former assistant secretary of the interior, who resigned his position after his return from a trip to the Transvaal in order that he might better express his sympathy for the Boers, passed through Chicago yesterday on his way to the Philadelphia convention. In his pocket he carried several pages of Boer sympathy resolutions which he will endeavor to have adopted by the convention. "I shall go before the committee on resolutions," said Mr. Davis, "and shall endeavor to secure the adoption of my resolutions in the committee. If I am not successful there, I will avail myself of a proxy of one of the delegates and go on the floor of the convention and make a fight. I am determined to place the convention on record, even if it requires the hardest kind of a fight."

To Subdue Strikers.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 18.—Fifty constables armed with rifles and swords left at midnight by the colonial cruiser Fiona for Bell island, where the strike situation is critical. The strikers are in complete control and have provisions for a month. Saturday night they drove off the steamer Glanton, which tried to secure a load of hematite, and they have completely terrorized the mining staff who endeavored to assist the Glanton.

Grain Elevator Burned.

KANSAS CITY, June 18.—The Union grain elevator, with its contents, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $100,000; covered by insurance. The Brockett Cement company's warehouses adjoining were damaged to the extent of $15,000. Several freight cars were also burned.

Murder and Suicide.

NEWARK, N. J., June 18.—Louis Kolka, 26 years old, a polisher, shot and killed his father, Joseph Kolka, in their home here yesterday. He then fired a bullet into his own head, inflicting a fatal wound. The shooting was the result of a drunken quarrel.

RUMORS FROM CHINA

All Communication With Peking Cut Off.

REPORTS OF MURDER UNCONFIRMED.

One Story Is That German Minister Has Been Murdered—Another That He Has Been Captured and Boxers Occupy Legation Street.

LONDON, June 18.—There is not a cabinet in Europe apparently that knows what has been transpiring in Peking for five days or in Tien-tsin for three days. Nor is there any that knows with what difficulties the small and inadequately equipped international column is contending between those cities. The German foreign office, upon learning the report of the murder of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister at Peking, sent a telegraphic inquiry to St. Petersburg, the Russian government, because of its wires to Manchuria, being supposedly in a better position than the other governments to obtain direct news. In reply the German foreign office was informed that nothing whatever was known on the subject, as communication with Peking was interrupted.

The report spread worldwide from Shanghai that the legations had been attacked and that one minister, probably the German, had been murdered has been traced to Tao-tai Sheng, who for a few days, as the dowager empress' agent, has been censoring telegrams from Shanghai. The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express says:

"Sheng, as head of the telegraph administration, pretended that the line connecting Shanghai with Peking had been down since June 9 and that the wires to Tien-tsin were cut on June 15. Nevertheless it is notorious that constant communications have been passing from Shanghai to Peking over the northern and western routes, although Sheng has refused both ministers and consuls the privilege of using the lines. It is known that last Friday Sheng received a message from either Peking or Tien-tsin. This dispatch said that General Tung Fuh Siang's troops aided the Boxers in an organized attack on the foreign legations and that in the course of the attack some of the legation buildings were reduced to ruins and one foreign minister sliced to pieces."

Why in the cables it should have been added that the murdered minister was Baron von Ketteler is not explained.

According to another telegram from Shanghai, dated June 17, at 7:25 p. m., Sheng has fled, fearing that the foreign authorities were about to arrest him because of his stoppage of telegrams. A third cablegram asserts that the reports of the murder of the German minister emanated from London, are quite unconfirmed and are discredited at Shanghai.

"The German minister has been captured" is the announcement to The Morning Post from Peking in a dispatch dated June 13, at 5 p. m., via Tien-tsin, June 15. This is the latest press message known to have left Peking. It continues as follows:

"A crowd of Boxers occupies Legation street, cutting off communication between the buildings. A few Boxers are parading in the city. Their superstition in regard to foreign arms is pitiable.

"The Boxers hold the officials of Tungchau for redemption. Anarchy reigns at that place. The Americans in the interior of the two neighboring provinces have been advised to leave, but several have no means of doing so.

"Unless a relief force is sent there is danger of a massacre of native Christians. A large Chinese army is ready to oppose the relief column on the way here. The Chinese government cannot decide whether to adopt the policy of rigidly suppressing the Boxers or that of defying the world. The decision rests with the dowager empress."

During the isolation of Peking and Tien-tsin Shanghai is supplying a bewildering bunch of reports and conjectures, most of them picturesque and threatening.

ANXIETY IN WASHINGTON.

Many Inquiries For News, but Nothing Can Be Learned.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Not a single line of news has been received for three days from any official source respecting the critical condition in China. Inquiries of the cable companies show that not only are the communications by wire with Peking, Taku, Tien-tsin and all northern China suspended, but the notices convey little encouragement for the hope that they will be soon reopened.

The navy department during Sunday made an effort to reach Rear Admiral Kempff on his flagship Newark at the Taku forts, at the mouth of the Pei-ho river. A cablegram was addressed to the commander of the Yorktown at Chefu, the nearest treaty port to Taku, on the northern side of the Shangtung peninsula, repeating the message indited to Admiral Kempff last Thursday, inquiring as to his situation, the conditions at Peking at last report and into his need for more men and ships and directing the commander to take the message to Taku and return with the answer. The department is now pretty well assured that the original message never reached Admiral Kempff. The department does not know whether the message to Chefu can be delivered, but made the effort. From Chefu to Taku is only a single day's run for the Yorktown, so that an answer from Admiral Kempff should be received by tonight if Chefu can be reached.

The state department has received numerous telegrams from relatives and friends of Americans in northern China and in Peking praying for news touching the welfare of their friends. Mr. Ledyard of Detroit, father of the wife of the German embassador at Peking, reported to have been killed by the Boxers, was one of the most anxious of these inquirers, and ex-Secretary Alger was another, each intimating a willingness to meet any expense that might be involved in an order from the deparement to some responsible officials near the scene of trouble to secure information by any means in their power.

Buffalo's Population.

BUFFALO, June 18.—The Courier today quotes James W. Hamilton, supervisor of the census for this district, as follows: "From what I have already discovered I conclude that the population of Buffalo will be found to be a little less than 400,000."

Weather Probabilities.

Fair in the interior; showers on the coast; variable winds, shifting to fresh northeasterly.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William H. Codington, complainant, and Sarah Ettinger et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1900.

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

The First Tract—Beginning at a spike in the centre line Fourth street, and is a corner of Schnirderwind's land; thence along his line north fifty-one degrees and fifty-three minutes west seventy-five and six-tenths feet to a point in line of Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company's land; thence along their land south fifty-six degrees and fifty-four minutes west parallel with the right of way of the Central R. R. of New Jersey fifty-nine feet to a point in Peter Longbine's land; thence along his line south fifty-one degrees and thirty minutes east ninety-five feet to a spike in the aforesaid centre line of Fourth street; thence along said centre line of Fourth street north thirty-seven degrees fifty-nine minutes east fifty-six and one-tenth feet to a spike and place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed by George M. Stiles, sheriff, and etc., to the said Kate Ettinger by deed bearing date October 25, 1886.

The Second—Beginning at the southerly corner of a tract of land conveyed by Frederic Auguste Jacot to the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company by deed dated June 1, 1876; thence northeasterly parallel with the centre line of Central Railroad of New Jersey, as flied, fifty-nine feet (59), more or less, to a boundary line of said, the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company; thence northwesterly in said boundary line one hundred and twenty-three feet (123), more or less, to another boundary line of said, the Central New Jersey Land and Improvement Company; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned boundary line fifty-six and one-tenth (56 1-10) feet to a corner; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly boundary line of the tract of land conveyed as above one hundred and six (106) feet more or less, to the place of beginning.

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Somerset County Surrogate's Office.

ESTATE of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased Notice is hereby given that on the Second day of June, A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased, an order was made by H. N. Spencer, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Joseph R. Bennett, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Samuel Terry, of East Third street, who has been seriously ill, is no better.

Ellery Leonard, of Perth Amboy, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

Mrs. John Skellinger, of Elmwood place, has been detained at home by illness.

Charles S. Lee, of Ninth street, has returned from a business trip to Buffalo.

Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, has returned from an extended business trip.

J. D. Spicer, of West Fifth street, still continues to improve slowly from his injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Galbraith have returned from a visit with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. F. D. Woodhull, of West Front street, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

William Everett Dwight, of Rockview avenue, is home from Princeton for the long vacation.

Miss Florence Swick and Miss Florence Smith, of this city, spent yesterday in Brooklyn.

Harry Allen, the faithful janitor at the public library, is enjoying his vacation in Pennsylvania.

Conductor Martin Lance, of the trolley road, has taken up his residence on Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Runyon, of Madison avenue, spent Sunday at Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with Jersey City relatives.

Charles Dunlap, of East Fifth street, who went to Newark some time ago to have an operation performed, is improving nicely.

REDUCED RATES TO PHILADELPHIA.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Republican National Convention.

On account of the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all stations on its line at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents.) Tickets will be sold and good going June 15th to 19th, inclusive, and returning to June 26th, inclusive. 5-14-5-m.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, returned to New Haven yesterday after spending a few days at home. He will be back from Yale this week for the summer vacation.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

A Boycott Now.

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—The controversy between the transit company and its striking employees has developed into a struggle between capital and labor along the lines of a boycott. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has declared he will do all in his power to bring the influence of the whole body of organized labor in America to bear upon the local situation in an effort to win the strike for the union. Mr. Gompers urges the strikers to be law-abiding, but advises them to make the operation of the cars as expensive as possible by refusing to patronize them. The boycott to be declared, strike leaders say, will apply not only to the St. Louis Transit company, but to every business man, every association and in fact any corporation or individual favoring it in any way.

Convention Hall Burned.

DES MOINES, June 18.—The large auditorium used for a convention hall and only constructed a year ago was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was occupied by the Commercial Exchange and the Chase Amusement company, the latter conducting a vaudeville show. Total loss, $50,000; insurance, $27,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The national convention of musicians, which was to meet in the building on Wednesday, will hold its sessions on the Chautauqua grounds and at Foster's Opera House. A new auditorium will be ready for the Republican state convention to be held on Aug. 1.

Steel Mills Reopen.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Three departments of the Illinois Steel mills at South Chicago, which were closed on June 3, throwing 3,000 men out of work, opened this morning.

Three Killed by an Explosion.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—Three men were killed and 14 persons injured yesterday by an explosion of gunpowder and dynamite used in the manufacture of fireworks.

The Thomas Off For Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—The transport Thomas has sailed for Manila. She carried over 400 recruits and officers and a large cargo of supplies.

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OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

Figures For Ten Years Make a Good Showing.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—A statistical review of our foreign trade in agricultural products during the ten fiscal years 1890-99 compiled by Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the foreign markets section of the agricultural department, has just been made public. It shows that the average annual agricultural imports for the past decade amounted to about $387,000,000, while the total imports of all kinds averaged about $750,000,000. During the first half of this decade the average of agricultural imports was $406,365,441, or over 51 per cent of all imports; of agricultural exports, $669,644,253, or 75.52 per cent., and the excess of agricultural exports over agricultural imports averaged $263,278,812 annually. For the remaining five years the annual average of agricultural imports was $366,964,708, or over 51 per cent of the whole; of agricultural exports, $694,874,000, or over 68 per cent of all domestic exports, and the agricultural exports exceeded agricultural imports by an average of $327,909,292 annually.

In 1899, for the fourth time in the history of our foreign commerce, the annual value of domestic merchandise exported by this country exceeded $1,000,000,000. The first such record was made in 1892, when the declared valuation amounted to $1,015,732,011. In 1897 they were $1,032,007,603 and in 1898 scored the unprecedented value of $1,210,202,913. Then came 1899, recording $1,203,931,222. The 1899 total imports were valued at $697,148,489, much below the average for the last decade, but considerably above the 1898 figures.

In 1899 the excess of domestic exports over imports reached $506,782,733 and of agricultural exports over agricultural imports $437,296,852.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Buller Disbanding Troops Seems to Indicate the End.

LONDON, June 18.—There are some indications that Lord Roberts considers the end of the struggle in South Africa not far distant. One of these is the fact that the Natal volunteers, who had seen hard service, were dismissed to their homes by Sir Redvers Buller Saturday. They were cheered as they left his camp.

Another indication is the report current in authoritatively informed military circles in London that a complete division of regulars is to be withdrawn from General Buller's army and embarked at Durban for China. The troops drawn from India will probably go next.

Lord Roberts let yesterday go by without telegraphing. The correspondents at headquarters are, as they have been for ten days, silent.

Unofficial intelligence from Machadodorp via Lourenco Marques is to the effect that the British troops are near Middleburg.

The Boer narrative of the fighting east of Pretoria, posted on a bulletin board outside of President Kruger's car at Machadodorp, ran thus:

"The commandoes east of Pretoria, in the direction of Dronkhorst spruit, were compelled to retire after a fierce stand of more than two days in a way that won the admiration of the acting commandant general. The short range rifle fire was very hot, and for part of the second day, especially late in the afternoon, the enemy fought at a distance of 100 yards. Our loss cannot be given yet. The acting commandant general only mentions Field Cornet Jan Van Buren killed. He was one of the pluckiest men in the field."

Some Labor Statistics.

ALBANY, June 18.—The quarterly bulletin of the bureau of labor statistics for June has been issued by Commissioner McMackin. Relative to the growth of organized labor it shows that between Dec. 31, 1899, and March 31, 1900, a net gain of 62 unions and 8,152 members was made by the labor organizations of the state. The increase of organizations has been continuous for several years, and the aggregate membership is now 232,533, which is 30 per cent larger than it was at the corresponding dates in 1898 or 1899. Since 1897 the number of women belonging to labor organizations has more than doubled. The proportion of trades unionists not at work at the end of March was 20 per cent, as compared with 18.3, 21 and 30.6 per cent at the end of March, 1899, 1898 and 1897, respectively.

ELECTIONS IN CUBA.

Nationalist Mayor Chosen For Havana.

FIRST VOTING PASSED OFF QUIETLY.

People Seemed Indifferent, and There Was No Excitement—General Wood Has Ordered a General Investigation of Charges.

HAVANA, June 18.—General Alejandro Rodriguez, Nationalist, was Saturday elected mayor of Havana, polling 13,073 votes against 6,534 cast for Senor Estrada Mora, independent. The total vote fell about 4,500 below the registration.

The National party elected its entire ticket—18 councilmen, the treasurer, one correctional judge and three municipal judges. The other correctional judgeship fell to an independent candidate, as did also the fourth municipal judgeship. Of the six other councilmen four are Republicans and two Nationalists, who ran independently.

Reports from every part of the island go to show that perfect order prevailed at the polls. Not a shot was fired, nor was there any sign of disturbance anywhere.

To an American observer of the election here it seemed as if the people regarded the whole matter with absolute indifference. There was not even a crowd in waiting to hear the result declared. Not a cheer was raised, nor were there any of the ordinary indications of election excitement, although a demonstration in honor of the successful candidate will take place tonight.

Although the cry of the Nationalists was that the people should choose the revolutionary leaders because the work of the revolution was not complete and in order to prove to the intervening government that the people of Cuba considered it incomplete, nevertheless many of the leading councilmen elected and two of those who were most anxious to secure the mayoralty are not in any sense revolutionists. The people also are asking where the pacificos are to come in.

So many extraordinary charges have been published in the United States that Governor General Wood has decided to appoint a special commission, consisting of one American army officer and two Cuban civilians, to hear testimony offered by any who may wish to make specific charges of malfeasance in office or of official extravagance. The commission will have power fully to investigate the charges and to compel the attendance of witnesses in the courts.

Insurgent Victory Reported.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 18.—The Royal Mail steamer Don, Captain Davis, which has arrived here from Colon, Colombia, brings news of an important battle fought on Friday last about ten miles outside of Panama. According to this information the insurgent forces were victorious, and some 200 of the government troops were killed. It is inferred that Panama may already be in possession of the rebels. The latter are strongly intrenched at San Joaquin, near Santa Marta, and all the government troops at Baranquilla had been dispatched to Santa Marta when the Don left Colon.

Family of Seven Buried.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Six hearses bore the bodies of the seven members of the Cotter family who were burned to death in a Jackson street tenement house fire to Calvary cemetery yesterday afternoon. A long line of carriages with relatives and friends of the dead followed the procession of hearses to the cemetery. A tremendous crowd filled Hudson street almost from curb to curb long before the funeral procession moved away and remained long after it had passed.

Relief For Kumassi Delayed.

LONDON, June 18.—The Daily Express has received the following dispatch, dated Friday, from Prahsu: "No additional news is to hand from Kumassi. The incessant rains are delaying the advance of the relief column, which is likely to see some tough work. Seven wounded officers and 130 wounded men are expected here from the front. There is a general rush of natives toward the coast from Obuassi and the mines north of the Prah river."

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READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 6—Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

Mr. Cragin's Bonanza.

The Cragin scheme of constructing an island in the New York bay, off the foot of the Jersey coast-line, is one which, if carried out in a successful manner, will be of a great benefit to the commercial interests of the State. But there is something to consider before that. That is the question of the State and Government receiving financial returns for the grant which will be fairly commensurate with the value of the franchise to Mr. Cragin and the promoters associated with him in the enterprise. According to the terms now proposed, the grant is to be secured by the promoters at an annual rental of $20,000, with a lease to run for a time that practically makes it in perpetuity. Concerning this side of the subject, the Jersey City Journal comments in the following practical manner:

"If Mr. Cragin get away with the grant he will be able to sell or capitalize his scheme for many millions of dollars, and will have one of the most valuable pieces of property in New York harbor.

"The owners of the main land shore front will oppose his operations and no doubt will increase his expense account very materially, though they may be benefited if a new deep channel is provided for in Mr. Cragin's scheme that will enable the shore owners to reach deep water. The shoal in front of their property has been the cause of delay in securing shore improvements. The legal aspects of the case will probably be very fully considered before Mr. Cragin goes very far in constructive work.

"The only really bad feature about the scheme is the grossly inadequate price that Mr. Cragin will pay the State. It is alleged that the sunken island and reefs have been in the market for years, and no one has offered to buy and improve at any price, therefore his offer should be accepted. This is not a good argument. The State is not in need of money. It has the riparian right, and when the demand for harbor accommodation becomes so great that the reef must be utilized, the competition would enhance the price offered for the property. Until that time comes the State should retain the ownership even though it had property that produced no revenue."

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The franchise, by virtue of which the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company maintains and operates a trolley line on South avenue in this township, imposes obligations, as well as confers privileges, upon that corporation. One of the obligations is to carry passengers between Cranford and Elizabeth for five cents. Notwithstanding this provision, the patrons of the road are charged eight cents, and a complaint has very properly been made to the Township Committee by P. D. VanSaun, who requests that official action be taken to compel the company to abide by the terms of its contract. Chairman Cromwell has promised to give the matter prompt attention. There is every reason to anticipate that as soon as the company ascertains that the Township Committee means business, a reduction in the fare will be made. Mr. Riker and his associates are too good business men to take the risk of losing their franchise.—Cranford Chronicle.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

In last Saturday's illustrated Mail & Express magazine there appears a group picture of the New York city delegates to the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia this week, and in the group is the picture of James W. Perry, formerly of this city. He represents the Thirteenth District. Mr. Perry is a lawyer of note, and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he has secured the above honor.

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A few days ago while Letter-carrier Robert Loughlin was making his rounds in the vicinity of Hillside avenue, close to some property owned by James E. Martine, he accidentally came across an alligator about a foot in length. It is a fine specimen and is highly valued by the finder. Mr. Loughlin claims that he has found the "Farmer Orator's" mascot, and that from now on he will have great luck. The alligator is well trained and performs a number of wierd "stunts." Only a day or two before this find, Letter-carrier Glaentzar found a snake in a letter box, much to his surprise. These incidents happening about the same time has led people to think that there is something peculiar about them. Readers are assured that the happenings are absolutely true and that they are no dreams.

PUNISHMENT OF CHILDREN.

Use of the Rod Engenders Fear and Deceitfulness and Impedes Moral Growth.

A refined woman recoils even from the thought of corporal punishment for her children, yet it is but a short time ago since the rod was administered with cruel severity in schools and in homes, says the New York Tribune. It can be easily proved that the discipline in schools is far better to-day than in those olden times when the scholar saw the rod constantly before him to enforce obedience. It might be more difficult to prove that the children of to-day are better behaved than the children of a few generations ago, but we believe they are. Whosoever trusts in God and in the advancement of the race must believe that whatever individual lapses may occur, the boys and girls of to-day as a whole are working out a nobler manhood and womanhood than the last generation ever knew. Fear no longer rules them, but love. There is less deceit to-day among children than there was among those who were cowed by the whip, and sincerity is the first step toward genuine improvement. Nothing is more dangerous to the moral nature of a self-respecting child who is old enough to think than the use of brute force to compel its will. Such a child must be kept in the right way by kindly persuasion and reason. He must realize from the beginning that his mother is his Heaven-given guide, and know that she will suffer herself and see him suffer physically rather than have him do wrong.

A very little child is only taught by its physical senses that fire burns and must be avoided. It can be taught in the same way at this early age to avoid other evils. A trivial bodily punishment administered in no more retaliatory spirit than the burning log shows to the small hand that reaches it will do a great deal of good. Some mothers are foolish enough to punish children in a fit of anger. It is not a pleasant thing to see a man or woman, flushed with anger, strike a little child. Children are marvelously sensitive to the mental condition of their elders. Anger only arouses them to a retaliatory state. A grown person who is not able to govern his own temper cannot hope to govern a child and train him in the way he should go. The moment a child is able to reason and to understand a higher motive for doing right than the avoidance of a slight physical hurt which a kind mother may administer in punishment, it is time to stop such punishment. A very little child can be easily taught to avoid evils by a slight rap on the hand, where it will do no injury, and like a kitten or other little animal can be taught in no other way, but the moment the mind develops a higher motive can be appealed to. It is a dangerous, foolish practice, degrading to both parent and child, for a parent to treat a thinking lad as if he were no higher mentally than a stubborn colt.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strength-enlinr substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style glass-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar dropper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

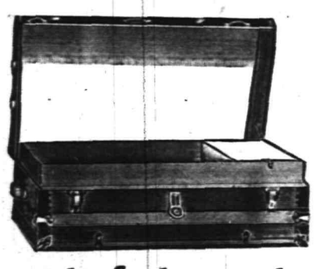
WILLIAM HOLMES,
Removed to
BABCOCK BUILDING.
Studio Rooms 404-5.

"FLOWERY -:- -:- KINGDOM."

That's the brand of the best China Matting imported. Of extraordinary weight, heavy straw warp, small neat patterns, bright clear colors, it is not only attractive in appearance but possesses wonderful durability. Price is 29c yd. or 10.50 per roll of 40 yds. The sale for it in this city is confined to us. We have a special lot cotton warp Japanese Matting at 21c per yd., the real value of which is 25c. A real bargain, but the quantity is limited and will last but a few days.

PIAZZA GOODS are now in demand. We sell the new Grass Twine Matting for piazzas and it answers the purpose beautifully. We have the Matting Rugs in patterns for the same purpose as well. We also make to order Piazza Rugs of Cocoa Matting and finish with rubber ends. Any size made at short notice. They are strong and save the wear on piazzas greatly.

A whole carload of Trunks. We buy them by the carload in order to secure the lowest possible price. Few concerns in the State sell so many trunks. Everything desirable in the way of Trunks may be found here. All are splendidly made and attractive in appearance. They are canvas covered, leather bound, brass trimmed, good locks and have strong strap hinges. Prices range from 2.98 to 25.00. A full assortment of strong, tr m little steamer trunks, too. Goods are shown in Basement of our Carpet Store at 246 West Front Street.



White Goods Department. You mothers who have daughters about to graduate will find this department of interest to you One of the best stocked, best kept and best managed white goods departments we know of. It is in charge of Mr. W. D. Williams, formerly of Newark, and a veteran of the White Goods Business. A full line of India Linons, Persian Lawns, Bastistes, French Organdies, Suisses plain and dotted, and many other thin fabrics suitable for Commencement Dresses. Plain Piques 12½ to 50c. Fancy Lace Stripe and Figured Piques 15c to 25c. Novelties in white goods in too great variety to be mentioned in detail.

Dainty Cool Summer Garments.

Beautiful White Shirt Waists, wonderfully designed and exquisitely finished; elegant White Lawn Dressing Sacks and White House Dresses. Everything in Summer Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children.

-:- TUESDAY -:-
IN OUR BASEMENT.

Grey Enameled Preserving Kettles,	6 qt 25c, 12 qt 59c, 16 qt 89c
Double Burner Oil Stoves, with four large wicks, at	$1.49
Blue Flame Oil Stoves, 2 burners, at	$6.98
Ice Cream Freezers,	2 qt $1.48, 3 qt $1.89, 4 qt $2.10
Jardiniers, glazed, new shapes and colors,	5½ in 18c, 6½ in 25c
The Universal Food Choppers, family size	$1.49
Croquet Sets, hard wood, nicely finished, at	89c, $1.10 and $1 39 a set
Garden Hose, fully guaranteed, 3-ply, extra quality, in 50 ft lengths, coupled with reel, all complete	$4.69
Window Screens, adjustable to any window, 18 in high 25c, 24 in high, 29c, 30 in high 39c.	
Screen Doors, made of hard wood, nicely finished, all sizes,	98c and 1.25
Lawn Mowers, the Favorite, 14, 16 and 18 inch, equal to any high grade machine made	$2.49

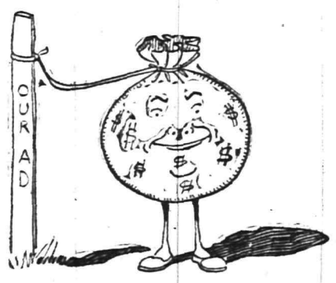
The Gray Enameled Ware Sale still on. Prices as advertised.

The Universal Cook Book, 44 pages, free for the asking.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234 236. 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

YOUR SUMMER VACATION . .
IS UPPERMOST IN YOUR MIND AND TO MAKE YOUR HAPPINESS COMPLETE BUY YOUR GOODS
. . . . At PECK'S.



There's Money at Stake.

You'll find there is always money for you if you notice our ads carefully.

This time we tell of a drive in Child's Wash Suits, 3 to 12 years. Prints, Percales and Crash, large sailor collars.

50c and 75c Per Suit.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
322 WEST FRONT STREET. M. J. CASHIN, Manager

Millinery Department,
An Unusual Offer.

A uniform discount of 33⅓ per cent will be allowed on any goods you may select in the Millinery Department this week.

Orders for Trimmed Hats will be accepted until Thursday afternoon, trimmed free of charge, and ready for delivery on Saturday.

LEDERER'S.

L. CHENMAN 131 East Front St.
GLAZIER—Dealer in French and American Glass. Large stock of Mirrors, Picture Frames and Plate Glass. All orders promptly attended to. Don't forget the name and number,
L. CHENMAN, 131 East Front Street.

I. H. BOEHM. 109-113 West Front Street.

There are many reason's why you should come to this store for your summer requisites. A very suggestive one is furnished by the fact that you always find every department in the store plentifully supplied with the right goods at the lowest possible prices.

Wash Dress Fabrics

Lawn Dimities, regular 10c goods, prices cut to	7c
Scotch Dimities, medium and light colors	10c
French Dimities, extra fine good values at 20c	14c
Extra Fine Ginghams	10c

White Goods.

White Lawns, sheer quality	10c
White French Organdie	25c
White Nainsook, extra fine	25c
White Piques, heavy cord.	25c

Ladies' Waists and Skirts.

Ladies' Shirt Waists made from extra fine cambric, with or without white yoke, special at	50c
Ladies' percale Shirt Waists, trimmed with insert'on	$1.00
Ladies' white lawn Shirt Waists, trimmed with insertion and lace	$1.00 and $1 50
Ladies' Crash Skirts from 50c to $1.25	

Children' Sailor Suits.

Children's Suits made from fine Piques and Ducks from 1.00 to 1.98

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We handle only responsible companies and make low rates for New Jersey.

VAN EMBURGH'S
135 . . East Front Street.

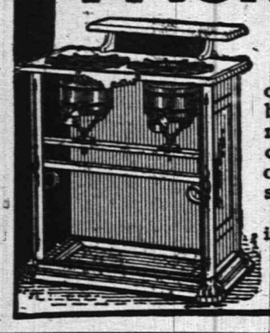
Cream Colored Ribbosene, new for shirt waists, 25c. A first-class 10c Hose for the romping boy. Misses's Drop Stitch Hose, only 25c pair. Children's Black Lisle Thread Stockings for 18c pair. White India Lawn, 6, 8c, 10, 12 to 25c yd. Dr. Warner's Rust Proof Corsets, 75c and 1.00. Corsets 50c. Summer Corsets, 50. Job Lot of Hammocks from 48c up. Come see them.

Press Want Ads Bring Results.

for Camp or Cottage

The Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove is unquestionably the best solution of the summer cooking problem. Easily moved. Absolutely safe. Independent of gas pipes or coal man. The

Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove



takes the place of the best coal or gas range. It will bake, broil, boil, roast or simmer. It never smokes or smells. Its cost of operation is but a fraction of that of a gas range or coal stove. Burns ordinary kerosene.

Sold wherever stoves are sold, but if your dealer *does not* carry them, write to

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Gathered and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 18—Three Dunellen boys had quite an exciting experience Friday night and one that will probably teach them a lesson. The boys in question were up a cherry tree, quietly appropriating the fruit when they were discovered by the owner. He immediately seized a gun and ran to the tree, when the boys sprang to the ground. In the darkness their whereabouts were rather uncertain, but the owner blazed away with the gun, and to his surprise one of the young men was struck in the leg by a lot of fine bird shot. The victim hurried to a physician, who found the shot had grazed the skin, making quite a wound, besides a number of shot imbedded in the flesh. It would be safe to say that the cherry tree will be given a wide berth in the future.

William Waldron, who is employed by Charles Sebring, met with an accident Saturday which will prevent him from working for some time. He was picking cherries from a tree on Mr. Sebring's grounds at Plainfield when a limb broke and he fell a distance of thirty feet into a potato patch, which broke the force of the fall. He was helped to Dr. Brakeley's office, who found that his arm was badly sprained and he was suffering from a number of bruises.

A special car from New Brunswick brought a bout forty guests to Dunellen Saturday to attend the ladies' day meet at Schpflin's bowling greens. At the conclusion of the games a collation was served. Harts' orchestra from New Brunswick furnished music. Besides those from New Brunswick, there were guests presents from Newark, Plainfield and Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Douglas celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of their wedding yesterday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Day, Mr. and Mrs. NanNuis, Charles S. Day and Stanley Day, Jr.

George Day disposed of the household effects of the late Mrs. C. M. Bowyer by auction, Saturday afternoon and evening. The sale was attended by a large number but bidding was slow.

A baseball game was played on the Lincoln avenue grounds Saturday, between the Whittier's and a scrub team, in which the latter were defeated by a score of 22 to 8.

Peter Benward took a fishing trip to Green Brook Friday night and captured five German carp averaging five pounds, and four catfish averaging three pounds.

Miss Alice Higgins and Miss Edith Hurlburt, of Plainfield, visited Mrs. Fred Schomp, Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Thompson, of Speaker, N. Y., occupied the Presbyterian pulpit yesterday.

The Lincoln Steel Works added about twelve men to their working force Saturday.

Miss Mabel Jamison, of Raritan, is spending a few days with friends in town.

John Heil, of Raritan, was the guest of Bernard Sirisky Saturday.

Harry Rindloub, of New York, spent yesterday with George Truet.

Lewis Vroom spent yesterday with his brother at Westfield.

George Kuldoshes was in New York Saturday on business

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, June 18—There was no service in the Seventh Day Baptist church Saturday, on account of the congregation attending the lecture of Dr. Daland at Plainfield.

Rev. Frank Fletcher read a paper before the Raritan Ministerial Association, which met at Somerville this morning.

A six-pound bass was captured in the upper pond Saturday by Rufus Larew, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh visited the former's parents at Plainfield yesterday.

There were quite a number of boating parties on the lake last night.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 18—Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held their annual Pythian decoration day exercises yesterday afternoon in the Baptist cemetery. Goodwill had as their guests the members of Crescent Division, Uniform Rank, of Plainfield. The visitors arrived about 4:30 in two special trolley cars, and a line of march, headed by the Independent Fife and Drum Corps, of Plainfield, was formed on Park avenue and to the martial notes the procession started for the cemetery, where the graves of their departed brothers were strewn with flowers. At the close of the exercises in the cemetery the march was taken up and proceeded down Park avenue to the Central Hotel, where Goodwill and their visitors enjoyed a collation.

Presiding Elder Smith, of this district, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday morning. At the close of the services the quarterly church conference was held.

The threatening weather of yesterday did not seem to interfere with the wheelmen enjoying their usual run, as there seemed to be just as many out as on a clear Sunday.

David B. Clark, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clarke, has returned to his home in Montclair.

Judge Clark, who is taking the census of the township and borough for Uncle Sam, expects to finish his labors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emery and daughter, of Bayonne, are visiting at the home of Mr. Emery's parents.

Mrs. Ami Dobbins, who has been spending a week with her sister in Harrison, has returned home.

Roy Day was Scotch Plains' representative in the New York Journal century run held Saturday.

George Snyder, of New York City, has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Louis Fulton.

BERNARDSVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Bernardsville, June 18—Michael Ranschi, who has figured extensively in the courts because of illegal liquor selling, has just been fined $20 by John B. Dunster for the same offense.

Plans are being made for a Fourth of July celebration at Bernardsville, and a subscription is being taken up for a band and fireworks. Two ball games are scheduled for the day.

—Use Press want ads.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CONVENTION AT AN END

RECEPTION FOR COLORED BAPTIST MISSION WORKERS TONIGHT.

Yesterday was Given Up to Interesting Religious Services—Ministers to Speak Tonight.

Yesterday was the fourth day of the New England Baptist Missionary convention and was passed chiefly in prayer meetings and sermons, led by different members of the covention. The day's programme began at 10 o'clock by a prayer and praise meeting led by Rev. P. H. Matthews, of Orange. It was followed at 11 o'clock by a widows' fund sermon preached by Rev. W. D. Wynn, of New York, at the conclusion of which $15 was contributed for convention work.

Adjournment was then taken until 2 o'clock, when very interesting Sunday-school addresses were given by different members of the convention. The doctrinal sermon, which was to have been by Rev. S. W. Smith, of Princeton, was delivered instead by Rev. S. C. Morris, missionary to Africa.

The church was filled to overflowing at last evening's meeting, which began at 8 o'clock. A sermon was preached by Rev. E. H. McDonald, of New Bedford, Mass. At the conclusion of the sermon a collection was taken for the benefit of Mount Olive church and a neat sum was realized.

Today is the fifth and last day of the convention, but as all business has been transacted no meetings were held.

This evening a reception will be given the convention by the church, at which an admission fee will be charged except to delegates. Music will be given by the choir and addresses will be delivered by Rev. G. L P. Taliaferro, D. D., Rev. R. D. Wynn, B. H. Walker, S. N. Smith, N. A Harris, Rev. Dr. W. A. Creditt, who spoke at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, R. A. Motley, Wm. Hill, E. Elliot, S. Wallace, E. Ross, J. H. Travis, P. H. Scott and Pastor W. T. Dixon.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Special Services at East Third Street Mission Last Night.

A very pleasant Children's Day service was held yesterday afternoon at the East Third Street mission under the auspices of Superintendent L. W. Randolph and the scholars of the Sunday-school. The chapel was prettily decorated with flowers and an American flag, arranged in the form of a canopy over the platform. There was a large attendance of members and friends, and all enjoyed the programme given by the little folks, and the addresses by Dr. Yerkes, Rev. George Bowers, Rev. W. L. Jones and George H. Batchelor. Other features of the programme were the reading and recitations by Miss Ella H. Serrell, the soprano solo by Miss Luella C. Harris, and the whistling solos by C. M. Evans.

Commencing with next Sunday the Sunday-school will meet at 9 o'clock in the morning instead of the afternoon as at present. This change is for the summer months.

BAND CONCERT

Given in Front of the Hotel Kensington Saturday Evening.

A large and jolly crowd thoroughly enjoyed the concert given Saturday evening from 8:15 to 10:15 o'clock in front of the Hotel Kensington by Ben. LaVere's Queen City Band. A programme of popular selections was rendered in excellent style by the band under the direction of Mr. LaVere, and frequent applause was given. Proprietor Staats, of the Kensington, is thinking of giving a concert once a week during the summer months, and thus affording the people an opportunity of hearing good music. They will not be given Saturday night should he decide to give them.

Presented With a Watch.

Clifford Braider, of Manning avenue, who has been book-keeper at the Pond Tool Works for a number of years, resigned his position last Saturday to take one with a large company in New York. Before leaving Saturday the clerks of the office presented him with a handsome silver watch, as a token of the esteem in which he was held. The presentation was made with a neatly prepared speech by Elmer Cutting, to which Mr. Braider responded in a fitting manner.

Don't Marry for Money

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Will be Away Till September.

After next Sunday Ward Stephens, the organist at the Crescent Avenue church, will be away until next September. Mr. Stephens has secured an efficient person to fill his position, and the standard of music at the church will be maintained to a satisfactory degree.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

JUST A TASTE

of our Butter is enough. Henceforth we have you as a customer.

We carry three different grades of butter, each of which has its special merits.

Our Rockdale Print Butter at 26 cents per pound, is the best on earth. It has the rich, delicate flavor of the finest cream and for table use cannot be surpassed.

Some of the cheaper grades of butter sold elsewhere are often tasteless. Our lowest priced goods are of excellent flavor.

NEUMAN BROS.,

WATCHUNG AVENUE.

Complete Assortment of Oxfords. AROUND THE CORNER.

Ladies' Oxfords, $1.00 to $3.00.
Men's Oxfords—Patent Leather and Russet.

REMEMBER!! We are the only ones in town selling the Famous W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE FOR MEN.

A WILLETT & SON, 107 Park Ave.

Columbia Flour

leads the world and is superior to all other, it has not been on the market for some time here in Plainfield for the reason that the price has been controlled by other parties and held very high. But you can obtain, now at very reasonable prices, this flour at any first-class grocery or at mill.

Daniel Snyder & Son,

24 SOMERSET STREET. TEL. 24.

PLAINFIELD CLEANING AND PRESSING COMPANY,
41 SOMERSET STREET. 'PHONE. 922.

A trial will convince you of our first-class workmanship. Drop us a postal, or call us up by 'phone, we will promptly call for all work and deliver.

PLAINFIELD CLEANING AND PRESSING CO,
41 Somerset Street.

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OF CARPETS, BEDDING AND FEATHERS.
All goods honestly dealt with.

A. F. NAYLOR, Over Manning's Marble Works, Formerly 23 Somerset St.

BEST OIL STOVES

THE QUICK MEAL AND DANGLER.
CELEBRATED BALDWIN and EDDY REFRIGERATORS.
Seed and Fertilizers. Wolff-American Bicycles, a special $25.00.

A. M. GRIFFEN. 119-123 East Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

ENJOY THE JUNE DAYS.

Good health is essential. L. W. Randolph's Active Liver Pills cleanses the liver, improves digestion, dispels headaches. Small pill, small price, 15c per bottle.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist,
143 WEST FRONT STREET.

IF YOY GO

on a vacation or stay at home, it's all the same to us, we're after your trade with up-to-date and reliable Footwear at pleasing prices.

VanArsdale,
127 EAST FRONT ST.
P. S.—Repairing properly done.

THE **First National Bank,** of Plainfield, N. J.

Capital .....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.
H. M. ESTIL, Vice. " D. M. RUNYON, Ass't.

DIRECTORS.

Isaac W. Rushmore. Wm. M. Stillman.
J. A. Hubbard. J. A. Smith.
H. M. Estil. J. W. Johnson.
Wm. R. Codington. P. M. French.
R. M. Stelle.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per Annum.

VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE

CUT . . .

IN BICYCLES.

During the month of June I will make the following cut in 1900 wheels:

THE WHITE, King of Bicycles,
Road Model - $40.
Racing Model - $50.
The '99 Model - $35.
THE BARNES WHITE FLYER - $40.
CHAPMAN BICYCLE - - $30.
READING STANDARD, Road Model - $30.
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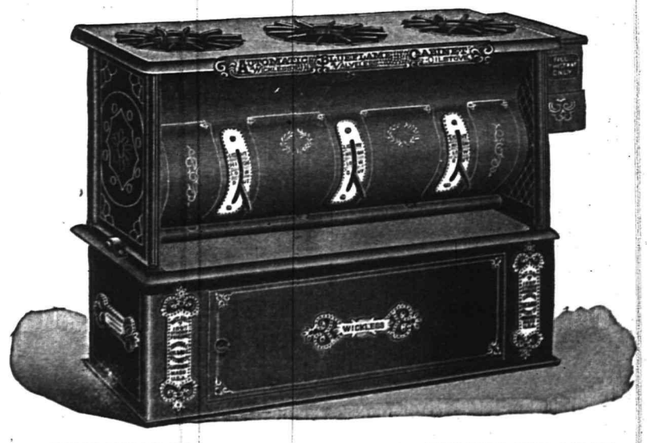

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Thüringische Staaten.

Altenburg. Bei der patriotischen Feier und durch die Lotterie für die Errichtung der Bismarck-Säule auf dem Reuster Berge sind 10,000 Mark eingegangen. Nach Abzug aller Unkosten verblieb ein Reingewinn von 7400 Mark.

Jena. Für ein neues Universitätsgebäude bewilligte die Karl Zeiß-Stiftung 500,000 Mark, die Stadt Jena 150,000 Mark, ein ungenannter Bürger 100,000 Mark.

Wasungen. Bei der Landtagsstichwahl im hiesigen Kreise wurde der Sozialist Wehner mit 795 Stimmen gewählt. Der bündlerische Gegenkandidat erhielt 753 Stimmen.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Ende März d. J. war das Hamburger Segelschiff „Undine," der Rhederei Wachsmuth u. Krogmann gehörig, im Atlantischen Ozean untergegangen. Die Mannschaft verließ das Schiff in zwei Booten, von denen das eine, mit dem Kapitän an Bord, von einem Engländer angetroffen und gerettet wurde. Von dem zweiten Boote fehlte jede Nachricht. Letzter Tage erhielt nun die Rhederei ein Telegramm des Steuermanns, wonach die Besatzung auch dieses zweiten Bootes Hilfe fand und in Brisbane, Australien, gelandet wurde.—Der Millionär Kroerlin beging, nachdem er sein ganzes Vermögen in Börsenspekulationen verloren hatte, Selbstmord.

Kuxhaven. Kapitän Schmidt vom Schooner „Wilhelmine" fiel in der Nacht von seinem Schiffe über Bord und ertrank.

Bremen. Das der Rhederei von D. H. Wätjen gehörende eiserne Vollschiff „Adelaide" ist bei Yokohama, Japan, gestrandet. Die 21 Mann starke Besatzung wurde gerettet.—Der Großkaufmann Karl Schütte, der erst kürzlich 200,000 Mark für den Umbau der Kunsthalle stiftete, hat jetzt weitere 100,000 Mark für diesen Zweck dem Bremer Kunstverein überwiesen. Mit den von dem Großkaufmann Hachez früher gestifteten 200,000 Mark sieht nunmehr eine Summe von 500,000 Mark für die Vergrößerung der Kunsthalle zur Verfügung.

Lübeck. Während der Besitzer der Maislinger Mühle, Reinsdorff, sich mit seiner Familie in Lübeck im Cirkus befand, brannte sein ganzes Anwesen nieder.

Oldenburg.

Gremsmühlen. Im Diekseе fand man eine stark in Verwesung übergegangene Leiche, welche als die des seit Dezember v. J. vermißten Seemanns Frese erkannt wurde. Der Verstorbene war nach einem Besuche bei seiner Braut hierselbst spurlos verschwunden. Wahrscheinlich ist er das Opfer eines Unfalls geworden.

Mecklenburg.

Stavenhagen. Auf dem Nebengute von Schwandt ist von dem Grafen und der Gräfin von Schlesien ein Heim für erholungsbedürftige junge Mädchen errichtet worden, das dieser Tage feierlichst eingeweiht wurde. Aufnahme in die Anstalt finden mittellose, unbescholtene junge Mädchen, ohne Unterschied des Standes, die in der Ausübung ihres Berufes körperlich und geistig überarbeitet sind und der Erholung bedürfen.

Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Braunschweig. Bei dem engeren Wettbewerb um das für 300,000 Mark zu errichtende Landesdenkmal für Herzog Wilhelm wurde der Entwurf des Professors Menzel (Berlin) zur Ausführung bestimmt.—Dem Landtag ging eine Vorlage, betreffend den Umbau des hiesigen Hoftheaters, zu. Von den 1,300,000 Mark betragenden Kosten will der Regent ein Viertel übernehmen.

Dessau. Frau Oppenheim, Tochter des unlängst verstorbenen Barons Cohn, hat der Stadt Dessau 250,000 Mark für das Armenhaus gestiftet.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die Studentenschaft der Technischen Hochschule brachte dem Geheimen Baurath Professor Pfarr einen solennen Fackelzug dar, an dem sich über 600 Studirende betheiligten. Veranlassung zu dieser Ehrung war, daß der Genannte einen ehrenvollen Ruf nach Stuttgart ausgeschlagen hatte, um seine Kraft auch fernerhin der hiesigen Hochschule zu widmen.

Alzey. Im Verlaufe eines Wortwechsels spaltete der Landwirth Geyer im nahen Nieder-Wiesen seinem Schwiegersohn Meyer mit der Holzaxt den Kopf, so daß Meyer noch am selben Tage verstarb. Der Thäter wurde in das Untersuchungsgefängniß nach Mainz gebracht.

Mainz. Unter ungeheurem Andrange von Nah und Fern fand jüngsthin die feierliche Weihe des Professors Dr. Brück zum Bischof von Mainz statt.—Anhier wurde ein angeblicher Schriftsteller Dr. jur. Dunkel-Doring aus Mittenwalde wegen Betrügereien verhaftet. Nach der Verhaftung wurde festgestellt, daß dieser angebliche „Dr. jur." ein vor einiger Zeit entlassener Zuchthaussträfling Namens Johann Max Dunkel ist, der zuletzt 4½ Jahre lang im Zuchthaus zu Ludwigsburg zugebracht hat.

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Summer Fancies In Gowns and Accessories.

White wash veils are again to the front and are very pretty. One of their great disadvantages has been that the heavy pattern of the border interfered with the expression of the face, but this season the veil is often reversed and the thick border placed uppermost, around the brim of the hat. This shows the pattern to better advantage and is more favorable to the features of the wearer.

Lace is everywhere triumphant. Gowns entirely of lace over an underdress of silk or satin will be among the most elegant of formal toilets. They will be seen in black chantilly and in cream and white in imitation of all the principal varieties of lace. These lace gowns are sometimes

EMPIRE GOWN.

closely applied to the satin beneath, although made and shaped in one piece themselves—at least the skirt in one piece and the bodice in another.

The empire scarf is revived, the scarf worn by Josephine in the celebrated Louvre portrait. It is of the softest materials—Indian cashmere, crepe de chine, foulard or mousseline de soie—and is extremely graceful.

The ball gown illustrated is in the empire style. The foundation is a plain princess gown of straw tinted satin. Over this is a short bolero of turquoise velvet, partly covered with an embroidered application of straw satin. From the lower edge of the bolero falls a transparent skirt of white net, embroidered around the foot. A drapery of white tulle outlines the decolletage and forms sleeves. The hair is dressed high, with curls at the side, and has ornaments of lines of jewels. JUDIC CHOLLET.

SUMMER HATS.

Pretty Ideas In Millinery For Warm Weather.

A new hat model is entirely composed of petals of roses veiled in white tulle, on which are applications of chantilly. Another, of lace straw of the natural yellow tint, is lavishly trimmed with fine plaitings of yellow lace and clusters of cherries with leaves and twigs.

Hats entirely of tulle are sometimes simply trimmed with one large rose, with an aigret of foliage. Grapes, cherries

CRAPE COSTUME.

and currants, however, with berries of various kinds, are more worn or are at least far newer than flowers. These and the enormous choux of soft ribbon in delicate pastel shades of color are the chief millinery novelties of the season. Half a dozen shades of the ribbon are often used together, but as they are of the palest, airiest possible tone the effect of mingled blue, purple, yellow, green and pink is charming instead of being unpleasant. Shirred and plaited taffeta also compose entire hats, which are trimmed with flowers or fruit like any other sort of hat.

The picture shows a costume of pink crepe de chine. Around the foot of the skirt is a plaited flounce headed by a band of guipure framed in folds of satin, and two similar bands encircle the body of the skirt. The bolero is ornamented with satin folds and has a large collar and revers of guipure bordered with a fine ruche of white mousseline de soie. The soft corselet belt is of crepe de chine and ties at the side with long, fringed ends. The chemisette is of plaited and embroidered pink mousseline de soie. The tight sleeves have guipure and satin folds at the wrists. The hat of white chip is trimmed with pink, curled ostrich plumes and pink flowers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

ABOUT WOMANKIND.

What She Is Doing In Various Fields of Activity.

Among the women who have gone to Cuba to help in the work of reorganization is Mrs. Alice Campbell Chism. She is admirably equipped for the business. Mrs. Chism is an active member of the Professional Woman's League of New York, and recently completed a course at the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, which she took in order to perfect herself in some useful and practical lines of industry which she will teach to young Cuban women. Millinery, dressmaking, manicuring and hairdressing are some of the things she will teach, for she expects her pupils to become self supporting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cobb Avis is the only real daughter of the American Revolution in St. Louis. Her father was a soldier in General Knox's command. He served at Bunker Hill and Valley Forge. Mrs. Avis is now 90 years old.

The whole south is justified in being proud of the editor of The Southern Home Journal. Miss Ida May has inherited her literary ability from a long line of brainy folk. From a small local paper The Southern Home Journal under her management has outgrown the borders of its own state and is now a welcome paper in homes throughout the south.

The daughter of Tom Reed is now a full fledged lawyer, with the chancellor's certificate of the woman's law class of the University of New York. She expects to practice in her father's office.

A noteworthy family of lawyers resides in Milwaukee. Mrs. Kate Pier and her three daughters have all been graduated from the same college and, remarkable to relate, practice their profession in the same office.

Lafayette, Ind., is the proud claimant of a remarkable young girl. Until recently Miss Sonia Wright was unacquainted with the use of firearms, but a few weeks ago she had a chance to learn the use of them, and she has decided to make the most of it. The first shot fired struck the bullseye. Naturally it was supposed to have been a lucky shot, but it only served to show that the young lady had a talent of which she was not aware, for at the second lesson she put 20 out of a possible 22 shots in a space one inch long and half an inch wide at offhand target practice, ten yards distance. Miss Wright intends by practice to become as expert with the rifle as it is possible for a woman to be.

Mrs. William Todd Helmuth of New York, who has been mentioned for the presidency of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is not only the president of the New York Federation of Women's Clubs, but is several times ex-president of Sorosis and an honorary member of 27 clubs.

The women of Stanford university have won a victory for the coed element. Miss M. E. McDougald has had the highest literary honor paid her by being elected to edit The College Annual. Before entering the university Miss McDougald had been doing newspaper work on the San Francisco Chronicle, and since then she has been writing for the college paper.

One of the Japanese students at Yale still clings to her native kimono and the other artistic features of her native costume. Miss Yoshi Yamaguchi is studying music so that she may return to her own country and teach the children there the beauties of music as we know them.

The Princess Sada Kujo, named as the bride of the prince imperial of Japan, has a genealogical tree dating back to A. D. 650.

In the presence of professors, advanced students and friends Miss Jessica Blanche Peixotto of San Francisco successfully passed her final examination for the degree of doctor of philosophy at Berkeley recently. This honor the University of California has conferred but 13 times in 36 years and but once before on a woman.

A school for women librarians has been opened in Berlin providing two courses of instruction, one of six months for ordinary public library work, and another, which has reference to scientific libraries, extends over three years.

Because he suggested a way in which the shah of Persia might take his favorite wife with him on his trip to England, United States Minister Bowen has been decorated with the order of the Sun and Lion. The difficulty confronting the shah was that, in her native costume, his favorite wife would attract an immense amount of attention. Still, he did not want to go to England without her. Minister Bowen suggested that she might be dressed as a page. This delighted the ruler of Persia. He ordered the disguise to be adopted, and Mr. Bowen decorated.

ANNETTE CRAWFORD.

A NEW BOER HEROINE.

"Rightman's Girl" and How She Defied General Kitchener to Save Her Home.

BY ETHEL DE VERE.

One of the prettiest stories which have come ouf of South Africa since the beginning of the British-Boer war has to do with a young woman who is known to fame by no other name than that of "Rightman's girl." She is also called "a Boer Barbara Frietchie," but this is hardly fair to her. She is no imitator. It is entirely probable that she never heard of "Stonewall" Jackson at all. What she did when she defied Kitchener and saved her home, for this she did do, was entirely original.

Rightman was one of the Boer commandants. He lived on a farm in the Prieska region, and when the war broke out he took his rifle and went to the front. At intervals he returned for ammunition and provisions. He made his home a rendezvous for Boer recruits. Later, when there had been heavy fighting in the neighborhood, he turned it into a Boer hospital.

At intervals, when he and his fellow burghers were at a distance, the little lone house on the veldt was left in charge of his daughter. It is too bad that her full name has not been told. Just "Rightman's girl" is the way she has been spoken of in South Africa. She is said to be a comely young woman, clear of eye, plump of figure and with a quick brain and a stout heart. She knows how to spin and weave and bake and brew, and do all the things which a good hausfrau ought to do.

All went well until Roberts began to move north with his great army. He sent the famous Kitchener to clear the path and keep it clear. Among other things he was especially directed to clear out the Prieska district. He was particularly told to hunt out the home of Commandant Rightman and destroy it. "Burn" was the order. Roberts had heard of this Rightman and of the humiliating defeats he had inflicted on the British.

Onward marched the hero of Kandahar, down on the plain went the hero of the Sudan, his detachments thrown out, to sweep the little settlements. Occasionally the English soldiers encountered small parties of Boers. Then came the charge, the battle, the scattering of one side or the other.

One day they came upon the Rightman farmhouse. Kitchener and his staff rode at the rear of the command. "Burn," said the general as he sent for a sergeant and pointed out the little

"RIGHTMAN'S GIRL" DEFYING KITCHENER.

house. The sergeant started with a small detachment of troopers, for the burning of farmhouses was a very ordinary thing.

The troops waited, expecting every moment to see smoke curl up around the roof and flames burst from the windows. They waited and waited, and when they got out their spyglasses they saw the sergeant still parleying with a pretty and excited girl at the door. Kitchener started forward with his staff at a sharp gallop, their swords clanking, spurs jingling.

"What's that?" Kitchener said, as he drew up at the door.

"Rightman's girl" had heard of Kitchener, and she knew what the orders were. But she drew herself up and looked at him defiantly, bracing her hands against the sides of the door.

"You shall not burn this house. I am here, and here I intend to stay," she said.

For a moment the chief of staff looked at the little woman—"Rightman's girl." For a moment he gazed into her eyes, and then turned sharply. Then he raised his hand and a military secretary spurred to the front.

"Put it down that the commander's orders with reference to the destruction of Rightman's farm could not be carried out, owing to unexpected opposition," Kitchener growled, and then he waited a second and turned toward the girl in the doorway.

She was still there with arms stretched out—a pretty figure. The chief of staff wheeled again.

"Forward!" And then staff spurred behind him, while the rugged troopers felt a strange throbbing under their khaki uniforms for the brave little woman who was watching them ride away.

"March on," he said. The line is familiar. The picture every man and woman has conjured, every boy and girl has dwelt upon, until Barbara Frietchie is just as much a part of the great civil struggle in this country as were the great guns and the great gun carriages.

"Forward!" "Rightman's girl" was left in the doorway of her farm—a heroine of the struggling Boers.

Gatherings of Specialists at the Paris Exposition

The Many Important Congresses Will Be a Wonderful Feature of the Great Fair

HUNDREDS of specialists representing all lines of thought, will flock to Paris from the first of June to the first of September to attend the more than 100 different congresses that will be held in the city and exposition grounds during that time.

There is probably no more important feature of the exposition from an educational standpoint than the meeting of these congresses. They will bring together the leaders of thought along the various lines represented from all countries, and the discussion of the important subjects cannot fail of being beneficial to the world at large.

For the accommodation of these congresses, which are held under the patronage of the French government, the exposition authorities have erected a beautiful building on the Quai de la Conference, which stands partially on land and partially over the River Seine. The design is an attractive one, special care having been taken with the vast galleries, over 100 yards long, and over 12 yards wide, on the Seine. The ceiling of this gallery is of stained glass. All the chambers in which the congresses are to be held lead into the gallery. Members will thus be able to meet one another at all times; and in the evening distinguished visitors to Paris will be invited to witness from this immense hall the illuminations and fairy night scenes on the River Seine.

Some idea of the scope of these congresses may be gathered from the following general classification into which they have been divided:

1. Education and teaching — Primary, secondary, higher, technical. commercial and industrial, living languages. design, teaching of agriculture, of social sciences, popular instruction, social education, education press.

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3. Mathematical sciences.

4. Physical and chemical sciences—Physics, applied chemistry, electricians.

5. Natural sciences — Geological, psychology, mines and metallurgy, ornithology.

6. Medical and pharmaceutical sciences—Medical, homeopathy, professional medicine and medical dentology, dental, dermatology, hypnotism, medical press.

7. Applied mechanics, engineering, transportation — Applied mechanics, steam engines (supervision and safety), railways, tramways, naval architecture and destruction, navigation, aeronautical, automobilism.

8. Agricultural sciences — Agriculture (teaching of agriculture), agronomic stations, fisheries, rational alimentation of cattle, horticulture, forestry, viticulture.

9. Political sciences, statistics—Actuaries, industrial property right, maritime law, real estate property.

10. Social sciences—Charities, public and private, labor accidents and society insurance, people's credit bank, hygiene and demography, cheap dwellings, profit sharing, Sunday rest, cooperative alliance, workingmen's association of production, cooperative supply societies, blind, woman's rights, prisoners' aid societies, aid societies of working youth, life saving, anti-slavery, firemen (officers).

11. Colonization and geographical sciences—Geography, colonial, colonial sociology; anti-slavery.

12. General industry, art, manufactures, commerce—Commerce and industry, testing of materials, thread numbering (textile), photography, stenography.

For some of these congresses more detailed programmes have already been arranged, and of these a portion of the more interesting ones are given below:

International Congress for Cheap Dwellings.—This congress will take place on June 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1900. The programme for discussion comprises subjects such as, groups of buildings, separate houses, workmen's gardens and the intervention of public officers and special legislation in the different countries.

International Congress of Commercial Travelers and Representatives.—This congress will be held on July 9, 10 and 11. The detailed programme divides the work of the congress into three sections devoted, the first to professional interests; the second to transportation (rates on samples and packages, postal, telegraph and telephone rates), the third to questions of political economy (mutual cooperation, profit-sharing, extension of colonial and foreign commerce).

Congress of Life-Saving and of First Aid to the Injured.—This congress will open on July 17 and will last several days. All kinds of life-saving and all means of aid at sea, on land, in water and fire will be examined as well as the work of stretcher-bearers and of ambulances in time of peace and in time of war. Municipalities may be represented at this congress, whose labors will be divided into eight sections: Sections I, II and III; life-saving at sea, in rivers and in fires; Sections IV and V, aid on the public streets, in workshops and factories; Section VI, work of life-savers in time of war; Section VII, aid to life-savers who have fallen victims of their courage; Sections VIII, committee on competition.

International Congress of Navigation.—This congress will open in Paris on July 28, 1900, and will last seven days. The questions which will be examined concern the works and exploitation of interior and ocean navigation; the regularization and general rules for river traffic.

International Congress for the Regulation of Tariffs.—This will take place from July 30 to August 4. It has for object the study of the means of solving complex questions arising out of the application of tariff laws and regulations, and to frame a certain number of resolutions destined later to receive the sanction of a diplomatic conference. It is needless to say that this congress will put aside all questions of doctrine and pure theory; it will leave aside also discussions of an economic order concerning protection and free trade to devote itself solely to questions of general taxation and the various formalities used in different countries; in a word, to the mechanism of the customhouse and the improvements that may be introduced in them.

International Congress of Colonial Sociology.—This congress will be held from August 6 to 11, 1900. Its order of business will include the study of following questions: 1. Political condition of natives. To what extent and under what circumstances is there opportunity to maintain native administrative organizations? How and by what means can the native population be shown the way to defend its rights and make its complaints prevail with local authorities? 2. Judicial condition of natives. Their condition from the point of view of civil and criminal legislation and the dispensing of justice. Respect for the property of natives and the means of reconciling this respect with the needs of colonization. 3. Moral condition of the natives. Means to which it would be advisable to have recourse to raise their intellectual and moral level. 4. Material condition of the natives. Measures appropriate to insure the preservation of the race, to prevent its physical degeneration and to improve its conditions of existence.

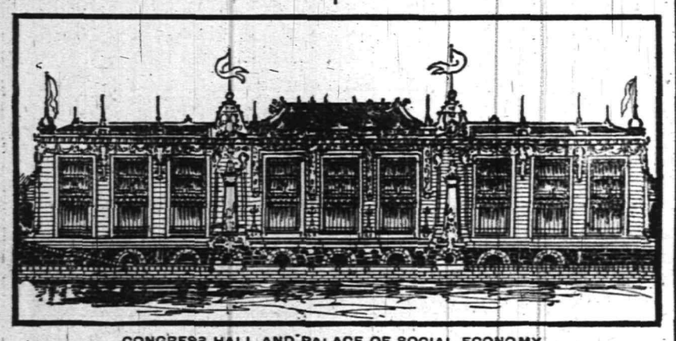
The International Medical Congress.—The congress of medicine will be held from August 2 to 9. The labors of this congress will be divided into two classes. Class I is devoted to biological sciences and embraces comparative anatomy, descriptive anatomy, histology, embryology, physiology, and biological physics and chemistry. Class II is devoted to medical sciences and embraces general pathology, experimental pathology, bacteriology, parasitology, pathological anatomy, internal pathology and the treatment of children's diseases.

International Congress of Electricity.—This will open on August 18, 1900, and will last eight days. Among the principal questions which figure on its programme we may mention: Apparatus for measurements, electric transformers, electric traction, electro-chemistry, electro-metallurgy, accumulators, electric furnaces and their different applications, telegraphy, telephony and electro-physiology.

International Congress of Economic and Commercial Geography.—The congress of economic and commercial geography has been organized by the Societe de Geographie Commerciale. It will take place from August 7 to 31, 1900, and will be divided into four distinct sections specifically devoted to explorations and commercial routes; natural and manufactured products; emigration; colonization and the teaching of commercial geography. The president of the congress is M. Levasseur, member of the institute.

As the number of congresses to be accommodated is so great, the exposition authorities have found it necessary to arrange for meeting places outside of the building erected for them. Other halls within the exposition grounds, as well as several places in the city of Paris outside of the exposition grounds, have been secured, so that several of them may be in session at one time.

BERNHARD BRISTOL.



CONGRESS HALL AND PALACE OF SOCIAL ECONOMY.

A Good Cause.

"Lady, wud yer please drop ten cents in dis box?"

"To go in whisky?"

"Yes, ma'am, to go in whisky."

"What! You have the bare face to stand there and ask me for money to spend in whisky?"

"Allow me to explain, ma'am. De town temperance committee has got me to be de 'horrible example.' As it takes a good quantity of liquor to make dis example horrible, de committee has been forced to inaugurate a house-to-house takin'."—Chicago Evening News.

No Doubt About It.

Kate—Do you really believe that Mattie loves Mr. Cortly?

Clara—Oh, I am sure of it. The last time he called, I hear, she let him hold Fido all the time he was there.—Boston Transcript.

The present queen of Italy eloped with an artillery officer, who, on the union turning out unhappy, committed suicide.

WAS A GOOD INDIAN.

Washakie, Head Chief of the Entire Tribe of Shoshones.

He Lived to Be Over a Hundred and Was Respected by All Who Knew Him—Rode a Wheel in His Old Age.

Plans are being made by officials of the Indian office in Washington for the erection of an artistic and suitable monument upon the plot where the remains of the noble Indian Chief Washakie were buried in February last. His grave is situated in a peaceful, picturesque section of the Post cemetery at Fort Washakie, which was named after the old man a long time ago. Washakie was a sworn friend to the white people, endeavored always to maintain peace, is quoted in history as never permitting a white man's blood to be shed if he could prevent it, and he was esteemed by all persons with whom he came in contact, both Americans and his own people. The report of Agent Nickerson, of the Shoshone agency, which contained news of Washakie's death, said that there was a larger attendance at his funeral than had been seen in the vicinity of the Wind River reservation in the last 20 years.

Washakie was born, as nearly as can be estimated, although some authorities say that he was much older, in 1796. He fought in many battles, displaying fine qualities as a warrior, and at all times treating his enemies and captives with great kindness. He was subtle and active until a few months before he died, when he became physically weak and feeble, but his mind was clear, and his last wish, which he expressed through an interpreter a day or so before he died, was that he be buried a Christian in the Fort Washakie cemetery and have a military funeral. This wish was gladly fulfilled, for he was loved by all the officers of the post,

CHIEF WASHAKIE.
(Indian Dignitary Who Died in Wyoming, Aged Over 100.)

and he was buried with the honors of a regular army officer.

Washakie was not only chief of the eastern band of the Shoshones in Wyoming, but was the head of the entire tribe, some branches of which are scattered in parts of Montana and Utah. Whenever portions of the tribe desired to make requests of congress or when disputes arose with other Indians, Washakie's advice was solicited and considered of value. His remarkable oratorical ability has been commented upon by all the government officers who have visited the Wind River reservation, and a member of the bureau of ethnology once heard him preach a fine sermon. He said it showed considerable familiarity with the Bible and was expressed in plain but attractive words of the Shoshone language. Washakie was a great promoter of Christianity and education, and the present intellectuality of the Shoshones, as a band, is largely due to his strenuous efforts. He compelled all of the children of his tribe to go to the public schools in the rural district where he lived, 150 miles from a railroad, and was instrumental in sending several of his tribe to the Carlisle school. One of these has since become a minister in the Episcopal church, to which Washakie belonged.

Washakie also had the unique distinction of being the only Indian who ever propelled a bicycle at the age of 100 years. On the anniversary of his one hundredth birthday the agent of the reservation placed him upon a wheel and photographed him as he pedaled along for a few yards. This tickled the old man greatly, for he appreciated the fact that it is a rare occurrence for a man of that ripe old age to ride a wheel. He remarked, when he had dismounted, that "he believed that he could soon learn to be an exper. wheelman."

Used Splinters for Bullets.

In the old days when hunters used to have to keep an eye for Indians, some strange adventures were chronicled, when all sorts of missiles were used for bullets, from pebbles to jackknives. Not so many years ago a hunter, with a muzzle loader, found himself with lots of powder but only one bullet. The bullet shot off the horn of a big stag, and the stag charged the man, who took to a treetop. He spent his time whittling off two inch lengths of branches, ramming them down on the powder and shooting the deer, filling the animal with splinters. Finally the man's partner came along and killed the deer, but the man in the tree declared he would have soon finished him.

Didn't Worry Him Much.

There has been found a whale with a harpoon in its body which by its mark showed that it must have been hurled at the whale at least 36 years ago.

South Carolina Homicides.

Homicides in South Carolina have averaged over 200 a year for the last five years.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 27, 1900.

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 23, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m., 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.12 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE,
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26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent,
218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:20, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:20, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m
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FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

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FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.07, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.47, 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 2.15, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 8 54, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20, 9.51, 10 16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.34, 1.44. (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40; and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19; 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a.m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m.; and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R.R., 4.25, 9.36, a.m., 1.24, 3.04, and 5.43 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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Some of the Men and Matters That Interest CHICAGO

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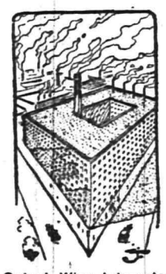
In the Mountains of Missouri.

Fifteen years ago John W. Gates was the proprietor of a little barbed wire factory in the mountains of Missouri that was being run in opposition to the Washburn & Moen factory of those days. The latter firm controlled all the patents under which barbed wire was being manufactured, but Gates copied their machinery and made wire by the same process and then put it on the market at 25 per cent. less than the older factory was selling it for.

Of course there was a legal fight. The Washburn & Moen company brought suit for infringement of their patents and secured a judgment against Gates, but when the sheriff attempted to serve the papers in the case and close up the factory, he found it had vanished. Gates had quietly removed his plant from the mountains of Missouri to Illinois and kept right on making barbed wire. Other suits followed, and in time the venturesome young man, then not over 30 years of age, won his point; the Washburn & Moen patents were declared invalid by the federal courts, and Gates had successfully laid the foundation for a great fortune and great influence in the commercial world.

$15,000,000 in Eight Years.

John W. Gates is said to have made $15,000,000 in the past eight years. That is nearly $2,000,000 a year, and is probably as great a sum as any other American millionaire can claim to have made within that time. But Gates had to begin work eight years ago with practically nothing in the way of capital in comparison with the American millionaires, but he had the daring of a Gould to compensate for the lack of dollars.



Gates' Wire Interests of To-Day.

The public first began to realize who John W. Gates was only two years ago, when they awakened to the fact that a great wire trust existed in the country, and that every important wire manufacturing plant in the country had been absorbed with the single exception of the Washburn & Moen company, and it was not long before Gates had brought that company safely into his fold. It had taken ten years to accomplish his purpose, but when it was completed he considered it worth the effort it had cost, and the name of John W. Gates was a power in the financial world.

By the time Gates had consolidated the wire interests of the country he had secured an interest in the Illinois Steel company in Chicago, and was its president. His interest in that concern led to the formation of the American Steel and Wire company, one of the greatest trusts in the country, and one that is to-day engaged in a battle royal with a mighty rival, the Federal Steel company. With the determination and daring of Gates on the side of the American Steel and Wire company, competent authorities say it is not hard to prophecy the final result of the battle that is now on.

Popular with the Politicians.

John W. Gates has been one of the popular men with the political leaders in Chicago. He has been known among them as "a good fellow." He has found it to his interest in the past to encourage these friendships, and it is said that this has been done by letting these political friends into the big deals in a small way. He told them when to buy and when to sell, and they followed his lead with profit. A number of Chicago politicians who have posed as trusted friends of the steel and wire magnate are said to have realized handsome profits in various deals in which Gates has been a leader. They bought stock in the Consolidated Steel & Wire company at his suggestion, and at a time when it was low because of the opposition of the Washburn & Moen company; they profited by the raise that came when that company entered the trust.

The Glitter of Magnificent Uniforms.

At another time it is said Gates found it convenient to buy heavily of Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad stock when the stock was low, and his friends were again let in on the ground floor to their advantage. They have had points as to the manipulation of the American Steel & Wire company's stock, and have acted on these tips with profit to themselves.

These things took the steel magnate into politics in a small way. He was appointed a member of Gov. Tanner's staff, and has on various occasions dazzled the eyes of an admiring populace by the glitter of his magnificent uniforms. But it is asserted that even political friends were not taken into his confidence before the consummation of this last big deal, when American Steel stocks went tumbling down the scale into the bag held by Gates, and the friends of other days suffered heavily.

Would Not Be Bluffed.

The following story is told of the late Gen. McNulta, of Chicago, who died in Washington during the past winter:

"I Represent the Government."

Gen. McNulta had been appointed receiver of the Wabash railroad by Judge Gresham, then of the federal bench. The majority of the stock of the road was owned by Wall street capitalists.

A month or two after Gen. McNulta had taken the road in charge he received notice that the personal representatives of the Wall street capitalists desired to take a run over the line to inspect the property. They were courteously received by the representative of the United States court, who took them in a private car. Early in the progress of the tour they came to a portion of the line where very necessary but not extensive repairs were being made.

"Who ordered this expenditure?" bluntly inquired one of the men from New York, as the inspection party entered the car.

"I did," promptly responded Gen. McNulta, who then quietly explained the reasons which had dictated his act.

"Quite unnecessary," replied one of the eastern men, and another seconded this opinion with the declaration:

"Well, we don't want any more outlays of that kind."

"No," chimed in the third capitalistic representative. "It might as well be clearly understood that this is not in line with the policy we wish carried out with respect to the road."

This was altogether too much for the bluff and sturdy old Scotchman. Jumping to his feet, Gen. McNulta exclaimed:

"Gentlemen, look here! You represent the men who own the bulk of this road's securities. I understand that. But I want you to understand that, as a receiver appointed by the United States court, I represent the government of this country, and if you offer another attempt to dictate the manner in which I shall discharge that trust I'll put you off this car at the next station. I'm running this road right now!"

A "Dead-Letter" Ordinance.

In every city there is no end to the making of ordinances; in the majority of cities there is but a small beginning to the enforcement of them after they are made.

Did It Ever Happen to You?

In Chicago there are hundreds of ordinances that are spread upon the statute books of the municipality by zealous city fathers, and then are at once forgotten. I was advised of the existence of one of these "dead-letter" ordinances a few days ago.

Did you ever stand on a street crossing while a short wagon loaded with long timbers or structural iron work passed and then have the wagon suddenly turn the corner away from you, so as to swing the projecting timbers around in your direction? I have, but when the wagon had completed the turn, and the projecting timbers were pointing west instead of north, I was no longer standing on the crossing, but was extricating myself from the mud of a Chicago street.

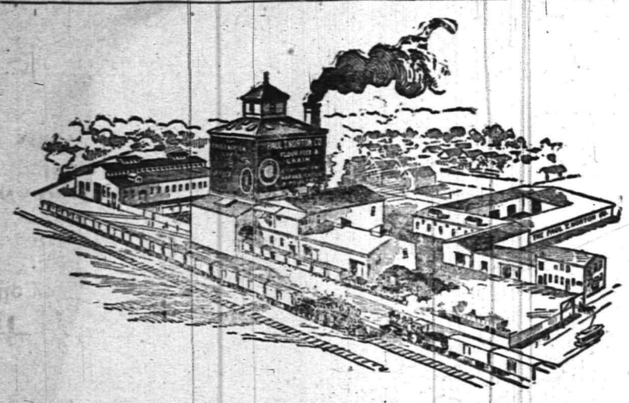
The incident made me think that there should be a law that would prevent such unhappy accidents, and I broached the subject to one of the city fathers.

"There is such a law, but I never heard of its being enforced," said the official, "and you can recover damages from the owner of that wagon." Then he found for me the following:

It shall not be lawful for any public cartman or any other person to cart or transport through any of the streets of said city any planks, poles, spars, timber or other thing exceeding 20 feet in length, except on a suitable truck or other vehicle, and such plank or other thing shall be placed lengthwise thereon, so as not to project at either end beyond the line of the side or width of such truck or other vehicle.

But the owner of the wagon was never called upon to pay for the clothes his disregard of the law had caused to be ruined, for the very simple reason that I had been too busy escaping from the view of an amused multitude to ascertain who the owner or the driver was. But the law is one of the "dead-letter" ordinances of Chicago.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.



Every little helps. The single bag order added to the small and large orders of several thousand other customers help to make our big daily business. The big business enables us to maintain our large elevator and cleaning plant and our own buying offices in the west, so that each customer gets the advantage of the improvement in quality and the saving in intermediate profits.

We sell any quantity from eleven pounds to a carload and in each case the price is based on the market and is the same to every one for the same service, and is published in cold type.

Mixed oats	70c per bag	Gluten	90c per 100
Mixed Clips	72c per bag	Cotton Seed Meal	1.35 per 100
2 White Oats	72c per bag	Oil Meal	$1.45 per 100
Regular Clips	75c per bag	Elevator B. Screenings	65c per 100
X. B. Clips	77c per bag	Our Poultry Food	$1.15 per 100
Ear Corn	75c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15 per bag
Yellow Corn	88c per 100	Wheat	$1.35 per 100
Cracked Corn	93c per 100	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.15 per 100
Coarse Meal	93c per 100	Cut Hay	90c per 100
Ground Feed	93c per 100	No. 1 Timothy Hay	95c per 100
Bran	86c per 100	Salt, ½ bushel, 1 bushel, 4 bushel sacks.	

The above prices are for spot cash at our stores. If delivered add according to quantity as follows:

25 bags or over ..... 2c per bag
5 bags or over ..... 5c per bag
Less than 5 bags ..... 10c per bag

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SPORTING.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

A large crowd witnessed the regular matinee race meet of the Gentleman's Driving Association held at the Driving Park, Saturday. Although there was only one event, it was the most exciting race of the season. It was between Newton B. Smalley's "Fred," Charles Brower's "Simoleaf," both trotters, and David Smalley's pacer, "Ned Davis." The first go resulted in a dead heat between "Fred" and "Ned Davis," with "Simoleaf" two lengths behind. The time was 2:32. The second heat was more exciting than the first, the three keeping well together until the three quarter pole was reached, when "Davis" and "Fred" drew ahead, the former winning in a driving finish by head and shoulders. The time was 2:30, the last quarter being made in thirty-six seconds. An exhibition mile was given by A. C. Vail's roan gelding, "Rover H," with an ordinary road wagon. A grander horse was never seen on the track. Although not urged in the least, he stepped a mile in 2:31. The way he stepped in the home stretch convinced the best judges he could win in almost any class.

GOLF

The first round in the golf match between the staffs of The Daily Press and the News was played on the links of the Park Golf Club Saturday afternoon, when Charles B. Morse, of The Daily Press, defeated Louis H. Thomas, of the News, three up. Walter C. Dobbins, of The Press, will play M. F. Elderton, of the News, and Thos. Muir, of The Press, will play Francis E. Whiteside, of the News, during the week. Each round is of nine holes.

CYCLING COMMENT.

George Apgar and Victor Christofferson, of this city, finished in the first division of the Journal's century run last Saturday. They were started in the fifth division but by hard riding caught up with the first, making the complete run in less than ten hours. Both riders escaped without accident and report an excellent time. They secured a handsome gold medal as a trophy of the run.

ON THE DIAMOND

A baseball game was played on the Washington avenue grounds Saturday between the St. Mary's team and the Y. M. O. A. S. of Newark. The local nine was defeated by a score of 6 to 4.

The Arion baseball team is highly incensed at the action of the Lincoln High School team, of Westfield, in disappointing them on last Saturday's game. The Arions journeyed to Westfield, but the team was not ready to play them.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it *To-day*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We **Ought** to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

Men's Flannel and Serge Suits cleansed.

Dyers Cleaners **Hillier & Co.**
129 W. FRONT ST.
Plainfield, N. J.
Tel. 851.

Death of Miss Stine.

The death of Miss Catherine S. Stine, aged 73 years, died at her home on Greenbrook road, Saturday night of valvular heart trouble. She was a native of the borough, and has always lived there. She was a sister of the late William Stine, who died a few weeks ago, in the borough, also a brother of the late Jacob Stine, who died in Brooklyn recently. A brother, John and two sisters, with whom she lived, survive her. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Davis' Overcoat Stolen.

Dr. Davis, of Park avenue, is mourning the loss of a valuable spring overcoat which was stolen from him while he was in transit between Buffalo and Jersey City, some time between Friday night and Saturday morning. The coat was in his berth when the train left Buffalo, but just before Jersey City was reached the doctor missed it. Diligent searching and inquiries were of no avail and he was forced to give it up for lost.

Red Men Growing.

Great Sachem William Newcorn, of the Improved Order of Red Men, went to Ramseys Saturday evening to hold a preliminary meeting of the members of the new tribe that is to be instituted at that place this week. Great Sachem Newcorn is planning to start two new tribes this week, the one at Ramseys and another at Woodbridge.

Great Secrecy as to Programme.

The class day exercises of the class of 1900 of the Plainfield High School will be held tomorrow evening in the Assembly Hall of the Franklin building. Great secrecy is maintained concerning the programme but it is understood that everybody is going to be remembered. The baseball team is promised a lively handling.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It is the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

A Lawn Festival.

The Sunday-school of the First M. E. church will hold a festival on the lawn of N. W. Pike, of East Front street, this evening. The affair will be for the benefit of the library fund.

Class Day Exercises.

Class Day exercises will be held tomorrow evening in the Borough High School building. The commencement exercises will be held Friday evening in Music Hall.

For Relief of Famine.

The offering at the Crescent Avenue church yesterday morning was for the Indian Famine Relief Fund and the sum of $250 was received.

New Looms Needed.

The Watchung Silk Company has been purchasing several new looms to meet the increase in business.

CHINESE FORTS TAKEN.

Bombardment and Surrender at Taku—Foreign Ships First Fired On.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, June 18—The Navy Department has been informed by Rear-Admiral Kempff that the Taku forts yesterday fired on the foreign ships, and, after a brief engagement, surrendered.

The War Department confirms the report that the Ninth Infantry has been ordered from Manila to China. Col. Emerson H. Liscum commands the regiment, which has had its headquarters at Tariac, about two hours distant by rail from Manila. War department officials say that the regiment probably is already aboard the transport, and ready to sail for China.

NOT A WILD MAN AFTER ALL.

It Was Only a Frenchman Who Got Lost in the Woods and Could Not Talk.

The wild man who created so much terror in Union, a little village north of Elizabeth, on Friday and Saturday, has been captured by the constables of Justice Noah Woodruff of Roselle, who were detailed to get him. He proved to be a Frenchman, 76 years old, who was on a visit to his son in Roselle on Friday. The old man is deaf and cannot speak English.

He got lost while walking through the woods and strayed all over the country scaring people and being scared by the commotion he was making. When found he was cut and bruised by the briars through which he plunged when chased by farmers, who saw him picking berries and climbing trees to escape dogs which were after him.

He was found cowering behind a tree and taken before Justice Woodruff, who committed him to the Union County Jail, where his son found him and secured his release. The old man wrote his name on tha prison book as Louis Chabloz, of New York.

Hero of Manila's Battle to Lecture.

Louis Stanley Young, who has just completed a service of seven years in Uncle Sam's Navy, and who was a member of the crew of the famous Olympia, Admiral Dewey's ship, in the engagement at Manila, is in Plainfield and this evening he will give an illustrated lecture in the Camera Club rooms, telling a great deal about the recent trouble. He has many fine pictures and will describe them in a graphic manner. Mr. Young was in charge of one of the big guns on the Olympia, during the fight at Manila, and he will relate many experiences which have never been printed. He will also exhibit a large number of curios gathered by him in Spanish waters.

Iceman Killed on the Railroad.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, June 18.—Portions of a human body were found scattered along the tracks of the Central Railroad for a half-mile between this place and Raritan at daylight yesterday. For a time it was impossible to identify the body. It was finally learned that Martin Tolman, an iceman in the employ of Gallagher & Richards, at Raritan, was missing, and was able to identify some portions of the clothing. He leaves a widow and five children.

Skirt Caught in Bicycle Chain.

Miss Barbara Smith, of Elizabeth, was thrown from her wheel at the corner of East Fifth and Washington streets, yesterday afternoon, by her skirt catching in the chain. She fell heavily on her left side, spraining her arm, besides receiving a number of cuts and bruises. She was assisted by her companions to the home of friends in this city where her injuries were attended to.

Nothing But Smoke.

The fire department was summoned to the residence of J. T. Baker, of Stelle avenue, last evening, but upon the arrival of Chief Doane and a hose truck, no fire was found. The trouble was caused by a defective flue, which smoked badly, giving the impression that it was on fire. This is the second time an alarm has been given on this account and the trouble will now be fixed.

Mr. Andrews in Elizabeth.

Frederic H. Andrews, chairman of the state executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey, was the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon. Mr. Andrews is a prominent man in Y. M. C. A. circles throughout the State, a devoted Christian business man, and a highly enjoyable speaker.

Vacations for Cops Commenced.

The police officers began their regular summer vacations this summer. Ten days are given to each man. Officers Totten and Meyers are the first ones off.

—The closing exercises of Miss Harriott's kindergarten school on Washington avenue, will be held on Friday morning of this week.

BURNED BY ELECTRICITY.

Dangerous Accidents That Happened to Men Stringing Trolley Wires on Arlington Avenue.

Linemen in the employ of the Street Railway Company declare that there were more accidents on the Arlington avenue line than any other they have ever worked on either in this or any other city. Hardly a day passed without some one met with a mishap. Several of the unfortunates are still under a doctor's care.

Last Friday Peter Fleming was caught by a live wire while hanging brackets, and but for the quick work of Joseph Malone would have been badly hurt. As it was his hands were so severely burned as to force him to quit work.

Saturday Charles Leonard was at work on a fifteen-foot ladder, placing a guard-wire in position, when he accidentally completed a circuit by touching an iron pole, and he was hurled backward off the ladder. He was badly bruised and his hands burned, but fortunately no bones were broken.

The men worked until late Saturday night putting in the turnout wire to enable cars to run on schedule time yesterday. The entire line is now completed.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Wm. Bradley, of North avenue, visited his parents in Brooklyn yesterday.

Augustus R. Faber, of Sycamore avenue, is home from Princeton, University.

Edward Sutton, of West Front street, has taken a position with the Postal Telegraph Company.

Miss Constance Patton, of West Fifth street, has returned from Smith College for the summer vacation.

Miss Grace Clark, of the borough, has secured a position as saleswoman at Peck's store, West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weida, of West Front street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

The condition of Walter Dreier, of West Front street, is not much improved, if anything it is a little weaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryden, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz, of 1121 Putnam avenue.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, has been at Wellesley, Mass., attending the commencement ceremonies of Wellesley College.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lewis, of West Sixth street, are rejoicing over the arrival this morning of a baby boy, and congratulations are being offered.

Mrs. Henry Bender, of 341 Watchung avenue, who took such excellent care of the late Miss Dissa Lund during her illness, is very ill at her home.

The wedding of Miss Skellinger, of Chester, Morris county, and Albert F. Baker, of West Fifth street, will occur Wednesday evening at the home of the bride.

Wallace Vail went to Philadelphia this morning to attend the Republican National Convention. He says he is not after the postoffice, but he goes to help nominate McKinley.

Miss Edna M. Howell, of Chester, Pa., was the guest of Miss Minnie G. Morse, of Franklin place, over Sunday and has now gone to New Brunswick to attend the commencement ceremonies of Rutgers College.

Murphy For Vice President.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 18.—Hon. J. T. Delaney, a delegate to the national Democratic convention, said yesterday he was emphatically in favor of a New York man for vice president. His personal preference was Senator Murphy, who, he thought, will come nearer commanding the solid support of the New York delegation than any one whose name has been mentioned.

Tornado In Two States.

DALLAS, June 18.—Dallas was last night cut off from Arkansas and Mississippi by telegraph and telephone because of a tornado that passed through a portion of these states at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, being particularly severe near Altheimer, Ark., and Trotter's Point, Miss. The extent of the damage is not known here, but it is believed to be very serious.

Died at Brother's Funeral.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., June 18.—Henry C. McElwain, a prominent citizen of this place, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of heart disease while attending the funeral of his brother, Willard McElwain, a prominent knit goods manufacturer.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

An unidentified man jumped from the Brooklyn bridge and was drowned.

Moscow, a town of 800 inhabitants, located in Livingston county, N. Y., was nearly destroyed by fire.

Four children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Leadville (Col.) Home For Friendless Children.

The village of Smyrna, N. Y., 40 miles south of Utica, was practically wiped out by fire. The property damage will exceed $80,000.

Miss Marguerite Gast completed her 1,000 mile record ride at Valley Stream, N. Y., after riding almost continuously for 113 hours and 23 minutes.

The Royal library at Berlin has purchased the recently discovered correspondence of Alexander von Humboldt, covering the years from 1830 to 1840.

The Elbe-Trave canal was opened with great ceremonious pageantry in the presence of the emperor and cabinet and delegates from cities throughout Germany.

HILLSIDE GOLFERS IN WINNING TRIM

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Club, and this fact made the victory one to feel proud of. The Hillside members were accompanied by several of their male friends from the club, who served as caddies, and coached the fair contestants on to victory. The score of the contest follows:

HILLSIDE.		NEW BRUNSWICK.	
Miss G. Andrews	6	Miss Smith	0
Miss VanHerwerden	0	Miss Williamson	0
Miss M. V'nBoskerck	0	Miss Kirkpatrick	0
Miss Edith Hyde	5	Mrs. Ashwell	0
Miss E. V'nBoskerck	0	Miss Shannon	0
	11		0

First New Potatoes.

Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, claims the honor of having the first potatoes from a garden this year. Mr. Marsh dug enough for yesterday's dinner from his own garden last Saturday.

G. W. COLE,
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Office open Day and Night.

DIED.

STINE—In North Plainfield, Saturday, June 16th, 1900, Catharine S. Stine, aged 73 years, 8 months, 17 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother, John Stine, Greenbrook road, Tuesday, June 19th, at 3 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FURNISHED tent to rent at Ocean Grove. Address Miss R Douglass, 77 West 91st street, N. Y.

TO LET—Light furnished room, with bath. Address H. J., Press. 6 18 3

COMPETENT Skirt and waist hands wanted immediately at 331 West Front St.

WANTED—Man for cellar work, at once; $5 McVey's Hotel.

LOT of second bicycle for sale, $5 and up. 1031 Arlington Ave. 6 18 2

A CHANCE will be offered any one wanting a comfortable home, at the foreclosure sale of the property 324 McDowell street, City; it will be sold at the Court-House, Elizabeth, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock. 6 18 2

WANTED—White woman for general housework. 706 West Fourth street. 6 18 2

GENTLEMAN can have comfortable room and board. Address Comfort, Press office. 6 18 6

FOR SALE—Complete gentleman's stable outfit; excellent road horse, sound and kind, safe for lady to drive; Goodrich reversable open trap depot wagon; harness, etc; all in first-class condition. Apply 16 Rockview Ave.

LOST—Sunday morning, between Lincoln place and First Methodist church, gold eyeglasses. Return to 91 Somerset St.

FURNISHED room to let to one or two persons; central location. Address C. F., care Press.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; improvements. 417 West Fourth street. 6 15 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. Telephone 611. 4 27 tf

YOUNG colored man wants place as coachman and on gentleman's place. 332 East Fourth St. 6 15 3

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

WANTED—Position as coachman and gardener by thorough experienced man. 203 East Front St. 6 16 5

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FIVE ROOM flat to let, fine location; new building. Bantle, 428 Watchung Ave. 6 162

$1.500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

TUTORING in all branches for college preparation. Address C. E. B., care Press office. 6 7 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

BARN to let on Craig place. Inquire C. E. Dunham, Bound Brook. 6 14 6

AT PRIVATE SALE—Very reasonable; black walnut bedroom suit, dining room chairs, buffet and other household furnishings. 410 East Sixth street. 6 9 tf

Advertised Mail Matter.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., JUNE 18, 1900.

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Hart, Seymour
Homko, Anna
Hubbard, Miss Edith
Jacobs, Miss Carrie
Jarvis, Mrs G A
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Killey, Miss Katie
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Linn, Miss J
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Men's black or blue unlined serge coats, pure wool and fast color, at **2.25,** regular $4.00 coat.

120 Men's Alapaca coats at 75c, worth $1.50.

Men's black and white striped coats at 40c, worth $1.00.

Pure linen crash bicycle suits, extra strong and durable, warranted not to shrink, at **1.25,** regular $3.50 suit.

Men's striped flannel suits, very stylish just now, a $10.00 suit at **5.75.**

50 men's blue serge suits, lined with Brainard and Armstrong satin, which is guaranteed for two seasons, at **6.75,** actual selling price 12.50.

100 strictly all-wool men's business suits, at **3.75,** same suits are sold in other stores at $7.00.

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CONVENTION IN SESSION.

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MR. FISK IS NOT THERE.

HIS HEALTH WOULD NOT ALLOW HIM TO SERVE.

His Alternate, E. P. Allen, Occupies His Seat—Quite a Large Delegation of Plainfielders Present.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Philadelphia, June 12—At noon today the Republican National convention was called to order in the big hall of the Export Exposition and the work of choosing the candidates in the race for President and Vice-President was begun. New Jersey will have but little to do. Its twenty delegates will support the choice of the administration. Of course the Presidential candidate is a foregone conclusion. It will be William McKinley. Under the leadership of Senator Kean, New Jersey will vote for the man for Vice-President that Senator Hanna and the other administration leaders support.

Plainfield is not represented among the delegates at the convention. Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of Plainfield, who was elected delegate from the Eigth Congressional District of New Jersey, decided to give up his participation in the convention affairs for the betterment of his health and Edward P. Allen, the alternate from Bayonne, occupied his seat in the convention arena.

The Jerseyites have gathered at the Hotel Lafayette on South Broad street since Saturday night. Yesterday there was quite an assemblage of them in Parlor B, which has been made the New Jersey headquarters. Senator Kean was there most of the morning and came in after dinner in time to arrange for the caucus of the delegation at 4 o'clock. Senator Sewell was also in evidence. Franklin L. Murphy, who is already talked of as the next candidate for Governor of New Jersey, was present during the afternoon and in earnest conference with the two Senators.

Former Sheriff Wm. T. Kirk was the first Plainfielder at Jersey headquarters. He arrived yesterday morning. In the afternoon State Senator Charles A. Reed and Former Assemblyman Roger F. Murray were on hand. This morning a delegation arrived from Plainfield that included Andrew McCardell, City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, George J. Tobin and others. There may be more during the day.

There really was little to talk except about the question of tickets for the convention and that subject was on nearly every tongue. Everybody believed that he should have a ticket and Senator Kean had his hands full in trying to arrange the matter. His own tickets were divided among the delegates to be distributed and they promptly disappeared. Only five press tickets were there to be divided among some 200 newspapers in the State that applied for them. There are only 480 press tickets in all.

The Plainfielders made a strong bid for tickets but it looks as if a very few of the Republicans from that city will get even a glimpse of the inside of the convention building.

It was known that Senators Kean and Sewell were in sympathy with the admisistration and would not stand for any movement to embarress it. The excitement over the Roosevelt boom did not reach into Parlor B, and only a faint echo of the lively times at the Walton reached there. There wasn't anything of moment to be decided at the caucus, as it was generally understood in advance that Senator Sewell would be chairman of the delegation and Franklin Murphy would be placed on the National committee.

A number of prominent Elizabeth Republicans arrived last night.

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WOLCOTT IS CHAIRMAN.

Colorado Senator is Temporary Presiding Officer of the Republican Convention.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 19—At 12:35 o'clock this afternoon every available inch of space in this great Convention hall was filled and Senator Hanna stepped to the front to call the Republican National convention to order. Col. Dick, secretary of the National committee, read the call.

In his opening remarks Senator Hanna mentioned the name of President McKinley whereat the crowd burst into wild cheers. At 1:01 he nominated Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, as temporary chairman. Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, seconded the nomination. Wolcott was elected and escorted to the platform. At 1:26 he had begun his speech to the convention.

At 2:10 o'clock Senator Wolcott finished his speech.

LAWN FETE WAS CHILLY.

BUT METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE HAD GOOD TIME NEVERTHELESS.

Affair Was Given for Benefit of the Sunday-school Library Fund—Those in Charge.

Under the light of myriad Chinese lanterns the young people of the Sunday-school of the First M. E. church gathered last evening on the lawn of N. W. Pike, of East Front street. There they ate ice cream, watched the funny antics of Punch and Judy and incidentally enjoyed a chat with their friends. As both the weather and the ice cream happened to be cold, that department of the festival did not do as thriving a business as it might otherwise have done.

The affair was arranged for the benefit of the library fund and proved successful. The lawn was prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns. Tables were scattered about. On one homemade candies were sold. Miss Edna French, Mrs. Stephen Tugwell and Mrs. E A. Edgar were in charge. Miss Ethel Derby with several assistants looked after the lemonade table.

The attraction that found most favor with the young folk was the Punch and Judy show where Mr. Punch murdered a score of people including the hangman and then came to a sorry end in the jaws of some sanguinary monster. Elmer Cutting and Kenneth Stuart were in charge. A fish pond, in which strange victims were caught, was under the charge of Miss Elizabeth Stafford. A set of scales determined the weight of the guests after the proper contribution to Roland Horne.

The ice cream department was looked after by Miss Minnie Sharp, Miss Gertrude Sharp, and Miss Jackson, assisted by a large corps of waitresses.

The committee in general charge of the affair consisted of Miss Ida Angleman, chairman, Miss Elizabeth Stackhouse, Miss Elsie Horne, James A. Stafford, Stephen Tugwell and A. B. Meredith.

CLOCK DID STUNTS.

Woke Up Citizens at Midnight and 5 o'Clock in Belief it Was Doing It's Duty.

The clock which controls the blowing of the fire-alarm whistle at noon and at 5 o'clock every day, lost its bearings last night and this morning and blew a blast at midnight and another at 5 o'clock this morning. The clock has been overhauled and, in repairing it, the mechanism was so arranged as to be just twelve hours fast or slow, whichever way is preferred. The consequrnce was the cheery blast awakened many citizens at midnight with the belief that there was a fire somewhere. As it didn't blow again they went to sleep with the idea that something was the matter with somebody. A similar performance was given at 5 o'clock this morning.

Commissioner of Supreme Court.

Attorney Winfield S. Angleman was recently appointed Supreme Court Commissioner by the Supreme Court at Trenton, and yesterday he received his certificate. This honor has special significance as there are only a few in this city who hold the title. He can now take testimony in any case that may be referred to him and his duties have a wide range in legal matters.

Genral Agent of Life Insurance Company.

W. J. Roome Hegeman, of 39 Sycamore avenue, has accepted the general agency of the New York Life Insurance Company, with a New York office at 20 West 34th street.

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EMERY DECLARED TO BE NOT GUILTY.

Scotch Plains Hotel Keeper Cleared of Charges Made by the Grand Jury.

REV. MR. SHOTT ABSENT.

PROSECUTION PROVED TO BE VERY WEAK IN COURT.

Citizens' League's Efforts Have Resulted in Poor Results—Emery's Bartender Disappeared and Could Not be Used as a Witness.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June, 19.—The long delayed trial of W. S. Emery, of Scotch Plains, who was indicted by the January grand jury for Sunday selling, came up before the court yesterday. It was expected that the case would be hotly contested by both the Citizens' League and the hotel keeper, but those who had been looking forward to a sensational treat were sadly disappointed as the representative men of the League, who had been pushing the fight against Sunday selling and the granting of licenses in town, failed to appear.

According to the indictment as originally drawn, Emery's offense dated from June 16, 1899, to the time of his being indicted. On motion of Prosecutor of the Pleas English, the indictment was amended this morning so that the period of his offense datee from June 4.

The motion to amend was opposed by ex Senator F. O. Marsh, counsel for the plaintiff. Judge Vail, however, overruled Mr. Marsh's objections.

The first witness called was Henry Ferguson, of 146 West Sixteenth street, a mechanical engineer by profession, who testified to having visited Emery's place on Sunday, once in June and again early in July, 1899, and on both occasions drinking beer, which he ordered from over the bar and paid for.

Witness swore that with a friend he entered Emery's barroom by way of a back door, and that he found a number of persons in the barroom drinking.

John W. Ford, of Scotch Plains, testified to having visited Emery's place on Sunday on at least six different occasions, and of having paid for and drank beer on the premises.

Frederick Clark, of Scotch Plains testified to having drank beer on the premises on Sunday, but never having paid for it.

Joseph Lease, when called, knew nothing about having drank on Emery's place on Sunday. Elwood Leary, Edward White, George Trainor and William McNeil, also called by the prosecution, testified in a like manner.

The last witness called by the State was the defendant himself. When Emery was asked whether it was not so that he had sold liquor at his saloon on Sunday, Mr. Marsh, his counsel, objected to witness answering on the ground that witness should not be oblige to answer any question that would tend to criminate himself. The court sustained the objection made by Mr. Marsh, and the witness was excused.

The League had been depending upon the evidence which it was supposed Duncan Munroe, a bartender for Emery, would give. Munroe knew he was to be the star witness and when Constable Trayno attempted to look for him to serve him with a subpœnia he had mysteriously disappeared and could not be found.

Rev. G. M. Shott was called by the Prosecutor but failed to answer to his name. This is said to have weakened the League's case very much, and the jury after an hour and a half of deliberation brought in a verdict of not guilty to the charge.

The verdict was taken as a big victory for the hotelkeepers and it is thought by many that the famous fight between the two factions is about at an end.

Realty Company Incorporated.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 19.—Articles of incorporation were filed here Saturday by the Syndicate Realty Company, which will operate in New York and New Jersey. The capital is placed at $300,000, of which amount $100,000 is to be preferred. The incorporators are H. H. B. Angell, of Scarsdale, N. Y.; DeWitt C. Ward, of New York city, and Robert L. Patterson, of Elizabeth.

—Delicious Georgia peaches and apricots at Neuman Bros. Also blackberries.

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SIR KNIGHTS AT DINNER.

TRINITY COMMANDERY ENTERTAINED BROOKLYN BRETHREN.

Affair Given at the Hotel Kensington, and Pleasant Speeches Made by Several Guests.

The Hotel Kensington was the scene of a fine spread last evening on the occasion of the annual reception given to Clinton Commandery, No. 14, Knights Templar, of Brooklyn, by Trinity Commandery, No. 17, of this city. There were ninety members who sat down to the tables, among whom were several officers of the Grand Commandery of the State of New Jersey and several from New York State. At the conclusion of the spread Eminent Commander Asa Collier made the address of welcome to the visiting Knights, after which he called upon the following Eminent Sirs for addresses: Sir Knight Rev. Dean Rodman, Sir Knight Alexander Titsworth, of Trinity Commandery; Sir Knight Rev. Mr. Fleming, of Brooklyn; Past Commanders Loudon, Reed and Little, of Clinton Commandery, and Sir Knight Generalissimo Sparrow, of Brooklyn.

At the conclusion of the speeches, the time came for the visitors' train and the Plainfield commandery formed in line and escorted them to the North Avenue station. The visitors came in a special car and enjoyed themselves thoroughly both coming and going.

Past Commander Little, of the Brooklyn lodge, resides in Plainfield and through him a fellow feeling has always existed between the two commanderies and the annual reception is the result. Last evening's affair was the most successful one that has ever been given.

The Brooklyn lodge gives an outing each year to which the Plainfield Knights are invited in return for their generosity. The Plainfield lodge is now in a flourishing condition having eighty six members and eight more will be added before the year is out.

At the annual field day, which is to be held at Asbury Park August 29th, they will take the Queen City band with them and expect to make the same creditable showing as they did last year.

DR. BUNDY IS IN JAIL.

DISCOVERED IN THE TOILS OF THE LAW IN BROOKLYN.

He Lived Regally With an Attractive Looking Woman in Raritan and Gave Worthless Checks.

Dr. Sigmund Bundy, who, with an attractive looking woman, lived in fine style in Raritan last fall, and was well-known in Plainfield, Somerville and Bound Brook, is in the Middlesex county jail at New Brunswick. Dr. Bundy had been sought by the Middlesex authorities for several months, but he could not be found until yesterday morning, when he was located in the Raymond Street jail in Brooklyn.

Dr. Bundy appeared in Raritan about a year ago, and lived as a retired physician of family. He was frequently away.

Rumors began to be circulated early in the winter about the physician cashing worthless checks, and at the first rumor he disappeared. The authorities went to the house, only to miss Dr. Bundy, and a day later the woman who lived with him was also missing.

Bundy soon appeared in New Brunswick. There Bundy was arrested. He retained counsel, and the lawyer induced Detective and Alderman Charles A. Oliver to go Bundy's bail. Then Alderman Becker had Bundy arrested, and, with the officer, the physician walked to Becker's for his satchel, which had been left there. He gave the officer the slip and left town.

Detective Oliver did not wish to lose his money, and has since searched high and low for Bundy. Saturday he located him in Raymond Street Jail, where he was serving a six-months sentence for giving bad checks in Brooklyn.

Acting Governor Johnson, of New Jersey, issued requisition prpers, and Bundy was taken back to New Brunswick.

Pleaded Non Vult.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 19—John Laird, of Plainfield, was arraigned before Judge Vail yesterday on the charge of stealing coal. His attorney, Francis J. Blatz, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, entered a plea of non vult for him. Sentence was suspended.

On a Fast Train Now.

Bert Ayres, formerly of this city, who has been running as firemen on the Royal Blue Line, has been assigned to the engine of which Charles Clapp is the engineer, and which pulls one of the fast trains between Jersey City and Philadelphia.

IS TROLLEY COMPANY'S RULE A JUST ONE?

It Will Be Tested in Court in a Suit for Damages Brought By Theodore Bauckman.

HE WAS PUT OFF OF A CAR

PAID NECESSARY FARE BUT DID NOT GET A TICKET.

Conductor Tried to Compel Him to Pay an Extra Nickel, But Mr. Bruckman Refused to Comply With the Unfair Rule.

Theodore Bruckman, township treasurer of Fanwood, yesterday employed Codington & Swackhamer, of this city, to bring suit for damages against the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway, together with the Plainfield Street Railway Company, on the ground that he was illegally ejected from a trolley car in Fanwood Friday, June 15th.

The company maintains a five-cent fare between Plainfield and Westfield, but in order to secure the benefit of it the passenger is compelled to tell the conductor that he is going to Westfield and he is then issued a ticket to be taken up after the car has left Scotch Plains. Under a rule made by the company the passenger who does not secure a ticket is called upon to pay five cents extra after a certain point is passed in Fanwood. It was a conflict with this rule that caused the trouble for Mr. Bruckman.

Last Friday he boarded a trolley car at the Watchung avenue switch in this city. He paid his fare at once and was asked by the conductor if he wanted to go to Westfield. Mr. Bruckman said that he did not know at that time whether or not he would go beyond Scotch Plains. When he arrived at the latter place, however, Mr. Bruckman decided to go on the Fanwood township limits to inspect some road work over which he has supervision. He remained on the car, and when it arrived at the end of the first division of the trolley line, which is one-half mile inside of the township limits, the conductor demanded another five-cent fare. Mr. Bruckman insisted that he had the right to ride to the township limits for one fare, and declined to pay anything additional. The car was stopped and Mr. Bruckman ejected from it by the conductor.

Mr. Bruckman believes that this action was in direct contradiction of the terms of the franchise granted the company by Fanwood, and he is determined to take the matter in court to have the point settled. The ordinance explicitly declares that the company shall carry passengers from any part of Plainfield to Westfield and Cranford for one fare of five cents. Mr. Bruckman insists that the company has no right to attach any condition to the carrying out of this agreement, such as compelling the passengers to tell the conductor where he is going and then receiving a ticket.

Mr. Bruckman said today that he was not starting the suit to gain anything in a financial way, but to determine the exact rights of the people patronizing the trolley company operating ing under certain special terms in the ordinances granting its franchise.

A Lawn Party.

The home of Mrs. D. A. Schierenbeck, of Terrell road, was the scene of an enjoyable affair on Saturday afternoon last, when her youngest daughter, Jean, gave a lawn party to twenty-five of her little friends. The lawn was prettily arrranged for the occasion with flowers and the children participated in games and dancing until the shades of evening warned them that it was time to depart. A feature of the affair was a cake-walk which was given by the hostess and Master Pearl Ritter. The donkey contest also caused much amusement for all. The winners were Master Georgie Brick, Wilbur Forsyth, Maggie Brick and Carrie Borrup.

Fell off the Bridge.

Louis Sheridan, a young lad about 10 years old, living on West Second street, chose the Liberty street railroad bridge as a play ground last night with rather serious results. Louis was playing too near the edge when he lost his balance and fell to the street receiving painful injuries about the head. He was assisted to Dr. VanHorn's office where his wounds were dressed.

Enjoyed a Social Time.

The members of the Young Women's Club assembled last evening at their rooms on West Front street and enjoyed a social time with refreshments.

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MR. SERRELL'S HARD LUCK.

Thrown Out of a Wagon Near Stelton and Sustained Serious Injuries—Just Recovering From Accident.

George Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, met with a serious accident at Stelton, near New Brunswick, about 10 o'clock this morning. A farmer named Ryno, living at Stelton, brought the news to this city, as well as the horse and wagon owned by L. W. Serrell, which George Serrell was taking to Allenhurst, where Mr. and Mrs. Serrell intend spending the summer.

Mr. Serrell left the city at 8 o'clock this morning to drive to Allenhurst. At Stelton the horse became frightened, and Mr. Serrell was thrown out, sustaining a serious injury to his knee. Dr. Fritts sent the ambulance to Stelton to bring Mr. Serrell to his home.

Mr. Serrell's relatives were notified early concerning the accident, and they were greatly exercised as to the results.

Mr. Serrell was just recovering from an accident he had while at Havana in the service of Uncle Sam. At that time he fractured his leg in two places. This injury has given him great trouble and only of late had he been able to walk without a crutch or cane.

ANXIOUS TO PAY BILLS.

SUSPICIOUS CONDUCT OF A COUPLE OF STRANGERS IN TOWN.

Tried to Get Wesley Brokaw to Change a Big Bill Which He Believes was a Spurious One.

Two sharpers were in Plainfield yesterday trying to work their schemes on some of the local business men, but so far as can be ascertained their efforts failed. The men got away, however, and there is not much chance of capturing them. It was yesterday forenoon that a man about 45 years old, short in statue, with a gray moustache, walked into Wesley R. Brokaw's music store and said that he wanted to pay the balance, $2, on a graphaphone that was purchased in 1898 by a Mrs. Walrod, who lives at New Market. At the same time he took a large roll of bills out of his pocket.

Mr. Brokaw stated in reply that he had never sold a graphaphone to such a person, and that he did not sell them in 1898, which was the year he had a store on East Front street. The stranger looked puzzled. He insisted that the money was due and thought Mr. Brokaw was a very funny man in that he did not want to receive money.

About this time another man, taller and younger, with a black moustache, came rushing into the music store, and said he wanted to pay a bill of $4, due Mr. Brokaw for tuning a piano for a Mrs. Hurlbut, who he said lived at the corner of South and Woodland avenues. In this case Mr. Brokaw replied that he had not tuned a piano for any Mrs. Hurlbut at that address, and that no woman by that name owed him $4; besides he charged $2 and not $4 for such work. This stranger seemed more determined than the other one, who sat near by and listened intently to the conversation. He insisted that the money was due, and pulling out a very large roll of bills proceeded to pay the bill. Mr. Brokaw was obliged to refuse and informed the man that the money was not due him. In a short time the men went out of the store, but they hung about the vicinity for a little while.

In the meantime Mr. Brokaw informed Captain Grant concerning the men, and Roundsman Frederickson started out in search of them. He not find them and they probably became suspicious and left the city. Mr. Brokaw does not remember having seen either of the two men before, and is fully satisfied that they wanted to pass bad money and get good money in return, for each one offered a bill of large denomination.

PAID FOR STEAK.

Took Peter Cusick a Night in Jail to Bring Him to Do So, However.

Peter Cusick ate a steak in the Delmonico Oyster and Chop House last evening. Having eaten the steak, Peter showed no disposition to settle for said steak. Furthermore he started to depart with the steak and the money as well. Proprietor Ross was indignant and demanded the steak back or the money. He finally summoned Patrolman Totten and Cusick was locked up for the night.

When Cusick was arraigned before him this morning, City Judge Runyon decided that either money or steak must be forth coming or else Cusick would have to go to jail. Cusick settled the bill and sentence was suspended.

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SOCIABILITY AT THE END OF CONVENTION

Reception to Delegates to the New England Baptist Missionary Convention.

HELD IN MT. OLIVE CHURCH.

SEVERAL INTERESTING SUBJECTS WERE DISCUSSED.

Visiting Clergymen Expressed Their View.—Great Credit is Due Rev. Mr. Jackson and Congregation for Good Management.

Yesterday was the fifth and last day of the New England Baptist Missionary convention, which was held in the Mt. Olive Baptist church. The convention came to a close last evening with a reception to the delegates by the church. Nearly all those were present who had taken part in the convention. The programme last evening, which was opened with a prayer by Rev. G. W. Mitchell, of this city, consisted chiefly of music by the choir and by a children's chorus.

The following subjects were discussed by prominent members of the convention, each one being allowed five minutes: "What method to adopt to better the condition of mission work in the several States," by Revs. R. A. Motly, J. A. Kirk, G. W. Bailey and T. S. Jefferson; "The proper literature that should be read and the value of a religious newspaper," by Revs. R. D. Wynn, B. H. Walker, E. W. Roberts and D. W. Wisher; "How to develop the latent power in the Christian church," by L. Harvey, J. H. Travis and L. J. Brown; "What should be the intellectual status as well as moral of that of him who seeks the office of the ministry?" by Revs. B. W. Ferris, C. S. Morris and R. D. Gaines.

Miss Katie Mitchell read an essay and Mr. Morris, of Providence, R. I., sang a pleasing solo.

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served and a general social time was had by all. The members of the Mt. Olive church and Pastor Jackson deserve great credit for the manner in which the large number of delegates were handled during the five days of the convention. There were over 350 delegates, besides 100 visitors, in attendance. Delegates were present from all the New England, Middle and Southern States.

The place of meeting for next year's convention has not yet been decided upon. The cost of entertaining the convention was over $700, and was mostly raised among the societies and members of the church.

ACCUSED OF STABBING.

Serious End to a Quarrel Between Two Colored Men Growing Out of Insult to Girl.

On complaint of Charles Kinney, of West Fourth street, Samuel Roberts, who is employed at the Park Avenue Hotel, was brought before Justice Nash this morning on a charge of stabbing the complainant during an altercation which the two men had at the Watchung avenue trolley switch Sunday night.

On account of the serious nature of Kinney's wounds, he was unable to appear and the case was adjourned for one week. The facts of the case are that the men became involved in a dispute over a girl named Helen Potts, to whom Kinney says he is engaged to be married. Roberts made some remark which angered Kinney, who knocked the former down twice. Upon getting up the second time Roberts drew a knife, it is said, and stabbed his assailant in the left shoulder and left thigh, inflicting rather serious wounds, from which Kinney lost considerable blood. He is now under a doctor's care.

Class Day Exercises.

Arrangements are now completed for the class-day exercises to be held this evening in the Borough Public High School. Frank Bach, president of the class has arranged the following programme: Banjo solo, Fred VanEps; president's address, Frank Bach; class history, Miss Sarah Mantz; banjo solo, Fred VanEps; class will, Miss Mary Hoagland; class prophecy, Miss Aimee Emmons; banjo solo, Fred VanEps; class prescriptions, Miss Dora Waring; class song, words by Miss Honeycutt.

Missionary Conference.

There will be a missionary conference of the Plainfield Local Union Christian Endeavor this evening at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. D. M. Runyon, Arlington avenue. A full attendance is desired.

—Blackberries, Georgia peaches and apricots at Neuman Bros.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Gossy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—A very important meeting of Post No. 73, G. A. R., will be held this evening.

—Few ocean liners point their noses this way without having some choice goods aboard for Peck.

—There will be a meeting of Prohibitionist in Spencer's Hall, Somerset street, this evening.

—This week we will have a large supply of Jersey sea food. Order for breakfest early. Rogers.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday at the Crescent Avenue church.

—Warren Engine Company will take their steamer to Westervelt avenue bridge this evening for a "wash."

—There have been a number of out-of-town arrivals at the Park Avenue Hotel during the past week and more are expected soon.

—The Common Council will meet in regular session Monday, July 2d, at which time several matters of much importance will come up.

—The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold a regular meeting next week Monday evening at the Public Library.

—The Pizzo Tailoring Co., formerly of New York, have purchased the business formerly conducted by Richardson & Wahl, 325 West Front street, and will open Thursday.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a consecration meeting on Friday evening next. The subject will be "Abiding in Christ."

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—The regular monthly meeting of the Boys' Mission Band will be held in the Crescent Avenue church parlors at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon The subject will be "South America."

—James Sisser, who had so much trouble in securing a place on Somerset street to open a saloon, and who finally settled his differences with Chris. Bock, opened his place yesterday.

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"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Trial bottles free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Grace Vail, of Elmwood place, is improved from a recent illness.

Rev. Dr. Snodgrass has returned from a short visit in Philadelphia.

Grant Taynor, of the West End, has about recovered from a severe illness.

Patrolman Nicholas Myers commenced his annual vacation yesterday.

Benj. Schenck left Saturday for Atlantic City, where he has taken a position.

Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch, of this city, has returned from from a business trip out of town.

Miss Blanche Fellows, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Frank McIntyre, of North avenue, is home from Seton Hall College for the summer vacation.

John Clark, of Elizabeth, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark, of Liberty street.

Hegeman Foster, of New York, has been visiting at the home of his uncle, D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Allen Burrows, of West Third street, returned home Saturday from Pittsburg, where he has been erecting machinery for the Pond Tool Company.

Miss Martha Tracy, daughter of J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street, is home for the summer vacation from the Woman's Medical College, of Philadelphia.

C. E. Hepburn and wife, of East Second street, left New York last evening for Boston, where they will spend a week. They went on the Priscilla, one of the finest of the Sound steamers.

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A DEMAND FOR BIBLES.

American Society's Agent In Manila Gives Encouraging Report.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The American Bible society has received a report from its agent in Manila, the Rev. Jay C. Goodrich, in which Mr. Goodrich states that the climate of Manila and of the Philippine Islands is certainly trying. "We find it necessary," he says, "to hold ourselves in check, for the least overexertion in such heat extracts one's strength so that while spirits may be high and ambition undampened we are utterly prostrated and unfit for any endeavor. The plague is here, but has made no great progress. Fevers are upon every hand and alert to catch the unwary when the least bit depleted of the strength that repels attack. If one is careful and guards himself, however, there is no reason why he should not pass a long and useful life here in perfect health.

"The reception of the Scriptures by the Filipinos has been with an eagerness on every hand that is only to be explained by the preparation and power of the Holy Spirit. They are not satisfied with buying and reading the Bible, but keep asking for books on Bible study and choose Bibles with references and maps. The people who are here from other islands and other parts of Luzon are anxious to have copies to send to their friends and relatives and will often sacrifice in order to purchase them.

"It will be advisable to establish a Bible society depository in the principal city of each island as rapidly as reliable men can be found to sell the books on commission. On both Panay and Negros the Spanish speaking natives are very anxious for Protestant work and the Bible. For all kinds of Christian work and especially the distribution of the Scriptures the prospect is very bright.

"A very interesting feature of duties here will be the work among the Chinese. There is said to be about 100,000 in and about Manila.

"The Chinese are coming into Manila rapidly and will hold their place as the chief commercial people of the city."

Quiet In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—Yesterday was by far the most uneventful in the history of the street railway strike. This was owing to the discontinuance of all negotiations tending toward a settlement of the controversy and to the utter absence of trouble along the numerous routes of the transit company. The strike has now passed into the second stage of its history, and the general boycott instituted by the American Federation of Labor must tell the story. A slight stir was caused during the day by Sheriff Rohlmann, who proposed that the posse comitatus, comprising 2,500 citizen soldiers, be discharged. A conference of police and posse officials threw a wet blanket on the sheriff's proposition by emphatically declaring that the time was not yet ripe for dispersing the body.

Henry Walter Webb Dead.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Henry Walter Webb died at 1:45 p. m. yesterday at his residence, Beechwood, Scarboro-on-the-Hudson. His death was due to heart failure. Mr. Webb was the son of the late General James Watson and Laura Virginia Webb and the brother of Dr. W. Seward Webb. He was in the forty-eighth year of his age. He was ill less than half an hour. His death was wholly unexpected, although he had been close to death many times during the last few months. Mr. Webb was a director in the Wagner Palace Car company, the Buffalo Erie Basin Railroad company, the National City Bank and the Oswego and Rome Railroad company and was a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance company.

Gutenberg's Birth Celebrated.

BERLIN, June 19.—The five hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Gutenberg, the inventor of cut metal type, was celebrated in Berlin yesterday by an immense gathering of printers and type founders in the Circus Schuman. At Frankfort it was celebrated by a meeting of the civil and military authorities, together with a street parade culminating in the decoration of the Gutenberg monument. At Leipsic a prominent publishing house marked the anniversary by opening a subscription to the local Gutenberg fund with 100,000 marks.

Republican Editors.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—The Republican National Editorial association met last night and elected these officers: President, John A. Sleicher of New York; vice president, P. J. G. King of Maryland; secretary and treasurer, A. O. Bunnell of New York; executive committee, C. S. Francis and I. M. Watson of New York, M. W. Poshing of Indiana, Adrian Posey of Maryland and J. T. McPherson of Massachusetts.

Tired of Life, but Repented.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 19.—Andrew Cahill of New Haven swallowed half an ounce of laudanum here, saying that he was tired of life. Cahill then changed his mind, and a physician saved his life by using the stomach pump.

Fire In New York City.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The De Courey building, a ten story structure at 676 West Broadway, occupied by several retail firms, was damaged, with its contents, to the extent of $110,000 by fire last night.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 18.—FLOUR—State and western strong and entirely nominal, being held 10a15c. higher; Minnesota patents, $3.95a4.30; winter straights, $3.60a3.75; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.70a4.05.

WHEAT—Excited and very strong this morning on heavy covering and outside buying, influenced by unfavorable crop news from the north and southwest; July, 79⅝a81¾c.; September, 80½a82⅜c.

RYE—Firm; state, 59c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 63c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull and moderately firm in sympathy with wheat; July, 45a45⅛c.; September, 45⅝a45¼c.

OATS—Firm; track, white, state, 29a34½c.; track, white, western, 29a34½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $11.75a12.50; family, $13.50a14.25.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 6.90c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15a18½c.; creamery, extras, 16a19½c.

CHEESE—Unsettled; large white, 9¾a 9⅞c.; small white, 9½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14a15c.; western, loss off, 13½a14½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.10c.; powdered, 5.80c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a4⅞c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 44a55c.

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ROOSEVELT OR LONG?

New York's Governor Tries to Stem Popular Tide.

HANNA FAVORS BAY STATE MAN.

Convention May Be Turned From Its First Choice For Vice President. Big Demonstration of Republican Clubs—Other News.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—Today, on the forty-fourth anniversary of the day on which General John C. Fremont was nominated by the first Republican convention, held at Musical Fund hall, on Locust street, in this city, the national Republican convention assembles in the great Export Exposition building in West Philadelphia. Here, amid the swelling memories of half a century and in the presence of men who saw the blood stained clouds lie across the sunrise of the party, the Republicans are met to name their candidates and enunciate the platform for the coming campaign.

There is but a single choice for leader. His face is engraved upon banners and buttons, it is framed in flowers and in ivy on the walls, it adorns the windows of the shops and looks down upon the swarming crowds from every conspicuous place. McKinley again will lead the graybeards and the young men in the November battle. Banners are dipped before his portrait, and the mention of his name arouses enthusiasm. When Senator Foraker concludes his peroration in the convention on Wednesday, a storm wild and tempestuous will shake the great hall.

But that outburst of enthusiasm will be only the forerunner of the pandemonium that will reign if Roosevelt should be named to stand beside him in the coming battle.

The stampede in his favor started Sunday. It threw the town into delirium. It swept through the delegations who had come here with favorite sons to present like a prairie fire. Like an immense tidal

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT.

wave it bore down everything before it. The booms of the other candidates collasped like eggshells when it struck them. The secret was not hard to find. Not Platt and Quay, whose object was to humiliate Hanna, could claim the victory. They might congratulate themselves that it was their work, but they wielded no magician wand. The secret lay deep down in the hearts of the Republicans of the country.

Roosevelt's name, unlike that of other candidates, instantly struck a responsive chord in the popular breast. It captured the heart of the convention. It mattered nothing to the rank and file that Hanna and Allison and Grosvenor and Thurston and others felt chagrined and strained every nerve to stamp out the fire. It mattered not that even Roosevelt and his friends poured water upon it. Their efforts were as futile as hand grenades against a conflagration. The people would hear of no one else. They wore his picture. They shouted his name. They considered him as already nominated. The town was Roosevelt mad.

The governor himself was sincerely anxious to avoid the nomination. Some of the friends of the other candidates, imbittered by the havoc his sudden appearance created with the prospects of their favorites, were harsh enough to intimate that he had been flirting with the situation from the first. But his closest friends knew that honestly he wanted none of it. He appealed to them to stem the tide, and they did what they could to aid him, but to no purpose.

Governor Theodore Roosevelt has made as specific a refusal of the nomination for vice president as he could possibly make in view of the fact that the nominating convention has not met and that few of the delegations have caucused.

Standing in a small room facing a crowd of newspaper men yesterday afternoon he made the following statement, reading it from a couple of sheets of manuscript:

"In view of the revival of the talk of myself as a vice presidential candidate I have this to say: It is impossible too deeply to express how touched I am by the attitude of those delegates who have wished me to take this nomination. Moreover, it is not necessary to say how thoroughly I understand the high honor and dignity of the office, an office so high and so honorable that it is well worthy the ambition of any man in the United States; but, while I appreciate all this to the full, nevertheless I feel most deeply that the field of my best usefulness to the public and to the party is in New York state, and if the party should see fit to renominate me for governor I can in that position help the national ticket as in no other way. I very earnestly ask that every friend of mine in the convention respect my wish and my judgment in this matter."

The document was in his own handwriting and in lead pencil copy, and he read it with the same complacence that he would have given a platform speech. The scene bordered on the dramatic.

Sitting near him as he spoke were Congressmen Littauer and Sherman of New York and Professor Jenks of Columbia college, who have all along urged the governor not to accept. Just behind the row of newspaper men stood Frank Platt, Lemuel E. Quigg and B. B. Odell of the New York organization. As the governor read and waited for the newspaper men to write down the statement he frequently glanced in the direction of the group of politicians. When he finished, he said: "Gentlemen, that is all. I have nothing more to say."

It is pointed out as significant that Governor Roosevelt will not assert that he will decline the office if nominated. He hopes, however, with the aid of Senator Hanna, to defeat the plan to nominate him.

Yesterday was given up to conferences on the vice presidential situation. Beginning with a gathering in the room of Governor Roosevelt attended by Senator Hanna, Senator Lodge and Mr. Odell of New York, it was continued in the rooms of Senator Hanna later, when nearly all the leaders in the city were from time to time in conference with the chairman of the national committee. There were Senators Allison, Scott, Carter, Lodge, Elkins, Burrows and Shoup, also Mr. Bliss, besides many representatives of the New York leaders, both Governor Roosevelt and Senator Platt

JOHN D. LONG.

being represented. When the last man had disappeared, Senator Hanna looked weary, but satisfied. He was ready to announce that Governor Roosevelt would not be nominated, that the men who were going to make the nomination would accept the declaration of Roosevelt made during the day and supplemental of more emphatic declarations made some time ago as final and would not force the nomination upon him.

The only man appearing in New York was Lieutenant Governor Woodruff. The suggestion of ex-Secretary Bliss brought forth a declination from him, coupled later by a statement from Mr. Hanna himself that Bliss could not be considered for personal reasons. He then pointed out that after the delegates began arriving the name of Roosevelt was suddenly sprung with an effort to stampede the convention and force a nomination upon a man who did not want it apparently because some other candidate was desired for governor.

As the Ohio senator rehearsed the conditions he warmed up and pointed out that under the existing conditions the nomination of Roosevelt was not fair to the men who had come out for the place and who should have an equal show before the convention.

This tip did not circulate until quite late in the evening, but the effect was soon apparent. There were many real friends of Roosevelt who accepted his declaration as absolutely voicing his wish. It changed the current of talk, and men who were confident 24 hours ago that Roosevelt's nomination was a foregone conclusion began asking, "Well, who will it be?"

The answer was generally John D. Long of Massachusetts, secretary of the navy. At once delegates began to reason that Long must be perfectly satisfactory to the administration of which he is a part or he would not be a candidate for the place. This idea received encouragement in quarters which made the Massachusetts man a prime favorite. Of course there was talk of other men.

The friends of Dolliver renewed their efforts for the young Iowa orator. There was some talk about Fairbanks, but the prevailing feeling was that only men who were willing to accept the place should be considered. It was urged that an unwilling candidate was not advisable, and therefore the men most talked of were Long and Dolliver, but with the general impression that Long would be the ultimate selection.

This is the third time the Quaker City has had a Republican national convention. The first national meeting of the party was held here on July 17, 1856. Then delegates gathered here from 22 states and organized the scattered forces of the party, adopted a platform and nominated a ticket headed by John C. Fremont. Of the 555 men who attended that convention but 14 are living today, and it is expected that at least six of them will be present when the gavel falls today. Special seats of honor have been arranged on the platform for these men. They come as guests of the party.

The distribution of tickets for the convention was begun by Sergeant-at-Arms Wiswell yesterday. Up to that time not one ticket had left the hands of Mr. Wiswell. The city of Philadelphia was given 4,000 of the cards, which will be given only those persons who subscribed to the local convention fund. Each delegate received his own and two additional tickets, and every alternate was given one seat. The national committeemen were each presented with 25 of the much sought after pasteboards, while the remainder were distributed among distinguished men invited by the national committee.

Five miles of clubs, mounted, on foot, by coach, floats and in carriages, interspersed with music, red fire and a cake walk, is the shortest way of describing the turnout of the visiting and local political clubs in this city last night.

Those who have been complaining for the past two days of the unusual quietude preceding the meeting of a national convention must have reflected that they criticised too soon. Those who have attended previous demonstrations in connection with similar occasions liken it to the great turnout of clubs in Chicago that was reviewed by Blaine and Logan preceding the election in 1884.

The parade was divided into eight divisions, in which there were more than 80 local clubs and about 20 visiting political organizations. The out of town clubs were scattered through the eight sections and were escorted by the club which was assigned to entertain the visiting clubmen. The Unconditional of Albany was the only visiting organization in the first division and was escorted by the Twenty-first ward association.

Jimmy Michael Beaten.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 19.—Jimmy Michael was easily beaten by Burns Pierce in a 20 mile motor paced race at Charles River park in the slow time of 34m. 29 3-5s. A strong wind made record time impossible.

BOERS WILL FIGHT ON

Botha Rejects Lord Roberts' Proposal of Surrender.

COMMANDOES RETIRE TO MIDDLEBURG

General Baden-Powell Reaches Pretoria—Secret Documents Sent to Europe—President Kruger Reported in Feeble Condition.

LONDON, June 19.—Lord Roberts, according to a Boer dispatch from Machadodorp, sent a message to Commandant General Louis Botha on June 13 suggesting disarmament and complimenting the bravery of the burghers. It was pointed out that the surrender would be without dishonor to the burghers and would prevent much suffering. General Botha asked for a six days' armistice in order to confer and consider. Lord Roberts consented to five days. Finally General Botha declined to accept the proposal, and hostilities were renewed.

The Boer commandoes are retiring on Middleburg, followed by the British cavalry and artillery, occasional shells reaching the rear guards. The Boers are destroying the bridges and burning the veldt behind them, carrying off provisions and cattle and leaving the country barren.

Other advices from Machadodorp say that the Boers have an abundance of arms and ammunition, with dynamite and oxen, and that they are preparing heavy wagon trains for a retreat to the Lydenburg district, where the chiefs, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, are determined to make a stand.

The Boers continue to work the Barberton mines, says a dispatch from Lourenco Marques, and there are eight carloads of bar gold valued at £5,000,000 with President Kruger.

Mr. Steyn, in his proclamation declaring the Free State still free and independent, says the fact that the army is yet in the field renders Lord Roberts' annexation contrary to international law.

In a dispatch to the war office from Pretoria, dated yesterday, Lord Roberts says that General Baden-Powell has just arrived there.

The Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Times, under yesterday's date, says:

"Judge Van Leeuwen, who left Pretoria with a permit from the military governor, is understood to have been the bearer of a verbal message from the British authorities to President Kruger to the effect that if he would surrender now he would not be sent out of the country. Van Leeuwen was unable to see Mr. Kruger, but when passing through Machadodorp he told State Secretary Reitz. The latter scouted the idea of surrender.

"Mr. R. J. H. Fortuin, head of the Transvaal secret service, is taking to Europe very important secret documents."

A dispatch from Cape Town says it is reported there that President Kruger is in a feeble condition.

Traveled With Broken Neck.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Walter E. Duryea, son of Edgar E. Duryea, the starch manufacturer of Glen Cove, left Roosevelt hospital yesterday after a stay of ten months. It was last August that Mr. Duryea, while diving at his country home at Oyster Bay, mistook the depth of the water and broke his neck by striking his head against the sandy bottom two feet under the surface. At the hospital on Sept. 19 Dr. Robert Abbe cut away the broken vertebræ and after the operation declared that it would only be by a miracle that Mr. Duryea could pull through. The patient has gradually regained control of his paralyzed limbs, and yesterday, when he left the hospital, it was said that he had a good chance of regaining his strength and health. Mr. Duryea was taken to the Dansville (N. Y.) sanitarium.

Little Change In India.

LONDON, June 19.—The following dispatch has been received from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston: "The week's famine reports show a state of general expectancy pending the advance of the monsoon, which has not yet appeared. Heavy rain has fallen in Burma, Bengal and the central districts of Behar. On the west coast the monsoon current is weak and has not progressed north of Goa nor penetrated to the most affected regions, and the hot weather conditions still exist. There is no improvement possible in the affected districts nor any decrease of numbers on the relief works until there shall be a heavier general rainfall. The relief total now reaches 5,920,000."

Industrial Commission Rests.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The industrial commission has taken a recess until next month, when a brief session will be held. Another meeting probably will not be held until some time in September. A subcommission will meet at Philadelphia tomorrow to take testimony, but the hearings outlined for this subcommission have been indorsed.

General Wheeler's New Command.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—By direction of the president General Joseph Wheeler has been assigned to the command of the department of the lakes, with headquarters at Chicago. He relieves Brigadier General James F. Wade, who has held that command temporarily in conjunction with his regular command, the department of Dakota.

Italian Cabinet Resigns.

ROME, June 19.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the premier, General Pelloux, announced that the cabinet had resigned owing to the deadlock arising from the opposition's uncompromising attitude on the question of the rules of procedure. The house adjourned pending the formation of a new ministry.

Mississippi Again Flooded.

JACKSON, Miss., June 19.—Pearl river is again out of its banks and spreading over the surrounding country. One of the heaviest windstorms in years has done great damage to trees and growing corn. The general crop conditions in the state are poor, the cotton being either under water or choked out by grass.

Sixteenth Anniversary.

NEWBURG, N. Y., June 19.—The sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Stanbrough of Washington Lake, near Newburg, was observed yesterday afternoon by a family reunion. The venerable couple have always lived in Orange county and are in good health.

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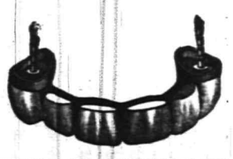

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Bender, of Watchung avenue, is improved from a severe illness.

Theodore Hoffman, of Jersey City, visited friends in town yesterday.

John Madden, of West Fifth street, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Giles, of West Front street, is visiting out-of-town friends for a time.

Miss Lizzie Dencklau, of East Second street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Edward Ellison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johns, of Richmond street.

Miss Proctor, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of E. M. Laing, of Grove street.

Mr. Tyler, of the New York World, is spending a few days in Plainfield with his brother.

Miss Mamie Reniger, of Morristown, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Lawrence Doyle, of Richmond street, was the guest of friends at Westfield yesterday.

Miss Mamie Farenholz, of this city, who has been visiting Newark relatives, has returned home.

Surrogate Spencer, of the borough, has been enjoying a short vacation from his confining duties.

James Best, of Craig place, has returned from a visit of a few days with out-of-town relatives.

George Thatcher arrived in Plainfield yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he was performing.

Henry VanNess, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, is visiting his parents on Monroe avenue.

W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, has completed a contract at Yonkers, N. Y., and has returned home.

Mrs. Charles Place, of Grove street, has gone to Fiskill-on-the-Hudson to visit her daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will return this week from New York State, where he has been attending several conventions.

There is not much improvement in the condition of Miss Mineola Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, who has been very ill.

Among the guests registered at the Pequot House, New London, Conn., are B. A. Walker and Miss Walker, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of West Front street, who has been ill for some time past, is not so well, and she is again detained at home.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, will soon leave town for the mountains, where they will enjoy the summer weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smalley, Jr., and their son Jed, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, have returned to their home at Princeton.

Nelson Peterson, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Hartford, Conn., is visiting friends in town. He formerly lived in the West End, where he was known as "Nelse."

John Comerford, of San Domingo, is visiting his brother, Thomas Comerford, of West Fifth street. Mr. Comerford is foreman of a sugar refinery, which closes for three months each year on account of the excessive heat.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Margeret McCutchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, is home from Smith College for the summer vacation.

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ORDERED TO CHINA.

Colonel Liscum Getting His Regiment Ready to Leave Manila.

MANILA, June 19.—The Ninth regiment, Colonel Liscum commanding which was ordered to proceed as quickly as possible to China to re-enforce the American naval force now there, musters 1,400 men. It is one of the strongest regiments in the army, and its men are now employed in garrisoning nine important railroad towns. The extraordinary activity of the regiment has practically pacified the center valley.

The work of transferring the men to Manila has begun, but it will probably be a week before they are all here. In addition to the difficulty of regarrisoning the Ninth regiment's territory the rains are causing great delay in the movement of the troops toward Manila. The railroad is washed out for a distance of 100 yards near Tarlac, and this makes it necessary to ferry the men across the torrent. Many telegraph wires have been rendered useless.

General Wheaton, who commands 200 posts and 25,000 men, has been compelled to rely entirely upon messengers for the transmission of orders. Captain Webster of General Wheaton's staff took the order to Colonel Liscum to move his regiment to China.

YELLOW FEVER FATAL.

Major Edmunds Dead In Cuba—The Barracks Quarantined.

HAVANA, June 19.—Major Frank H Edmunds of General Lee's staff died yesterday of yellow fever. Mrs. Edmunds is reported to be much better. The town of Quemados has been quarantined against the barracks, and no soldier is allowed to enter. The doctors are satisfied with the situation in Havana, where only a few cases have developed. This, considering the fact that the rainy season has set in, is remarkable. The city has already experienced a heavier fall of rain this season than throughout all of last year.

The Havana papers are filled with accounts of the elections, and the Cubans are congratulating one another upon the result. They are satisfied that the intervening government will have no cause to complain of the way in which the elections were conducted. La Discusion says:

"The Cubans have shown themselves capable of self government, and the members of the Republican party do not grudge the Nationalists their success."

All the other revolutionary papers express themselves as greatly gratified with the outcome and especially with the fact that revolutionists have been elected.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—4
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Hits—Philadelphia, 7; New York, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; New York, 1. Batteries—Bernhardt and McFarland; Hawley and Bowerman.

At Boston—

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0 0—3
Brooklyn	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0 3—6

Hits—Boston, 11; Brooklyn, 12. Errors—Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Nichols and Sullivan; McGinity and Farrell.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	—4

Hits—Chicago, 8; Pittsburg, 5. Errors—Chicago, 4; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Callahan and Chance; Philippi and O'Connor.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	1	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	—8
Cincinnati	0	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	—9

Hits—St. Louis, 8; Cincinnati, 15. Errors—St. Louis, 8; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Weyhing and Robinson; Newton, Breitenstein and Peitz.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C
Philadelphia	30	16	.652
Brooklyn	29	16	.644
Pittsburg	24	26	.480
Boston	21	23	.477
Chicago	22	25	.468
St. Louis	20	26	.433
Cincinnati	19	26	.422
New York	18	25	.419

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The federal quarantine at San Francisco, established because of fears of the bubonic plague, has been raised.

Thousands of English sparrows have been found dead in Chicago streets, having been poisoned by unknown persons.

Bunker Hill day was enthusiastically celebrated at Charlestown, five vessels of the north Atlantic squadron taking part.

It was reported that the bubonic plague has broken out at Guaymas, Mexico, among some Chinese who passed through this country.

Good Pistol Shooting.

NEW YORK, June 19.—With a grand total score of 4,889 points out of a possible 6,000 to their credit, the ten men composing the American team of revolver shots completed their work at both distances—52½ feet and 50 yards—yesterday. Their total score at the short range was 2,410 and at the long 2,479 points. The French team made only 2,441 at the long range, which is 38 points in favor of the Yankee shots at that distance. The French team, therefore, must score 2,449 or better on the short range to beat the Americans.

A Typhoon at Manila.

MANILA, June 19.—The entire consular corps at Manila called yesterday morning to pay their respects to the United States commissioners, headed by Judge William H. Taft. A typhoon has washed out the road between Tarlac and Manila, delaying the arrival of the Ninth regiment here for probably a week. The typhoon has caused the United States transport Hancock to return to the bay where she now awaits a moderation of the weather.

He Ate Toadstools.

MACON, Ga., June 19.—Senator A. O Bacon is just recovering from a severe attack caused from eating toadstools which he mistook for mushrooms. The senator had thought he was an expert in making the distinction, and as soon as he returned from Washington a few days ago he went out into his fields and gathered quantities of the supposed delicacy. Since his first feast he has had two physicians attending him regularly, but he is now all right.

Shiveley Not a Candidate.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 19.—In a statement to The News Benjamin F. Shiveley of South Bend stated positively that he was not a candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Shiveley recently refused to accept the gubernatorial nomination, and John W. Kern was chosen. Mr. Shiveley expressed the opinion that Eliot Danforth of New York will be on the ticket with W. J. Bryan.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh to brisk northeasterly winds.

TAKU FORTS TAKEN.

China Opens Fire on the International Fleet.

ATTACK ORDERED FROM PEKING.

Several Warships Struck by Shells Russians Lose Heavily In the Battle—Four Hundred Chinese Reported Killed.

LONDON, June 19.—China declared war against the world when the Taku forts opened fire upon the international fleet. The accounts of what took place are still unsatisfactory, the best semi-official information being the dispatch received at Berlin from Chefu announcing that the Taku forts had been captured after a combined attack by the foreign warships. Three men on the German warship Iltis were killed and seven were wounded. The dispatch added that the foreign settlements at Tien-tsin were being fired into by the Chinese.

The unofficial narratives, coming by way of Shanghai, vary widely and bear internal evidence of supplementing the main facts with guesswork. One dispatch says that the Yorktown participated in the bombardment. Another asserts that American marines formed part of the storming force of 2,000.

A dispatch from Chefu, dated yesterday afternoon, says:

"The forts on both sides of the Taku are now occupied. The Chinese opened fire unexpectedly. The casualties to the mixed forces were as follows: Killed—British, 1; German, 3; Russian, 16; French, 1. Wounded—British, 4; German, 7; Russian, 45; French, 1.

"The Chinese torpedo boats were seized."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"The forts began firing in obedience to orders from Peking, conveyed in a personal edict of the empress dowager, by advice of Kang-Yi, president of the ministry of war. Several warships were struck by shells from the 12 inch guns of the forts.

"The heavy Russian losses were due to the blowing up of the magazine at Mandshur.

"Four hundred Chinese are reported to have been killed. The Chinese when retreating fell into the hands of the Russian land force."

The Daily News has the following from Chefu:

"Two of the forts were blown up. The 32 warships at Taku aggregated 200,000 tons and carried more than 300 guns."

The failure of Admiral Seymour's column and its retreat to Tien-tsin increase, it is presumed, the peril of the legations in Peking, which is still isolated, although Shanghai forwards Chinese rumors that the legations were attacked by mobs who were mowed down by machine guns and also that the members of the legations were massacred.

The situation at Newchwang is reported critical. The British consul at Kiukiang has ordered all foreigners to leave Kuling and Naukingchang.

The powers are taking prompt action. Four thousand German troops have been ordered to China, 10,000 French troops are waiting to embark at Saigon, capital of French Cochin China, and from 3,000 to 5,000 more Russians have been ordered from Port Arthur to Taku.

KEMPFF'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Ordered to Protect Americans and Concur With Other Powers.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The instructions sent to Admiral Kempff relative to his participation in the seizure of the Taku forts were broad, consisting of a direction to protect all American interests and to that end to act concurrently with the representatives of the other powers.

The United States government, appreciating the dangers to the peace of the world which have grown out of the Chinese situation, took prompt action on the basis of dispatches from Rear Admiral Remey at Manila, Rear Admiral Kempff at Taku, Commander Taussig at Chefu and Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai. These dispatches represented conditions that bear promise of startling events, and the government lost no time in arranging to meet them. The most important action of the president, for he is directing every movement of American participation in the Chinese troubles, was to direct that the battleship Oregon, the most noted warship of the new navy, be ordered to proceed immediately to Taku for such service as might be required. Instructions were sent to Rear Admiral Kempff, commanding the division of the American fleet in north Chinese waters, for his guidance in the international complications which have come from the engagement between the Chinese forts and the foreign ships at Taku. Under directions from the president arrangements are being made for the quick transportation of additional American forces from the Philippines to China.

It is explained that in the opinion of the authorities this order conferred upon Admiral Kempff ample power to seize forts, to fight or to do anything in fact on the sole condition that in his judgment his acts should tend to the protection of American interests. It was learned at the British embassy that there were two British admirals in the Pei-ho river, Admiral Seymour and Admiral Bruce. Therefore Taussig's reference to the arrival of the British admiral at Tien-tsin does not mean necessarily that Seymour has returned with his foreign column.

He Killed Goebel.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 19.—William Culton, who is in jail under indictment as an accessory to the murder of William Goebel, has received an anonymous letter postmarked Forth Worth, Tex., in which the writer says: "I am sorry you are in trouble. I killed Goebel. He knew I would do it. Ten minutes after the shooting I watched the crowd in the statehouse yard from the Fort hill. I went to Georgetown and took a train, landing at Cincinnati the next day. At Kansas City I got scared and went to Oklahoma before coming here. I am on a ranch out here, and those who know me in Kentucky would not know me in Texas."

Recruits For the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Fifteen hundred recruits for the regular army in the Philippines are being enlisted and assembled in New York harbor and Columbus (O.) barracks to sail on the transports Buford and Kilpatrick about the first of November next to take the places of enlisted men whose terms of service will expire this year.

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COMING EVENTS.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 6—Y. M. C. A Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

The Republican Convention.

The Republican convention, which convened in Philadelphia at noon today, is unique in the history of that party in the fact that the thing that gives life and uncertainty to the situation is the choice of an available and suitable running-mate for President McKinley in the campaign which is to be one of the most important and momentous in the political affairs of the country.

Since the birth of the party, when John C. Fremont was named as its standard bearer, there has never been a convention in which the sole issue of importance to be decided by the delegates—or at least by the acquiescence in the decision of the recognized leaders—has been centered around the naming of a man for the second place on the ticket. Of President McKinley's renomination there has never been any doubt. And as to the platform—always heretofore a matter which led up to serious and delicate considerations—that is something which even the veriest tyro in politics understands will be a thorough endorsement and approval of the attitude of the administration during the past four years.

Roosevelt is the man of the hour. Around him and his desires all interest is manifested. For months he has persistently and firmly insisted that he does not want the nomination of Vice-President. His attitude had, it was thought, practically taken him out of consideration before he arrived at the scene of the convention. But when he appeared in the midst of the assembled delegates and the thousands of other Republicans gathered in the Quaker City the desire that he should be the candidate for Vice-President took on a fresh vigor, and now for three days he has been buffeting back and forth between those who are demanding that he accept the place and those who are equally as persuasive, although not as noisy, that he should decline the honor in order to carry on the fight in New York State this fall as the candidate for Governor again.

Roosevelt is confronted by three classes of Republicans. First are those who earnestly admire and appreciate him, and who believe his nomination as Vice-President would aid more than anything else in making sure the election of President McKinley. Then comes the New York politicians, headed by Senator Platt, who undoubtedly want Roosevelt nominated as a National candidate so as to remove him from New York politics. And last, but not least, are the men such as Senator Hanna and his loyal supporters who, contrary to the apparent opinion of the masses, believe that he is not the right man for President McKinley's running mate.

As the Rough Riding Governor says himself, he is placed in a peculiar predicament. He issued a statement yesterday in which he said that he did not want to be the Vice-Presidential candidate, but, let it be noted, he did not say that he would refuse if he was nominated. Roosevelt holds the key to the situation, but whether he will choose to use it and absolutely decline to accept a nomination remains to be seen.

Serious for New Brunswick.

New Brunswick is worried. For many years past there has been much discussion in the old Dutch city of the project of elevating the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, so as to do away with the dangerous grade crossing that exist at many of the most important thoroughfares of the Middlesex metropolis. During the last year especially the proposed improvement has been under serious consideration and the railroad company has been very anxious to elevate its tracks.

When it came to the matter of terms between the company and the municipality there were wide differences prevailing. The city insisted on certain conditions which the railroad company regarded as altogether too onerous and oppressive to it. Some little time ago negotiations were practically suspended, and now the announcement is made that the company is planning to build a loop around New Brunswick, over which to run its fast and through trains, thus relieving to a great degree the necessity of elevating the tracks.

According to reports the plan of side-tracking New Brunswick is to construct a cut off from a point just west of Metuchen crossing the Raritan river at a new bridge about a mile and a half east of New Brunswick and connecting with the main line made at Deans station.

If this plan is carried out New Brunswick will be nothing more nor less than a way station. Naturally, such a prospect is a startling one for the Brunswickites, and since this phase of the situation confronts them there has been some deep thinking and calculations. To permit the Pennsylvania Railroad to carry out any such project would be a suicidal policy on the part of New Brunswick, and if the company is in earnest about the matter, and the indications point to that state of affairs, the officials and citizens of the town will have to make concessions that they have not previously thought of doing.

Unquestionably the lack of elevated tracks is a great detriment to the city, and unless New Brunswick is set on going backward the improvement will have to be made, and that at no distant date. This latest proposition of the Pennsylvania Company will undoubtedly make the officials of the city anxious to settle the question favorably in short order.

The plan and scope committee for the New Jersey Industrial Exposition, to be held in Newark in 1902, has published a statement to the effect that the original idea of the exposition has been very much enlarged upon. It is now proposed to make it a national affair, second only to the Chicago Exposition in magnitude and importance. The committee has met with great encouragement, and the committee feels justified in abandoning the purely local idea of an exposition, and will make it as broad as the funds contributed warrant. Mr. Riker, the chairman, estimates that Newark alone will raise $1,000,000 toward the project, and he expects at least $500,000 from the federal government. The State of New Jersey is counted upon for $250,000, and New York and Pennsylvania are looked to for like amounts.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Anticipating a feast upon the "finest spring chickens" in Flemington, "a big fat mother opossum" paid a visit to Dr. Conover's poultry yard in that place early Saturday morning. It does not appear just why the exact time of her arrival should be especially noted, but inasmuch as it is given in a local paper it might as well be repeated. It was "just nine minutes to 5 o'clock" when the four footed visitor appeared, and she did not go there alone. She was accompanied by "five of her children," and they traveled in style to the poultry yard. They rode on the patient mother's "broad back," and the prospects for them and their maternal ancestor looked bright until the physician appeared on the scene. He had been summoned at that early hour by his chef, who urged him to declare war upon the intruders. That the doctor promptly did. He killed the visiting family with a club, "despising a gun or stiletto with such an insignificant enemy." If he had 'possum for breakfast the fact has been suppressed.

—Blackberries, Georgia peaches and apricots at Neuman Bros.

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Goshen, Ill.

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Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,

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Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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Beautiful White Fans, Dainty White Parasols in Plain, Corded and Hem Stitch Effects, Elegant White Kid Gloves, white stitched and black stitched, White Lisle Thread drop stitch Stockings, White Kid Belts with pulleys and buckles, Fancy Belt Buckles, Silver Collar Clasps, Brooches, Stick Pins, Belt Pins, Double Faced Cord Edge Satin Ribbons, Taffeta and Glace Ribbons in all widths, Wondrously attractive Lace Ties, Lawn Ties, Ribbon Ties, Stock Collars, Fichus, Jabots, Lace Fronts with reveres, Novelty Veilings, Shirred Ribbon Trimmings, Polka Dot Taffeta Ribbons, Polka Dot Velvet Ribbons, and the narrow Velvet Ribbons in both satin back and cotton back, Fancy Corded and Embroidered Taffeta Silks for dress fronts, yokes, etc., in all colors, White All-Overs in tucked lawns with lace insertion, puffing with Nainsook insertion, Nainsook and Lace insertion combined, Organdie, with shirred tucks and lace insertion in wonderful variety. An entire new line of dainty narrow Val. Laces.

White Goods Department. You mothers who have daughters about to graduate will find this department of interest to you One of the best stocked, best kept and best managed white goods departments we know of. It is in charge of Mr. W. D. Williams, formerly of Newark, and a veteran of the White Goods Business. A full line of India Linons, Persian Lawns, Bastistes, French Organdies, Suisses plain and dotted, and many other thin fabrics suitable for Commencement Dresses. Plain Piques 12½ to 50c. Fancy Lace Stripe and Figured Piques 15c to 25c. Novelties in white goods in too great variety to be mentioned in detail.

Dainty Cool Summer Garments.

Beautiful White Shirt Waists, wonderfully designed and exquisitely finished; elegant White Lawn Dressing Sacks and White House Dresses. Everything in Summer Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children.

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Double Burner Oil Stoves, with four large wicks, at	$1.49
Blue Flame Oil Stoves, 2 burners, at	$6.98
Ice Cream Freezers,	2 qt $1.48, 3 qt $1.89, 4 qt $2.10
Jardiniers, glazed, new shapes and colors,	5½ in 18c, 6½ in 25c
The Universal Food Choppers, family size	$1.49
Croquet Sets, hard wood, nicely finished, at	89c, $1.10 and $1 39 a set
Garden Hose, fully guaranteed, 3-ply, extra quality, in 50 ft lengths, coupled with reel, all complete	$4.69
Window Screens, adjustable to any window, 18 in high 25c, 24 in high, 29c, 30 in high 39c.	
Screen Doors, made of hard wood, nicely finished, all sizes,	98c and 1.25
Lawn Mowers, the Favorite, 14, 16 and 18 inch, equal to any high grade machine made	$2.49

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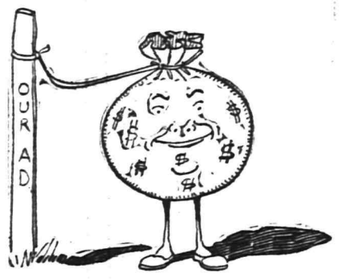

There's Money at Stake.

You'll find there is always money for you if you notice our ads carefully.

This time we tell of a drive in Child's Wash Suits, 3 to 12 years. Prints, Percales and Crash, large sailor collars.

50c and 75c Per Suit.

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A uniform discount of 33⅓ per cent will be allowed on any goods you may select in the Millinery Department this week.

Orders for Trimmed Hats will be accepted until Thursday afternoon, trimmed free of charge, and ready for delivery on Saturday.

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Lawn Dimities, regular 10c goods, prices cut to	7c
Scotch Dimities, medium and light colors	10c
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Extra Fine Ginghams	10c

White Goods.

White Lawns, sheer quality	10c
White French Organdie	25c
White Nainsook, extra fine	25c
White Piques, heavy cord.	25c

Ladies' Waists and Skirts.

Ladies' Shirt Waists made from extra fine cambric, with or without white yoke, special at	50c
Ladies' percale Shirt Waists, trimmed with insertion	$1.00
Ladies' white lawn Shirt Waists, trimmed with insertion and lace	$1.00 and $1 50
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Children's Suits made from fine Piques and Ducks from 1.00 to 1.98

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 19.—A number of citizens owning property on the streets through which the new trunk line of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company will pass from Dunellen to New Market, are under the impression that the company has no legal right to erect their line as they have not asked the borough for a franchise. An official of the company was seen at Plainfield yesterday, who stated no borough franchise was necessary, as they had a State charter, which enabled them to pass through a township or borough without securing permission from either municipality. This statement should set aside all doubt as to whether the telephone people are acting incautiously or not. The poles have already been distributed along the route and the work of erection will soon commence. A contract has been made with C. T. Rogers, of New Market, for a pay station to be maintained at his place.

The tenth birthday of Miss Florence Dickerson occurred yesterday and in honor of the event she tendered a party to about fifteen of her playmates. A delightful afternoon was passed in playing games and in listening to piano selections given by several of the little girls. Before leaving for home each guest was presented with a box of candy as a memento of the occasion.

The park force in charge of Fowler Vail made a number of improvements about the station park yesterday and also the property on the corner of North and Prospect avenues. It is the intention of the railroad at some future time to convert the latter ground into a pretty park.

The wedding of Miss Ellen Kelly, of Dunellen and Charles Service Thorp, of Bound Brook, will take place at St. John's church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Father Bogaard, and a reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents.

The First M. E. Sunday-school will accompany the Methodist schools of Plainfield on their annual excursion to Asbury Park, which will take place on August 2nd.

W. G. Runyon finished his labors as census enumerator today. The count is now being prepared but it will be some days before the result is announced.

In order to test the running qualities of his new rubber tire road wagon, Maurice Rarick drove to Chester Sunday and called on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hamilton, of Westfield, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

Rev. J. A. Thomson, who preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday, was entertained by A. A. Lake.

Joseph Lake and Miss Sally Lake, of Somerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

Officers for the coming year were elected by the Presbyterian Sunday-school last evening.

Mrs. George Gray, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Frederick Schomp.

The Building and Loan Association held their regular monthly meeting last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Archer have returned home from Lake Hopatcong.

Mrs. Emily Apgar entertained relatives from Flemington Sunday.

George Smith visited his father at Martinsville Sunday.

Mrs. James Vail is the possessor of a new Eagle wheel.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, June 19—Superintendent Cathers left today for his home in Lahaska, Pa., where he will spend his vacation. Mr. Pittinger, teacher in the New Market school, also left today for his home in Stockton, N. J.

The hearts of the Lehigh Valley employes were made glad yesterday by the arrival of the pay train.

Roy Casterline and family, of Newark, spent Sunday with his brother, Mulford Casterline.

Miss Martin and Miss Klein, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Jenner.

Dr. Nelson is having crushed stone placed in the driveways about his residence.

Augustus Warden will give a barn dance to his friends on July 3d.

Miss Pearson entertained company from out of town Sunday.

Charles Ward started on his annual vacation yesterday.

Miss Florence Nelson is detained at home by illness.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 19.—A meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the parlor of the Baptist church for the purpose of organizing a class in stenography. Those who have the matter in charge have made arrangements with a competent teacher, who will give one or two evening lessons a week at a very small cost to the members. If the class is organized it is hoped that a number of the young men and women in town will attend.

Frederick Hoppell led an interesting young people's meeting in the Baptist church last evening. At the close of the service a short business meeting was held and the society decided to send a representative to the National convention of Baptist young people, which meets in Cincinnatti next month. Rev. G. M. Shott was elected delegate by unanimous vote.

The recent fair held for the benefit of St. Mary's church at Stony Hill, netted about $500 for that organization, and the praise and thanks of the church has been extended to the people who helped to make it a success.

Laing and Illsley held their auction of the drove of cows, which they have had quartered for several days at Emery's hotel stables, yesterday afternoon.

John Thys, of New York city, a former old resident of the villiage, was the guest Sunday of his brother, Joseph Clark.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held their regular monthly meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mrs. George A. Clark and son have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Hazlet, this State.

A young son has arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schwalbach.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Washingtonville, June 19—The commencement exercises of the Washingtonville School will be held in the Wilson Memorial chapel at Watchung next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present. The following is a programme of the evening's exercises:

Vacation Song.....School
Recitation—Welcome.....George Smith
" —Daisy Daisies.....Class
" —The Arch of Success, (character) [Class
" —Prayer and Potatoes, Bertha Bicknell
" —Kitty and Mousie.....Geo. Ralph
" —The Days of the Week .....Class
Song—The World is What We Make It..School
Song—Good Example is the Best.....Class
Recitation—Aunt Jemima's Courtship, Addie Wyckoff
Recitation—Dolly's Recitation..Carrie Demler
Boys' Wishes.....Exercise by five boys
Song—Clock Song.....School
Song—Wynken, Blynken and Nod, Three little girls
Recitation—Going to Market.....Lillie Ralph
" —"Jess 'fore Christmas," Albert Perrett
" —A Boy's Pocket..Charlie Wersing
Whipporwill Song.....School
A Horse Story.....Dialogue by two boys
Song—Popcorn Song.....Class
Song—Good Night Song.....School
A short address is expected.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 19—A strawberry and ice cream festival will be given by Camp No. 41, P. O. S. A., in Washington Hall tomorrow evening. A good time is expected.

The water was let out of the pond last week, but owing to the wet weather it could not dry, so was let on again until later.

Daniel Soffeld, Mrs. Outcalt and sister called on friends here yesterday.

Philip Brannsten, of Bayonne City, visited with friends over Sunday.

Mr. Voose moved into one of the new houses yesterday.

Joseph Eckert has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Nellie Manning went to Trenton yesterday.

Jersey Peach Prospects Bright.

Flemington, N. J., June 19.—Peach growers have already commenced to place estimates on their probable yields this year. All the growers report that the prospects for an immense yield are most gratfying. It is estimated that 150,000 baskets will be shipped from Annandale, where Peter F. Hoffman predicts that he alone will market 20,000 baskets of the luscious fruit.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will hold the last meeting of the season tomorrow afternoon.

—J. H. Leggett, the Y. M. C. A. druggist, received another large shipment of Huyler's fine candies Saturday, which are selling rapidly.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John McClellan, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a trip to Newark.

James Carter, of Somerset street, enjoyed a pleasant visit with relatives in Brooklyn Sunday.

Miss Olive Newell substituted for Miss Minnie Williams in the Trinity Reformed church choir Sunday.

Among the early arrivals at Saranac Inn, on Upper Saranac Lake, was H. G. Runkle, of West Eighth street.

Miss Frances Lister and her niece, Miss Helen Lister, of East Fifth street, left Saturday for Philadelphia, where they will remain for some time.

The last issue of the Mail and Express Illustrated Saturday Magazine has the pictures of the New York city delegates to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia. In the group is the face of James W. Perry, of the Thirteenth district, well known to many Plainfielders from his residence here for several years.

Don't Marry for Money

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Delicious Georgia peaches and apricots at Neuman Bros. Also blackberries.

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Road Model - $40.
Racing Model - $50.
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Racing Model, equipped with first-class equipments, Palmer tires, only - $40.
One of the finest little racing wheels ever put on the market.
LAST, BUT NOT LEAST,
THE DIXIE - - $25.
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That seem to be all out of proportion for the pick of the seasons desirable styles.
17c Corded Chambray Madras, 32 inches wide, the styles are hair line stripes, small embroidered dots and plain solid colors in the new pastel shades, they are universally sold at 25c.
17c Mercerized striped Crinkled Ginghams in striped effects, the correct thing for shirt waists and full dresses, medium and dark colors, regular price 25c.
15c Glasgow Dimities, some fresh arrivals of new patterns and color blendings, easily worth 20c.
10c Corded Organdies, 32 inches wide, plain white, astonishingly good value. Three special numbers in white India Linens that are worth one-third more.
9c per yard, 32 inches wide, worth 12c.
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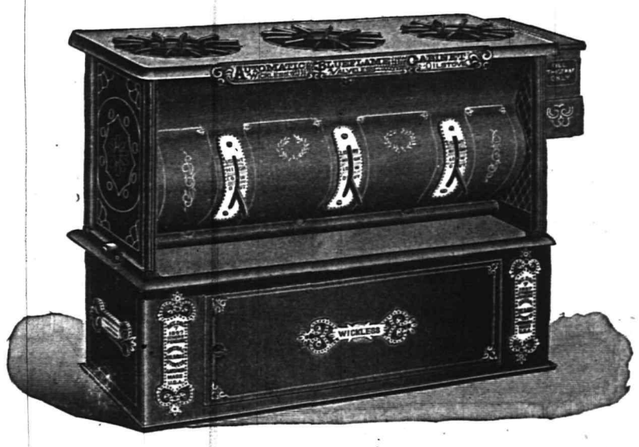

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Bayern.

München. Von der hiesigen technischen Hochschule sind vor Kurzem etwa 50 Studirende gemeinsam zur Weltausstellung nach Paris gereist.—Der Oktoberfest-Glückshafen soll nach einem Beschlusse des Magistrats auf den Etat des Oktoberfestes übernommen und der zu erzielende Reinertrag dem Münchener Hilfsfonds zugeführt werden.

Augsburg. Zur Entstehung der von dem Kommerzienrath Albert v. Hertel zu Gunsten der Stadt Augsburg errichteten, mit einem Kapital von 100,000 Mark ausgestatteten „Albert Hertel-Stiftung" wurde die staatliche Genehmigung ertheilt. Aus der Stiftung sollen Hausarme unterstützt und Stipendien ertheilt werden.

Bayreuth. Im Dorfe Ober-Prex hat der Gastwirth Wunderlich Selbstmord begangen, nachdem seine Ehefrau ihr Kind und sich selbst ertränkt hatte.

Burgwindheim. Beim Baumstumpfausgraben fand der Bauer Johann Stärk in Unterweiler 27 große Silbermünzen, die sämmtlich sehr gut erhalten sind und die Jahreszahlen 1750 bis 1781 tragen.

Dettingen. Dem 15jährigen Gewerbeschüler Leo Miltenberger, der zu Neujahr zwei Knaben vor dem Ertrinken im Main rettete, ließ in Anerkennung der muthigen Handlung der Prinz-Regent ein ansehnliches Geldgeschenk übermitteln.

Gunzenhausen. Der Schmiedemeister Zacher suchte in einem von ihm wegen einer Bagatellsache geführten Prozeß eine Postkarte, deren Stempel er radirt hatte, als Beweismittel zu verwenden. Er wurde deshalb wegen Betrugs von der Strafkammer zu fünf Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt. Das nahm sich der Mann so zu Herzen, daß er in der nächsten Stunde seinem Leben durch einen Schuß in die Schläfe ein Ende machte.

Nürnberg. Das neue Untersuchungsgefängniß, dessen Bau im Herbste 1898 begonnen wurde, soll vor Ende des laufenden Jahres noch dem Betriebe übergeben werden. Es wird 200 Einzelhafträume für ebensoviele Gefangene und 14 gemeinschaftliche Hafträume für zusammen 50 Gefangene enthalten. Das neue Gefängniß wird somit zur Zeit die größte Anstalt für Untersuchungsgefangene in Bayern sein.

Ochsenfurt. In Euerhausen fiel der 15 Jahre alte Sohn des Bürgermeisters Karl in die Jauchegrube und erstickte. Seine Mutter und ein herbeigeeilter Nachbar, die den Knaben retten wollten, wurden durch die ausströmenden Gase betäubt und erkrankten schwer.

Passau. Neulich hat Bürgermeister Muggenthaler mit den sämmtlichen Wasserkraftbesitzern des Marktes Hals einen notariellen Vorvertrag abgeschlossen, durch den der Stadtgemeinde die Erwerbung der dortigen Wasserkräfte für den Fall der Errichtung eines Elektrizitätswerkes gesichert wird. Der vereinbarte Kaufpreis beträgt 190,000 Mark.

Staffelbach. Unfern der hiesigen Eisenbahnstation kollidirte in Folge falscher Weichenstellung ein in voller Fahrt befindlicher Schnellzug mit einem Güterzuge. Mehrere Waggons des ersteren entgleisten, stürzten in einander und wurden vollständig demolirt. Aus den Trümmern wurden 27 Leichen gezogen.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Deidesheim. Die verstorbene Frau Elisabeth Schmitt hat dem städtischen Armenfonds und dem Schöffler-Stift je 1000 Mark, sowie der katholischen Kirche in Friedelsheim, ihrem Geburtsorte, 2500 Mark vermacht.

Ludwigshafen. Anhier fand eine Benzinexplosion statt, bei welcher der Arbeiter Jean Lerchenfeld verletzt und die Ehefrau des Postboten Leiner mit ihren beiden Kindern getödtet wurde.

Otterberg. Vor fünf Jahren wurden durch den Eisengießer Johann Schneider aus Erlenbach in unserer Gemarkung eine größere Anzahl von Straßenbaumpfählen und Bäumchen durch Anhauen mit dem Beil beschädigt, beziehungsweise zerstört. Der Thäter ging gleich nach der That flüchtig in die Schweiz, letzter Tage jedoch kehrte er zurück und wurde verhaftet. Schneider glaubte jedenfalls, die Sache sei verjährt.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die Württembergische Regierung hat für die Dauer der Weltausstellung in Paris ein ständiges Auskunftsamt zur Führung der Besucher aus Württemberg errichtet.—Vor Kurzem ist die Marbacher Wasserkraftanlage für die hiesigen Elektrizitätswerke eröffnet worden. Die Gesammtkosten der Anlage belaufen sich auf rund 2,000,000 Mark.

Ellwangen. Fabrikant Riedmüller, der vor Kurzem eine Kouvertfabrik gründete, hat sich erschossen.

Heilbronn. In einer Sitzung des Gemeinderathes kam das Gesuch des Oberbürgermeisters Hegelmaier, der nach einer Eingabe „nicht schlechter gestellt sein will, als sein Kollege in Ulm" und statt bisheriger 11,000 Mark 12,000 Mark Gehalt wünschte, zur Verhandlung. Die Gehaltserhöhung wurde beschlossen unter der Voraussetzung, daß der Stadtvorstand auch fernerhin den Vorsitz im Gemeinde- und Gewerbegericht führen werde.

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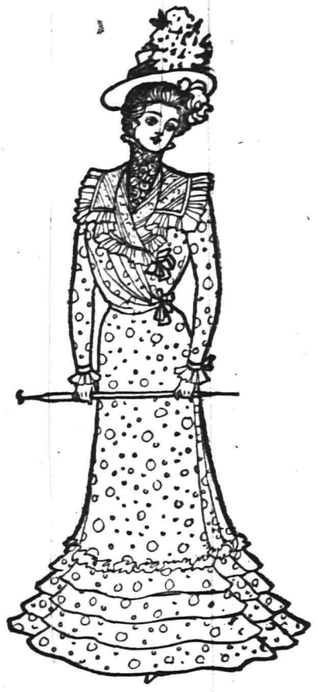
FASHION HINTS.

A Word Concerning Tight Gloves and Shoes.

According to a French authority, "To preserve the beauty of the eyes one should never weep." This is a simple recipe, requiring no pecuniary outlay, and may be safely recommended.

Theophile Gautier says, "A hand at ease in its glove is an aristocratic hand, while a hand cramped in its glove causes awkwardness and is a sign of low extraction." This is the verdict of a man and a Frenchman and shows excellent judgment. As a white glove especially makes the hand appear larger, many women try to wear a size too small, with the result that the hand looks lumpy and ill shaped and usually swells as a consequence of undue compression. The same



FOULARD GOWN.

thing may be said with respect to shoes—a tight shoe prevents graceful walking and does not make the foot seem less in size.

The cut shows a gown of gray blue foulard with a pattern of dots in two shades of blue. The skirt is plain in front and gathered around the hips and back. Around the foot are five ruffles, the top one headed by a puffing. The bodice is plain at the back and draped and crossed in front, where it fastens at the side under two Louis Seize knots of black velvet. The wide collar of embroidered and tucked nainsook forms revers, and the plastron and high collar are of Richelieu embroidery. The tight sleeves have bands of black velvet at the wrist and a frill of nainsook. The hat of white straw is trimmed with a drapery of black velvet and pink azaleas.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHIONABLE FANCIES.

Millinery For the Coming Season. Street Costume.

Immense quantities of flowers are used on hats, in tufts, garlands and masses, composing the entire crown or brim. Where the crown is of flowers, the brim, which is round or crumpled, is of lace or gauze, as a rule. Foliage of all kinds, small fruits, roses, violets, mignonette, heliotrope and orchids are all much employed; also poppies, in blue as well as the natural colors.

Horsehair braids and braids of straw or chip, woven with tiny ribbons of satin,

STREET GOWN.

are much used for fine hat and bonnet shapes, and twists of tulle or gauze are made up over wire frames in the same fashion.

One of the latest models of millinery for garden parties and other festive summer functions is the hat of straw of some delicate shade—blue, pale green or pink—entirely covered with true Irish or venetian guipure, white or tinted, this again covered with mousseline de soie of the same shade as the straw.

The cut shows a street gown of gray cloth. The skirt is cut in scallops around the foot, which are finished with stitching and fall over a band of black and white striped silk. The close bodice, scalloped and stitched at the edges, beyond which projects a band of the striped silk, has a collar faced with silk and is fastened with enamel buttons. The sleeves have scallops down the outside of the arm, buttoning over on a band of striped silk. The plastron and collar are embroidered. The hat of mixed straw is trimmed with curled plumes and has a garland of primroses under the brim.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

CARE OF GLOVES.

How to Keep Them In the Best Condition.

Gloves are spoiled with something besides mere wear. If they are carefully cared for, they will look well much longer than when they are carelessly treated. In taking them off the wrist should be pulled, not the fingers, and the glove should in that way be turned inside out as it is removed from the hand. Then it should be left as it is until quite dry—it

WALKING COSTUME.

is always a little moist from contact with the skin—and when all dampness has evaporated it should be turned right side out, pulled lengthwise and put away without being folded.

One method of cleaning gloves is to place them upon the hands and rub them with a bit of flannel which has been moistened and dipped in powdered soap. They are then rubbed with dry flannel until they are themselves dry. Skimmilk is substituted for soap in the case of white or light gloves.

A picture is given of a walking gown in which there is a tentative appearance of drapery in the skirt, symptomatic of an effort to revive this species of ornamentation. It is of thin pastel blue cloth, and the skirt has three stitched plaits over each hip and a stitched box plait at the back. The tablier rises obliquely and fastens at the left side, where it is draped by two stitched plaits and buttoned under a tab. The tight bodice also closes obliquely, with pearl buttons and tabs, and the collar and vest are of white cloth. A fold of white cloth edges the skirt, bodice and tabs, and the sleeves are trimmed with tabs and buttons to match the bodice. The cravat is of fringed crepe de chine. The hat of white straw is trimmed with choux of blue silk and a curved feather.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MILLINERY NOTES.

Straw Hats and Those of Lace, Tulle and Gauze.

Hats of mixed straw are again in fashion. The mingling of colors is carefully executed, forming a sort of plaid. These hats are chiefly employed for country and traveling wear, quills and ribbons being the usual trimming.

The old lace straws have been revived and are used alone or in combination with tulle, gauze or net. There are some very attractive ones shown in which the natural yellow tint is mixed with black and with jet spangles.

A novelty is shown in the shape of coarse black straw, roughly woven, in which a very narrow band of yellow va-

HOUSE GOWN.

lenciennes insertion is braided in with the straw, giving an odd but pleasing result. The effect at first glance is of a mixed lace braid.

Most of the dress hats have a wide brim, twisted and crumpled, and are of a light and airy character. The decoration is of lace, flowers and feathers.

An illustration is given of a house gown of mauve liberty silk. It is made on a princess foundation and is plaited loosely from neck to foot. The plastron and wrinkled collar are of the silk, and there is a band of embroidered galloon across the edge of the plastron and down the middle of the front. The shirred revers form a yoke at the back and are gathered on narrow black velvet ribbon, having a chou and ends of the ribbon in front. The full sleeves are gathered into cuffs of the embroidered galloon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Life on a Hawaiian SUGAR Plantation

It Is Democratic in Its Tendencies and Everyone Has a Good Time

IT IS an easy, healthful, pleasant life, that of the plantation. Perhaps one vegetates more than is best, but to one accustomed to the hustling, bustling existence led by people of the states, the vegetation is part of the charm. The horny-handed sons of toil in Hawaii are the dark-skinned folk, and the whites usually have enough leisure to allow of the indulgence in something besides a struggle for the bare necessities.

My mind goes back to the halcyon earlier days of the year I spent on a plantation on the Island of Kani, situate a night's voyage from Honolulu—the later days palled somewhat, I began to get restless and suffer from ennui, long for city streets and throngs. The place was wonderfully beautiful; but beauty can become monotonous. One day on Kanai I heard a gentleman, Ik Marvel's brother, say all he would ask for towards the end of life would be to be allowed to live on a plantation in Hawaii and plant trees and sit and watch them grow. Perhaps that would do in the autumn of life, when one had full store of fruitful memories, but for the young and eager it would scarcely suffice.

Dotted here and there on the four sugar islands of Hawaii are the waving cane fields and wide verandaed houses of many planters, Englishmen, Germans and Americans; and now that annexation has put the country on a sounder financial basis, the number of these will no doubt increase. The laborers are Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese and Hawaiians, but the planter, the manager, the lunas (overseers) and the bookkeeper are usually white men. The mill villages of Hawaii, and most of the villages are mill villages, are pleasant neither to sight nor smell, and the fortunate ones who can choose where they will set their dwellings usually screen their homes with trees and hedges and endeavor to get beyond the thick, sickening odor about the mill villages. Many of the laborers live in huts and sheds close to the mill,

SCENE ON A SUGAR PLANTATION IN HAWAII.

and while they and their habitations may add to the picturesqueness they seem to me to add to the general squalor and unloveliness.

But back of the trees is no squalor or unloveliness; there all is beauty and refreshment. A thick hedge of hibiscus makes a green wall to keep the owner private, and its crimson and coral flowers, big as saucers, drop their petals on the walks, strew flowers in the paths. Blossoms on bush and tree, vine-wreathed verandas, trees trimmed to give vistas of distant purple mountain and near opal sea, a wide, generous, hospitable house—this without. Within—hardwood floors, oriental rugs, Chinese furniture, summer stuffs, jars of ferns, tall palms, a piano, books and periodicals galore. And the household machinery appears to run so smoothly; white-clad, deft Chinamen, white-clad, ceremonial Japs perform their duties with neatness and dispatch, and the servant girl question seems not to have crossed the sea.

With such an ideal state of affairs one would think madam and maramoiselle must have much leisure for social matters, very fortunately situated for the furthering of social life. Yes—but there is the climate; it is not hot, you know, on the contrary, beautiful weather is the rule, yet the warm days are continuous, and one loses some of the ambition necessary to keep things moving, keep them up to a high pitch. One's own home is so lovely, so sufficient, one can be very happy without the outside world, and it involves a certain amount of self-sacrifice to bestir oneself and inquire how one's neighbors thrive. The day begins early, the master of the house having his big cup of black coffee and delicious bread and butter at half past five, the mistress hers in bed at the same hour. At half past seven the husband returns from his ride over the plantation, and there is a family breakfast. After this meal there will be a smoke and rest on the veranda for awhile, and then work till noon; for the men, riding or letters; for the women, household affairs, a visit to the schoolroom, conference with the servants, inspection of the garden. There is usually a resident governess for the children under 14, the parents not liking to send the little ones away off to the boarding schools in Honolulu, where are the only private schools for the white children.

After luncheon, a siesta, and a toilet, if one is not tempted by a magazine and a steamer chair, and there will probably be driving and visiting for the ladies. Perhaps three times a week various ladies in a radius of five miles or so, are "at home," and once or twice a week there will be men and tennis, but that is quite wildly gay. After a six o'clock dinner, much smoke and a little talk, one is apt to be sleepy, and sometimes as early as nine o'clock the household will be wrapped in slumber. The people have gotten up so early, there has been the long day in the open air, that as a rule there is not a great deal of brilliancy left by evening, the bed is more welcome than repartee and conversation. Not that gay evening functions are never indulged in; given the excuse of guests, a wedding, or a holiday, and then the beauty and the chivalry gather and make a fine showing; evening gowns and dress suits, diamonds and drawing-room manners are donned, and Society with a capital S is to be seen.

The host who gives the ball puts up a lanai, a dancing pavilion which is decorated with greens from the mountains, hires a band of native musicians, perhaps orders champagne from Honolulu and sends invitations all over the island. They will come from the farthest plantation and ranch to help him celebrate; some in carriages, some on horseback, their fixings tied up in the oilcloth bundle behind the saddle. By nine o'clock usually all are assembled, pretty women in pretty gowns, bronzed men in appropriate clothes, and all is merry as a marriage bell. The Englishman and German whirl the ladies in a continuous curve, the American "reverses," but all steer their ways without jar or collision.

The planters, the manager, the bookkeeper, the chemist at the mill, and their wives, and the minister—if there be one—and his wife, are on a plane of social equality. The lunas, the sugar boiler, the engineer, and their wives too, mingle in the dance; teachers, doctors and store keepers have part in the revel; a large portion of the white population of the island is present and social lines are not tightly drawn.

There is always a sprinkling of darker faces, but I fear not so large as in the days of royalty, when the social standing of many Hawaiians was superior; and yet no more "swell" affairs are given on the islands than those given by some of the better educated, wealthy Hawaiians. The race prejudice there never has been anything to compare with what it is here in the south; the Hawaiians are very unlike the negroes, never were slaves, but were lords of the soil, and are a quite different race. From the first there has been intermarrying with foreigners, and to-day some half whites, as they are called, hold the highest social positions. They are handsome and attractive, and often are the belles of the balls—especially if naval officers be present.

KATHERINE POPE.

Honey for Scho!

"Honey and bread was a great Meat with Pythagoras and his Scholars, and counted a sufficient food for a temperate life. For bread strengthens the body, and honey both nourishes much, and also cleanseth away superfluities," wrote Dr. Thomas Muffet in 1575. "Pollio Romulus being asked by Augustus the Emperor how he lived so long! By nourishing (saith he) my inwards with Honey, and my outward parts with Ayle. The like answer likewise made Democritus, being demanded the like question. Furthermore, it is so general a Meat through Russia, that the Children eat it on their bread every morning as ours do Butter to their breakfast; with whom, and with Old Men it agreeth exceeding well, clensing their breasts, opening their pipes, warming their stomachs, resisting putrefaction, and engendering sweet and commendable blood; Raw honey is never good, therefore clarifie it thoroughly at the fire; also let it be honey that ran and was never puffed out of the combs, and of young bees rather than old, feeding upon thime, rosemary, flowers, and such sweet and wholesome herbs. Then may you boldly give it as meat to young children, to cold and moist complexions, and to rheumatick old men, especially in Northern Countries, and cold climates, and in the winter months."

France has more persons over 60 years of age than any other country; Ireland comes next.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., June 4, 1900.

AN ORDINANCE

TO LICENSE AND REGULATE JUNK SHOP KEEPERS.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That licenses may be granted by the Common Council to such and so many persons of good moral character, and otherwise qualified according to the provisions of this ordinance, as the Common Council shall from time to time think proper, as keepers of junk shops.

Sec. 2. That every application for such license shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, and shall state his place of residence.

Sec. 3. Every person to whom a license shall be granted as the keeper of a junk shop shall enter into bond to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, with good and sufficient surety to be approved by the Mayor, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, conditioned for the due observance of all such ordinances of the City of Plainfield as may be passed or in force, respecting junk shops and the keepers of junk shops, at any time during the continuance of such license. Every license which shall be granted any keeper of any junk shop shall designate the house and place in which the person receiving such license shall be authorized to carry on said business.

Sec. 4. Every keeper of a junk shop so licensed as aforesaid, shall be authorized to keep at such house or place, what is commonly called a junk shop, for the purchase and sale of junk, rags, old ropes, old iron, brass, copper, tin, lead and other old materials, old bottles, old glass, old tinware, or other second-hand articles, and it shall be lawful for any keeper of a junk shop so licensed as aforesaid, to keep, use and drive a cart or cart's, wagon or wagons in the City of Plainfield for the purchase and sale of junk, rags, rope, old iron, brass, copper, tin, lead and other old metals, old bottles, old glass or old tin ware; provided that such cart or wagon so kept, used and driven by or for him shall be duly and separately licensed and that every such cart or wagon shall be marked with the name at length, the street and number of his place of business and the number of his license in plain letters and figures.

Sec. 5. No person shall keep what is commonly called a junk shop for the purchase and sale of the articles enumerated in the preceding section of this ordinance, and no person shall drive or draw or cause or procure to be used, or driven or drawn, any cart, wagon or other vehicle for the purchase or sale of either of such articles without first being licensed by the Common Council as hereinbefore provided under the penalty of not less than Ten nor more than Twenty Dollars for each and every offense, but the full penalty of Twenty Dollars to be imposed upon conviction for a second offense.

Sec. 6. No keeper of a junk shop shall receive in the line of his business any article or thing by way of pledge or pawn nor shall be loan or advance any sum of money on the security of any such article or thing under the penalty of Twenty Dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 7. No keeper of a junk shop shall receive or purchase any goods, articles or thing whatsoever from any minor, apprentice or servant, knowing or having reason to believe him or her to be such, under penalty of Twenty Dollors for each and every offense.

Sec. 8. No keeper of a junk shop shall receive or purchase in the way of his business any goods, articles or thing whatsoever from any person or persons whatsoever between the setting of the sun and the hour of seven o'clock of the following morning under the penalty of Twenty Dollars for each and every offense.

Sec. 9. Every keeper of a junk shop shall provide and keep a book in which shall be fairly written at the time of each purchase a description of the article so purchased, the name and residence of the person or persons from whom such purchase was made and the day and hour of such purchase.

Sec. 10. The said book shall be at all reasonable times open to the inspection of the Mayor, Chief of Police, and City Judge, or any of them, or of any person who shall be duly authorized in writing for that purpose by any one of them who shall exhibit such written authority to such keeper of a junk shop.

Sec. 11. Every keeper of a junk shop who shall violate or neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of the last two preceding sections of this ordinance shall for every offense forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty Dollars.

Sec. 12. No person shall keep a junk shop without being licensed for that purpose as aforesaid, or shall carry on such business or keep such junk shop at any other house or place than the one designated in such license, or shall continue to carry on such business after such license may have expired or been revoked under the penalty of *Twenty Dollars for each and every offense.*

Sec. 13. Every keeper of a junk shop shall have and keep a sign on the outside and in front of his shop or other place used by him for carrying on such business on which shall be plainly set forth in conspicuous letters his name and his licensed business under the penalty of Twenty Dollars for each and every week he shall make use of such shop or other place as aforesaid without having such sign so put up and maintained.

Sec. 14. If any goods, articles or things shall be advertised in any newspapers published in the City of Plainfield as having been lost or stolen and if said goods, articles or things, or any such, answering to the description of the goods, articles or things so advertised, or any part or portion thereof, shall then be in, or thereafter come into, the possession of any keeper of a junk shop, he or she shall forthwith give information thereof in writing to the Chief of Police, and shall also state from whom the same were received, under the penalty of Twenty Dollars for each neglect or offense.

Sec. 15. Every keeper of a junk shop who shall receive or be in possession of any goods, articles or things which may have been stolen or lost, or alleged or supposed to have been lost or stolen, shall forthwith, on a demand to view the same, present the same to the Mayor, Chief of Police, City Judge, or to any policeman or other person who may be authorized by any of the above named officers or magistrates to make such demand upon penalty of Twenty Dollars for every neglect or refusal so to do.

Sec. 16. That there shall be charged to each person or persons licensed as aforesaid and paid to the City Clerk for the use of the City on the issuing of such license with the privilege of using one junk wagon or cart the sum of Twenty-five Dollars, and for each additional junk wagon or cart the sum of Ten Dollars.

Sec. 17. All licenses granted for the purpose aforesaid shall expire on the first day of March next after the same shall have been granted and shall state the number of such license and the location thereof, and the name of the person licensed. All such licenses may be renewed annually, subject in all things to the same conditions, provisions and changes as in and for the original license.

Sec. 18. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to notify the Chief of Police of and every license issued by him, to whom and for what time and purpose, and to furnish the Treasurer at least once in each and every month with a report of the number of licenses issued, together with the moneys due the City Treasurer for the same.

Sec 19. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to cause the provisions of this ordinance relating to fines and for failure to comply with the provisions thereof, to be carried strictly into effect.

Sec. 20 It shall also be the duty of the City Clerk to keep a register of all licenses granted under the provisions of this ordinance, wherein shall be stated the number of the license, the locality and such other data as may be necessary.

Sec. 21. Any person or persons who shall purchase or sell any of the goods, wares or merchandise mentioned in this ordinance without first taking out a license therefor, or after their license has expired, or when revoked, shall for each such offense be subject to the penalty mentioned above in section five.

Sec. 22. Any person or persons violating *any of the provisions of this ordinance* to which no penalty is attached in any preceding section, shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding the sum of Twenty Dollars.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 27, 1900.

For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 28, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 4 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.12 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Prinelpal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR,
General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent,
218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 5.00 and 7:15 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:3 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

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f 6:37 p.m.—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.

f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

FOR BALTIMORE only, 1.37, p. m., week-days.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.07, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.47, 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 2.15, 2.30, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 8 54, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m. (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55, A. M. and 1.37 P. M. week-days; 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.24, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6 27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40, and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1 44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

For WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 9.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R.R., 4.25, 9.36, a.m., 1.24, 3.04, and 5.43 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

FOR BROOKLYN, N. Y.—All through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Pennsylvania Annex, affording direct transfer to and from Fulton Street, avoiding double ferriage and journey across New York City.

LEAVE NEW YORK FOR ELIZABETH—From West Twenty-third Street Station, 6.25, 7.25, 8.10, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 10.10, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.25, 12.40, 12.55, 1.25, 1.55, (Saturdays only), 2.10, 2.55, 3.10, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.10, 5.25, 5.40, 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, 6.55, 7.25, 8.10, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.55, 11.45, and 12.10 night, Sundays, 6.10, 7.55, 8.55, 9 25, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12 55, 1.55, 2.25, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.55, 6.40, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 9.25, 9.55, 10.55 p. m., and 12.10 night.

For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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Nations of the World at the Paris Exposition

Typical Architecture and Furnishings Seen in the Government Pavilions Along the Seine

FORTY-TWO nations are numbered among the exhibitors at Paris. They represent every clime, and practically all peoples of the earth. Along the river Seine, between the Alma bridge and that of the Invalides, they have erected their pavilions, and in them are grouped representatives of the people of the entire world, from the islands of the Pacific, from the nations of the east, from the far south and the far north, from the countries of South and Central America, from Africa and from enlightened Europe and America.

Side by side along the banks of the river stand the buildings erected by many of these governments that offer a variety and picturesqueness that has never before been equaled. Beside the unique structures of the far east and the native kralls of the African native kings tower the imposing pavilions of Europe and America. Every possible style of architecture is shown, and the whole offers a wonderful exposition within itself.

While the collection is a heterogeneous one, it is by no means an inartistic medley. Each building has been designed to represent as far as possible the style and material characteristics of the country which it represents, but over all there has been exercised the genius of the exposition architects and out of it they have made one of the most attractive sections of the great fair.

Like the United States pavilion, these governmental structures are not exposition palaces, but are the headquarters of the representatives of the different governments which have built them. Inside they are furnished with an elaborateness that is appalling. The best that each country produced was seemingly none too good, and every foreigner who visits the fair may rest from overmuch sightseeing amidst the luxuries of his native land.

To enumerate the nations exhibiting at Paris it would be to enumerate the nations of the world; to attempt to describe the pavilions built by them would be practically impossible. The ones that present the most striking characteristics are probably the old English mansion erected by the English government, the great structure of Russia with its immense towers, the pavilion of Hungary, of Italy, of Sweden, of Germany, of Peru, of Belgium, of Spain, of Bosnia, the Boer farmhouse of the South African republic, the picturesque pavilion of Heligoland, of Finland, of Switzerland, of China, of Japan, of Corea, and second to none the imposing structure over which flies "Old Glory."

The standing of the different nations at Paris is best shown by the comparative statement of exhibits which each have. The following is from the official table of exhibitors, and gives the number from each country:

France	30,000
United States	6,564
Belgium	2,500
Germany	2,000
Italy	2,000
Russia	1,500
Scandinavia	1,400
Austria	1,000
Great Britain	600
British colonies	600

This little table speaks more for American enterprise than columns of mere words could. England, from whom much should have been expected, is at the bottom of the list, while the United States is second only to France. But American enterprise is sure to be rewarded by an increase in her foreign commerce after the close of the fair.

But to return again to the government buildings. Americans who visit the fair will be more or less interested in the English building. It is a copy of Kingston house, built in the time of James I., in Bradford-on-Avon.

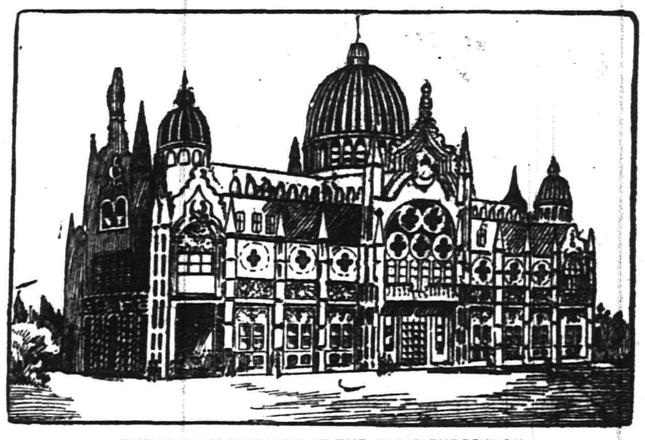
The ground floor contains a large hall, library and clerks' room, on one side; dining-room, salon and drawing-room on the other. In the center are the main staircase, lifts, lavatories, etc.

The main hall has been ornamented with the panels of tapestry which were designed by the late Sir Edward Burne-Jones. In the windows are fine specimens of stained glass. The English have endeavored to present in this hall a collection of the finest pictures of the eighteenth century painters. Next to the gallery is a room in which there is a show of rare specimens of old and modern china and Faience wares.

The pavilion will be open to the public at all times, except during the presence of the president of the royal commission, the prince of Wales.

TRE RUSSIAN PAVILION AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

The next most noticeable building, perhaps, in this group is the German national pavilion. Emperor William has jealously watched every move made toward the construction and embellishment of the pavilion from the time he selected the commission to the present time. The architecture is far from ornate—rather an attempt at simplicity was made, as the building is a replica of one of the private bourgeois houses on the Rhine. The exhibit within is most interesting, however. It presents gradual synthetic tableaus of German intellect and morals, a sort of social museum, giving an exhibition of what was done in Germany during the last 25 years in regard to the amelioration of the race and the well-being of the laboring classes. Several of the rooms in the second story are reserved for the commissioners and other dignitaries. The remainder will contain great artistic curiosities, which will be more than interesting to the French, for they consist of the best of French made in the way of artistic objects and furniture which has been in the possession of the Germans since the time of Frederick the Great. That was an ingenious idea of the emperor. Masterworks of Watteau, Chardin and Lauret, all the furniture and tapestries which are kept in the Stadtschloss and Sans Souci have been transported to the German pavilion. To be in harmony with these objects of art the doors, panels and ceilings are modeled after those in the palace of Sans Souci.



THE ITALIAN PAVILION AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Many others are equally interesting, but to describe all of them would be impossible.

BERNHARD BRISTOL.

And She Didn't Tell.

"Now, madam," said the crotchety judge, who had been annoyed by the digressions of previous female witnesses, "we want no hearsay evidence. Tell me only what you know. Your name, please."

"Mary Jones," replied the witness.

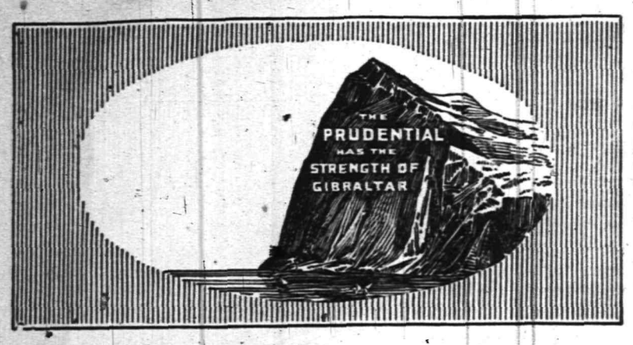
"Your age?"

"Well—er—I only have hearsay evidence on that point, so I won't answer."—Philadelphia Press.

A Lenten Thought.

The Rector—Religion is a ladder we must mount round by round!

Miss Cynic—I thought fire-escape was the accepted simile!—Harlem Life.



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PARTICULAR MENTION.

James McCann and Peter Galbraith acted as ushers at a wedding at Coney Island last night.

John Hart and daughter, of Newark, visited Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, yesterday.

A fourteen-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lowrie, of West Third street, this morning.

Dr. Jarecka, of New York, has taken up his residence for the summer in B. A. Hegeman's house, 21 Myrtle avenue.

Dr. Bushmore has gone to Washington for the remainder of the week to attend the annual session of the American Institute of Homoeopathy. Drs. Davis and Adams will attend to his practice while away.

SPECIAL FOR VOORHEES.

Awaiting the Westernland, Which is Bringing New Jersey's Governor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, June 19—The Red Star Line steamship Westernland, from Antwerp, on board of which is Gov. Voorheees, of New Jersey, was sighted off Fire Island at 11:30 today. She will arrive at her pier about 4 o'clock.

A special train is being held in readiness at the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Jersey City to take Governor Voorhees to Philadelphia as soon as the Westernland comes up the bay.

Legislated Out of Office.

The New Jersey Legislators finding that the State was over-run with notary publics, enacted a law legislating all of the old ones out of office. Among those affected by the law is Justice W. E. Mattison, of the borough, but the chances are he will be reappointed. His friends are interested in his behalf and hope to see him secure this honor.

Laying Crosswalks.

The work of laying new crosswalks and culverts at the corner of Lincoln place and Duer street is now progressing satisfactorily under the direction of Superintendent Thos. Doud.

—This week we will have a large supply of Jersey sea food. Order for breakfast early. Rogers.

—There have been a number of out-of-town arrivals at the Park Avenue Hotel during the past week and more are expected soon.

—The Pizzo Tailoring Co., formerly of New York, have purchased the business formerly conducted by Richardson & Wahl, 325 West Front street, and will open Thursday.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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CONVENTION IN SESSION

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

Among them were Judge Atwater, Senator Cross, County Collector Wood, ex-Alderman Haisey, Prosecutor English, Edward C. Woodruff and Congressman Fowler.

A Jerseyman is in charge of the headquarters of Irving Scott, of California, who aspires to the Vice-Presidency. Scott lays his claims to recognition on the fact that he built the "Oregon."

The Jerseymen who is looking after his picturesque campaign is F. B. Schoonmaker, of Plainfield. Schoonmaker is very little known in his native State, but seems to have an acquaintance on the Pacific slope.

In the matter of seats in the convention hall, the New Jersey contingent has fared more than well. The State's seats are directly in front of the platform—the best in the hall.

Convention honors made by the caucus of the New Jersey delegates were as follows:

Vice-President of the convention, Foster M. Voorhees, or his substitute, J. I. Blair Reiley.

Credentials committee, Barker Gummere, Trenton.

Committee on organization, William S. Hancock, Trenton.

Commitee on rules, Flavel McGee, Jersey City.

Resolutions, Frederick P. Olcott, Bernardsville.

Committee to notify Presidential nominee, Leslie D. Ward, Newark.

Committee to notify Vice-Presidential nominee, William Barbour, Paterson.

It was announced at midnight that New Jersey would give its solid vote in the convention to Secretrry Long for the Vice-Presidency.

This announcement was the outcome of the firm stand taken for Long by General Sewell, who is said to be voicing the wishes of the President.

There are some among the New Jersey delegation who still lean to the notion that Roosevelt will be the nominee, despite his latest round robin that he believes his field of usefulness is in New York rather than in a secondary position at Washington.

A placard containing the names of "McKinley and Long" rests on the mantel in the New Jersey headquarters, and the delegates, taking the cue from Gen. Sewell, are becoming quite enthusiastic for the New Englander.

SENATOR KEAN'S PROGRAMME.

Must Stay at Home to Help McKinley's Canvass.

Julian Kean's vice-president of the National State Bank, of Elizabeth, and a brother of Senator John Kean, sailed for Europe Wednesday last with his sister. They will visit the Paris Exposition and remain abroad for the summer.

Senator Kean would like to have accompanied them, but the Presidential campaign will keep him home this year, as the Admistration expects him to see that New Jersey is kept in line for the Republican party.

To Meet on Duer Street.

This afternoon the Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet the bridge committee from the Union County Board at Duer street, to consider the work of erecting a bridge over Green brook at that point.

Lecture by a Former Jack Tar.

Louis Stanley Young, formerly of the "Olympia," delivered an interesting lecture at the Camera Club rooms, last evening, to a fair-sized audience. It is probable that Mr. Young will give another lecture soon.

Will be a Paying Line.

The Arlington avenue trolley is being patronized to a large extent than the trolley company expected. It bids fair to be one of the best paying lines in the city.

AT THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

GRADUATING EXERCISES TO BE HELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Addresses to be Delivered by Professors Maxson and Gregory—List of Graduates.

The graduating exercises of the Grammar School department of the Plainfield Public Schools will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Assembly Hall of the Franklin School. There will be addresses by Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield schools, and B. C. Gregory, superintendent at Trenton. The programme will also include recitations by the Misses Mae Everett Anthony, Anna Coriell Randall, Jean Douglass and Mae Batchelor, Harold C. Fenno, Frank H. Lock. The school will sing several choruses. The exercises will conclude with the presentation of diplomas by Dr. J. B. Probasco, president of the Board of Education. The graduates are:

Francis Ketcham Anderson, Mae Everett Anthony, Rachel Stuart Aughiltree, George Luason Babcock, Mae Batchelor, Violet A. Beerbower, Arline Bell, Ruth Leonore Berg, Evelyn May Berg, Louis Bock, Herbert John DuBois, Bessie Wright Bond, Anna Frances Brodnax, Van-Wyck Brooks, Clara Louise Buckle, Jessie Alice Burt, Louise Ruth Coleman, Walter Craig, Lida F. Day, Jean Douglass, Mary Harriot Dunham, Florence DeForeest, Harold Chamberlain Fenno, Walter Foster, Dorothy Fleming, Christina F. Frederickson, Leonard W. Gavett, Erma M. Green, Eloise Haven, Viola May Hellyer, Emma Kellogg, Margaret Francis Kenney, Ethel Hall Kinsey, Martha Klein, Huola M. B. Lane, Emma Line, Mary Linda Line, Frank H. Lock, Monroe Hyde Long, Jessie Maclay, Robert Latham Marcley, Lawrence Miller, Cornelia Miller, Helen Anneta Monro, Margaret C. Nash, Charles F. Neagle, Elizabeth Ellis Phillips, Etta Randolph, Anna Coriell Randall, Lulu Randolph, Martha Adelaide Robert, Helen Robins, Katherine Manning Rocap, Margaretta C. Runyon, Henry Munn Slauson, Lillian Snodgrass, Jessie Katherine Stevens, Lulu May Stryker, Mabel Rebecca Templin, Bessie Rizpah TenEyck, Mary F. Tildon, Joseph Lord Tweedy, Francis Ludlow VanDeventer, Ada VanDoren, William P. VanEps, Anna Lillian Walsh, Anna Louise Wenzel, Amy Lewis Whitney, Winifred Grace Wilcox, Elizabeth T. Wilson, Emily Lawrence Winant, H. de Piva Wright.

WOULD IMPROVE THE HARBOR.

Joint Waterways Committee to Inspect Staten Island Sound.

For the purpose of inspecting the Kill von Kull, Staten Island Sound and other adjacent waterways in that part of New Jersey, the Joint Waterways Committee of New Jersey has arranged for a party to leave New York Saturday, June 23d. The arrangements for the trip have been completed by D. C. Chase, of the State Board of Pilot Commissioners, and P. M. Bonnett, of Elizabeth. The invitations to the members of the River and Harbor Committee were sent out by Congressmen Howell and Fowler.

For several successive Congresses an effort has been made to get a liberal appropriation for the improvement of Staten Island Sound. Theodore E. Burton, chairman of the River and Harbor Committee, was invited to make a trip of inspection of the waterway prior to the adjournment of Congress. He agreed to do so, and the date was fixed.

Pilot Commissioner Chase has arranged to have the steamer Victor at the Battery pier at 10:30 a. m., and the party will inspect Woodbridge Creek in a steam launch. The Joint Waterways Committee hopes to get a liberal appropriation for the improvement of Staten Island Sound next winter.

PROBATION OFFICERS.

New Position Created in Big Cities by The Last Legislator.

It has just been discovered in Elizabeth that the last Legislature passed a bill creating the position of Probation Officer for cities of the first and second class, the duties of said official to be that of keeping track of criminals on whom sentence has been suspended or lightened. The compensation is fixed by the Court, but the Board of Freeholders has the appointing power.

Singularly none of the office seekers seem to have learned until this week of the existence of the law. Detective Conrad V. Sherring was the first one to see the opportunity for a place and he is now in the field armed with a petition. As the officer can come from any part of Union county, Elizabeth is not likely to have a monopoly of the aspirants.

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EIGHT NEW TEACHERS

CHANGES AMONG BOROUGH INSTRUCTORS FOR COMING YEAR.

Superintendent W. J. Wightman Has Been Engaged for Another Year—The Complete List

Several changes have been made in the corps of teachers in the borough public schools for next year, and those who will teach have been decided upon. The list includes eight new teachers as follows: Miss Elizabeth S. Lum, Miss Alberta E. Waterbury, Miss Minnie Green, Miss Cora Remington, Miss Clara L. Atherton, Miss Lizzie Southworth, Miss Mary H. Ege and Miss Clara VanFleet. The latter will teach music as an assistant to Charles L. Lewis in the high school. Superintendent W. J. Wightman will remain another year, and the full corps of teachers is as follows:

High School: Miss Susie Glass, Miss Elizabeth S. Lum, Miss Marion Bush, Miss Myrtle Montague, Miss Luella A. Crowther, Miss Laura Sydenham; grammer grade: Miss Mary C. Weller, Miss Laura Walker, Miss Alberta E. Waterbury, Miss Minnie H. Green, Miss Alice Thompson, Miss Maud Acock; primary grade: Miss Elizabeth Kiernan, Miss Sara B. Mackey, Miss Cora Remington, Miss Clara L. Atherton, Miss Rebecca Frazee, Miss Mary Hart, Miss Lizzie Southworth, Miss Mary H. Ege, Miss Emma U. Tantum, Miss Elizabeth Claypoole, Miss Minnie Filkins, Miss Mabel R. Hare, Miss Enid Walker, Miss Elsie Horton, Charles L. Lewis and Miss Clara VanFleet.

Of the above list, Miss Mary H. Ege and Miss Elsie Horton will teach in the kindergarten. As yet arrangements have not been completed for the manual training department, and an instructor has not yet been secured, but will be at an early date.

TO EXPLAIN TO VOTERS.

Borough Board of Education Decides to Call a Special Meeting for Evening of July 2d.

At the meeting of the Borough Board of Education last evening it was decided to call a special meeting of citizens for Monday, July 2d, at which time they will be asked to make an appropriation to properly heat and ventilate the Somerset street building. It was agreed that the matter should be thorougly explained to the people so that they may vote intelligently on the subject.

Superintendent Wightman presented the Board with a copy of the commencement programme, and it was approved by the latter. Thus far everything is working satisfactorily for the closing of school, and there has been no hitch of any kind. It is hoped that Mr. Hayes, of Essex county, will not fail to be present and make the address to the graduates, as he promised some time ago.

LITERARY.

The July Century will contain the first installment of the reminiscences of William Mason, the distinguished composer and pianist, who has long been the dean of the musical guild in America. In his "Memories of a Musical Life," Dr. Mason will revive the development of music in Europe and the United States during the second half of the nineteenth century, with special reference to the personality of its chief exponents at home and abroad. He writes with great frankness, but his position in the musical world is so well established, that his expressions of opinion will be accepted as free from any taint of professional bias.

RUTGERS COMMENCEMENT.

Rapalje Boys, of This City, Are Among the Graduates.

The 134th commencement of Rutgers College will take place in Ballentine Gymnasium Wednesday at 8 p.m. The speakers will be C. E. Case, first classical honor; John Wirth, second classical honor; Waldo A. Titsworth, third classical honor; John F. Tinsley, first scientific honor; H. H. Conover, second scientific honor; P. M. Brink, third scientific honor; Robert Pettit, rhetorical honor.

The members of the class include the following Union county men:

Classical section—Wm. Edwin McMahon, Rahway.

Scientific section—Blanchard Collins Edgar, Rahway; Ernest Harold Rapalje, Henry DeWitt Rapalje, Plainfield; Graham Crowell Woodruff, Rahway; John Francis Tinsley, Elizabeth.

Trolley Guard Wires.

The street railway linemen started the work yesterday of putting up the guard wires on the Arlington avenue line. The purpose of these wires is to prevent telephone and electric light wires from falling across the main trolley wire. Five new Gorton arrestors are also being placed on this line as a protection from lightning, which, when it strikes the wire, runs along and enters the first car in its path, sometimes wrecking the car.

Fixing Up Culverts.

The city stone layers are fixing up the ends of the culverts on Arlington avenue, extending and completing the work done by the Street Railway Company.

School Closes Friday.

Many of the borough school children are happy because school will close Friday for the summer vacation. The few remaining days are busy ones for the scholars who are trying to finish up their work before the close.

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PARTIES about to leave City will sell piano at a bargain. For particulars address Music, care Daily Press. 6 19 2

WANTED—Girl, 16, to assist with general housework. 828 West Fourth St. 6 19 2

TEAM of horses wanted, suitable for stage; must be cheap. C. B. Clifton, 230 Park Ave. 6 19 4

CHOICE corner flat to let; steam heat and all improvements; corner Fourth street and Park avenue. Apply to C. B. Clifton, 230 Park Ave. 6 19 6

A SLAVISH girl wants situation for general housework. Apply 240 West Front.

TO LET—Light furnished room, with bath. Address H. J., Press. 6 18 3

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A CHANCE will be offered any one wanting a comfortable home, at the foreclosure sale of the property 324 McDowell street, City; it will be sold at the Court-House, Elizabeth, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock. 6 18 2

WANTED—Active young man in grocery business, not afraid to work. Address, by letter only, XX., Press.

WANTED—Good reliable cook; one willing to assist with ironing; good wages; references required. Apply 112 Rockview Ave., North Plainfield. 6 19 2

LOST—Saturday morning, between South Second street and corner Division and Sixth streets, a pillow sham. Return to 656 South Second street.

WANTED—White woman for general housework. 706 West Fourth street. 6 18 2

WANTED—Waitress and chambermaid; also woman to do laundering at her home during summer. Apply Mrs. D. N. Groendyke, 91 Mercer Ave. 6 19 2

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5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

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JERSEYMEN IN FRONT ROW OF THE CONVENTION.

Delegates and Other Leaders Were Entertained Last Night by Dr. Ward—Interesting Incidents.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Philadelphia, June 20—There appeared no end of Jerseymen in town yesterday. They were in evidence on every hand, and how the convention could have had such a smooth and auspicious start without them is hard to tell. The headquarters in the Lafayette swarmed with them all day and all the evening, and Parlor B is destined to go down in the political history of the State to share the fame of room 100 at Trenton, where so many chapters of political history have been made in the past third of a century. The gathering was not confined to Republicans, however, for there were many well-known Democrats in the throng. In the morning the State's delegation held another caucus with a view to reaching some conclusion as to its vote on the Vice-Presidency.

As indicated on Monday, the delegates were ready to accept Roosevelt if he were found to be the man of the hour, but they were not willing to take the responsibility involved in the personal fight between Hanna and Quay. As both have friends in the Jersey delegation and are particularly friendly to General Sewell, it was decided to take the middle ground and indorse another man. Their preference seemed to be Secretary Long first, then Senator Fairbanks and next Cornelius N. Bliss. There seemed to be no Dolliver stock among them at all. When it came to expression it was deemed inadvisable to make an actual pledge to any candidate.

Barker Gummere got the ideas into the shape of a motion, stating that it was the sense of the New Jersey delegation that Secretary Long was favored as a candidate, and in this way the indorsement was made. Later on as the Long boom assumed somewhat formidable proportions and promised to become the winner the Jerseymen felt very good in their boots, but when the disquieting rumors of Roosevelt's ultimate decision to accept second place were spread abroad with persistence the Jerseymen began to feel a bit blue.

In the big convention hall New Jersey is very much in evidence. The State's delegation had the choicest seats in the assemblage, being located immediately in front of the speaker's rostrum.

Immediately behind the Jersey representives sat the New York delegation, so that the shimmering rays of Roosevelt's lustre were shed on the men from the Garden State.

United States Senator Kean was but a few paces from Senator Hanna on on the platform, and in all directons Jerseymen were in evidence.

The beaming countenance of Congressman Fowler, of Elizabeth, shone from under the spreading branches of a hugh tropical plant at the extreme end of the hall, while the less prominent of his fellow Jerseymen all managed to get good seats.

After the convention the Jerseymen returned to the headquarters at the Lafayette and then started in to do the city. The time was very pleasantly spent, every visitor being cared for by a card of entrance to some club or other.

Every Jerseyman felt it incumbent upon him to give the Long boom a lift, and the Secretary of the Navy could not have made warmer adherents had he been a native of the snug little State across the river.

Dr. Leslie D. Ward entertained his brother delegates and others, including Acting Governor Johnson and Congressmen Fowler, Parker, Loudenslager and Gardner at a banquet in the Continental Hotel last night.

WILL OPPOSITION TO FOWLER BECOME OPEN?

Only the Future Can Tell Whether or Not There Will be a Fight Against Him.

THERE IS STRONG FEELING.

CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARIES WILL BE HELD NEXT MONDAY.

It is Probable That the Plainfield Delegates will be For Fowler—Delegates to State Convention to be Chosen Then.

While the Republican National Convention, now in progress at Philadelphia, naturally absorbs much of the attention of the local Republican workers, they will soon have to consider the coming State and Congressional conventions. The date for the primaries to elect delegates to those two gatherings has been set for next Monday evening.

With the choice of the delegates for the Congressional convention comes the old and troublesome question of the opposition to Congressman Charles N. Fowler. That there is some opposition to Mr. Fowler, there is no doubt. Whether or not that opposition will crystalize into definite shape is another matter. At present it looks very doubtful and there is every prospect that Congressman Fowler will be renominated by acclamation.

With the primaries so close at hand opposition, if there is any, would naturally begin to develop. So far, however, there has been no talk here of anyone for Congress but Fowler. Some time ago it was currently reported that Frank Bergen had considerable strength in Plainfield and would put up a strong fight for the nomination. The knowing ones declared at the time that Bergen could never land the nomination but, if he had the support of Senator Kean, he might foil the present Congressman's ambition.

There has been comparatively little talk about the Congressional convention in Plainfield of late, despite the fact that the primaries will be held Monday night. Everything now points to very quiet primaries. While there will be no instructing of delegates, the men who will be elected to attend the gathering of Republicans from the Eighth district next week will undoubtedly be Fowler supporters.

The representation of Plainfield at the Congressional convention will be on the ratio of one delegate for every hundred Republican tickets or fraction thereof over fifty cast at the last State election. That will give the First, Second and Third wards four delegates each and the Fourth ward six delegates.

Although the State convention to select candidates for Presidential electors is not to be held until September, it was decided sometime ago by the county executive committee to elect delegates at the coming primaries so not to necessitate another set of primaries. The representation to this convention is at the rate of one delegate for every two hundred Republican votes or a fraction thereof over one hundred cast at the last State election. The First, Second and Third wards will get two delegates each and the Fourth ward three.

Plainfield is scarcely likely to get a representation in the Electoral College this year. Four years ago Ernest R. Ackerman was chosen for that place, so the rest of the Eighth Congressional district will undoubted object to the honor going to this city again. Mr. Ackerman's name has been mentioned for the place, but entirely without his consent. As New Jersey only has ten electors, it is hardly likely that the G. O. P. will give Plainfield the honor again this year.

Too Many High Weeds.

The residents of the West End who have occasion to use Lee place, from Fourth to Seventh streets, complain of the high weeds on the sidewalk of that thoroughfare. The weeds have become so thick as to cover the walk, with the exception of a small path through which pedestrians must force their way with disastrous results to their clothes. A few hours work with a scythe would obviate the evil.

Keep Your Cats at Home.

Charles Greer, of Grove street, is mourning the loss of a brood of nine game chicks, which were stolen by cats. Mr. Greer is quite a chicken fancier and the chicks were from a choice setting of eggs which were given to him by a brooder from Flemington. Their loss is keenly felt and a return visit will result in the disappearance of some household pets.

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PRETTY NUPTIALS IN CHURCH AND HOME.

Dunham-Harris and Owens Kelly Marriages Celebrated Yesterday Afternoon.

ALL RESIDE IN PLAINFIELD.

CUSTOMARY OMENS OF GOOD LUCK AT THEIR DEPARTURE.

Both Couples Are Popular Young People and Received Many Congratulations After the Nuptial Knots Had Been Tied.

One of the most attractive of the home weddings for June was that of yesterday afternoon, when Miss Edna M. Harris, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Harris, of 441 West Fifth street, and granddaughter of the late Joel R. Briant, of this city, became the wife of Joseph S. Dunham, of Arlington avenue. The happy event took place at 2 o'clock in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

The home was appropriately decorated with roses, palms, ferns and honeysuckle, and in the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, there was a bank of flowers arranged in front of which the bridal party stood. Erwin R. Leland, of this city, rendered the wedding march on the piano as the party entered the parlor.

The bride wore a gown of white of light material, trimmed with lace and a fancy bow. She carried an ivory covered prayer book, inside of which was a spray of sweet pea and fern. She was attended by her sister, Miss Cora A. Harris, as bridemaid, who also wore a gown of white, trimmed with lace and ribbon. The groom was attended by Charles Dolliver, who was best man.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, where the bride is an attendant and member of the choir, performed the ceremony, using the regular service of the M. E. church. A ring was used in the service, with the customary responses. Following the ceremony congratulations were offered, after which a wedding lunch was served.

In connection with the wedding an event, which made it of double interest, was the fact that it took place on the anniversary of the birthday of the bride's mother, which made it a dual celebration. Mrs. Harris as well as her daughter, came in for a share of the good wishes. About 3 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Dunham left for a wedding trip of ten days, and on their return they will reside for the present at the home of the groom's mother.

The happy couple received a large collection of handsome and useful gifts, all of which will be of use when they go to housekeeping. The groom, who is employed at Somerville by the Jersey Central Railroad, was handsomely remembered by his associates, who presented him with a purse of money. When Mr. and Mrs. Dunham left the house and at the North Avenue station, they were showed with rice and roses by their young friends, who surely gave them a good send-off.

Among those who witnessed the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bond, of Elmhurst, L. I.; Miss Underhill, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harris and son, S. C. Harris, Jr., of Carteret; Miss Lizzie Stedman, of Harlem; Mrs. Elizabeth Kenney, of of Middlebush; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Harris, parents of the bride; Miss Cora A. Harris, sister of the bride; Mrs. Mary Dunham and Miss Ida Dunham, mother and sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Q. Dolliver, Charles Dolliver, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Leland, Erwin B. Leland, Leslie K. Leland, Miss Ellen VanZandt, Mrs. A. M. Briant and Miss Smith, of Plainfield.

The marriage of Miss Nellie M. Kelly, of Park avenue, to Maurice Owens, of Lee place, was celebrated at St. Mary's church yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. J. Murphy, of Cranford, assisted by Rev. Father P. E. Smyth, of St. Mary's church.

The church was crowded with guests and the altar was beautifully decorated with palms, white roses and smilax.

John Owens, a brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss May Mansfield, of Philadelphia, a cousin of the bride, was bridemaid. The ushers were Michael Owens, Lawrence Doyle, Wilbur Schafer, of this city, and William Hutelmyer, of Philadelphia.

To the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Smith, the organist of the church, the bridal party proceeded to the altar where they were met by the groom

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NEW BRIDGE TO BE BUILT

TO CONNECT MADISON AVENUE WITH DUER STREET.

Joint Meeting of Union and Somerset Freeholders Recognized That it Was a Needed Improvement.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders met the bridge committee of the Union County Board of Freeholders on Duer street, yesterday afternoon, to consider the question of erecting a bridge over Green brook to join the city and borough at that point. It was unanimously agreed that a bridge should be erected, and the Freeholders decided to build one exactly like the one on Watchung avenue. The precise cost of the improvement cannot be ascertained at present, but bids will be advertised for and in a very short time the total expense will be known.

The Freeholders of both counties were much pleased with the improvement and seemed glad to grant the request of the city and borough officials for a bridge. There were no dissenting votes, all uniting in saying it should be built, and all voted for it. There is now no reason why the work of construction should not be started very soon, as it will require but a short time to learn the cost.

The bridge is to be 50 feet wide and 45 feet long. Mayor Smalley was convinced that it should be 50 feet long, but the Somerset county members of the Board could not see it. The work of construction will be under the direction of Frank J. Hubbard, engineer for Union county, and Joshua Doughty, Jr., engineer for Somerset county. Bids will be received by the engineers up to July 23, on which day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon they will be opened at the office of Mr. Hubbard in the Babcock building.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Wheels of a Buggy Passed Directly Over the Head of Seven-Year-Old Boy.

Eliot Burr, Jr., the seven-year-old son of Eliot Burr, of Richmond street, escaped most miraculously from serious injury this morning, in an accident which befell him while riding his wheel on East Second street. The little fellow, in company with another boy, was riding along talking to his father who was walking. A carriage driven by Edgar Serrell was approaching and Eliot's companion turned out of the way. In attempting to follow him, the Burr boy ran directly into the horse, striking him in the chest and then falling beneath his feet. The animal leaped from him and both wheels of the wagon passed directly over his head. He was picked up and taken home by his father and Dr. Jenkins was summoned.

The doctor found on examination that the only injuries he sustained were severe bruises about the face and head.

HE FELT PUGILISTIC

Edmund Scott was the Victim of John Kennedy's Unruly Conduct.

Edmund Scott was standing on Park avenue about 11 o'clock last night when he received a blow on the side of the head, followed by another on the back, but where they came from he didn't know. Before he could discover the cause of the mysterious assault a third blow struck him in the chest. Officer Totten appeared on the scene from some mysterious place and invited him to walk over to the police station with the cause of the trouble.

In the City Court this morning Edmund found out that the blows came from the hands of John Kennedy. The latter explained that he had taken a drink for the first time in a month which had aroused his pugilistic abilities, which he attempted to try on Scott. The Judge considered Scott was punished enough, but a fine of $3 was imposed on Kennedy.

To Repair an Unsafe Bridge.

The bridge over the Raritan river, connecting Bound Brook and South Bound Brook, has grown so weak that the authorities of Middlesex county have begun to have fears for its safety. The contract for repairing and strengthening the bridge has been awarded to Former Sheriff William T. Kirk, of Plainfield, and the work has already been started. This is the first time that the bridge has been repaired since it was built fifteen years ago and it has gone through several severe freshets during that time.

Not to be Beaten.

Walter Scott, of East Front street, is not to be beaten in the raising of early garden stuff. He reports that he has had peas, lettuce and spinach out of his garden for the past two weeks, and new potatoes were dug for the first time for last Sunday's dinner.

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SENIORS IN A JOLLY MOOD AT CLASS DAY

Graduates Turned Their Minds to Humor Last Night and Had a Good Time.

SOMETHING NEW WAS TRIED

THE FAIR MEMBERS HAD EVERYTHING THEIR OWN WAY.

Only One of the Young Men Graduates Had the Courage to Take His Position With the Class—Many Original Ideas.

As a class organization of the High School, 1900 ended its career last evening at the class day exercises in the assembly hall of the Franklin building. The hall was packed, and the families and friends of the Seniors, who filled it, found much to please in the rather novel entertainment provided.

From the very start 1900 departed from the beaten track and tried something new. The president of the class, Miss Marion Woodcock, presided. The exercises opened with a song, "Don't Be Slow," to the tune of "Kingdom Coming." The words were the joint effort of Miss May Ross and Miss Emily Runyon. All the young women but one were present. Albert Schomp was the only one of the three young men who had the courage to take his position with the rest of the class.

After the song, Miss May Alice Ross read the class history in four installments, one for each year in the High School. They were illustrated by a series of scenes. First was a representation of the troubles at Christmas in the Fourth Class. Then came an allegorical tableau, "Inexperience," impersonated by Miss Georgette Wolff, supposed to be typical of the first year in the High School.

After the history of the second year was read, a game of basket ball was pictured as the most exciting happening of that period. "Seclusion," with Miss Emma Miller in that role, was the accompanying tableau.

To illustrate 1900's history as the Junior class was a sketch in which Miss Woodcock and Miss Dunham figured. It was intended to represent the quarrel of the Seniors and Juniors over the Christmas decorations that year. "Heaping Coals of Fire" was a thrilling young tableau in which Miss Marion Woodcock, Miss Mary Mann and a small coal shovel took part.

There wasn't anything shown of the life as Seniors. It was too near at hand. The allegorical figure was "Triumph," Miss Ruth Maxson filling the part.

The class poem, written by Miss Mary Lock, was read by Miss Ruth Maxson, and was quite clever. A piano duet by Miss Beatrice Miner and Miss Edna Burr followed.

Miss Pauline Denton had some interesting things to tell about the class in the prophecy. All sorts of nice fates were arranged. The young men were particularly well remembered. Albert Schomp was to be a leader of fashion. Walter Squires was to pitch for an "extinguished" baseball team, while Chas. H. Fountain was to be a Baptist minister.

Epitaphs, one for each of the class, were read by Miss Georgette Wolff, who wrote them. They were funny, many of them, and cleverly written. The undergraduates of the school were requested to see that they were properly placed.

A class will, a novel scheme of Miss Emily Runyon, was read by its author. She gave the contents of the class treasury to the Board of Education to pay for the new High School. Principal Travell was turned over to the Juniors. The baseball team was willed to Mr. Meredith with the request that he keep it out of sight.

There were sundry other gifts for the other teachers and a huge red seal at the bottom to give it the proper legal air. Despite the heaviness of the legal phrases used, it was a bright production.

A "Farewell" song, with words by Ross and Runyon, the class composers, ended the exercises. Refresments were then served to the class and the faculty after which an informal reception followed. The hall was prettily decored with red and green, the class colors

To Preach to Soldiers.

Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector of St. Stephen's church, has been appointed by the Bishop to officiate Sunday next at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook. The U.S. Fifth Artillery occupy this station. The captain, E. K. Hills, being a nephew of Mr. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Randolph, of Washington avenue, leave today for Asbury Park, where they will spend the summer.

WESTFIELDERS WILL WITHDRAW CONSENT

There is Strong Objections Made to Building Trolley Line Along Broad Street.

FRANCHISE IN QUESTION.

RUSHING WORK ON RAHWAY AND BOYNTON BEACH LINE.

Objection of Lehigh Officials Makes it Necessary to Open New Street—Cross Country Line in Operation by July 1st.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, June 20—The property owners on Broad street, after holding a number of meetings and retaining eminent counsel, searching records, securing data, etc., still oppose the building of the trolley on that thoroughfare, between Elm street and Mountain avenue, under the old franchise granted for a line from Elizabeth to Plainfield.

The committee representing the property owners claims that the company abandoned the right of way on Broad street when it turned up Elm street; also that it never signed for a road between Springfield and Westfield, but for the Elizabeth-Plainfield line; and, further, that the town committee had no right to grant an extension of time after August 30, 1898, without the consent of the abutting property, as the signatures were obtained upon a contract by the trolley company to finish and operate a line between Elizabeth and Plainfield by August 30, 1898, and no work was done toward construction in the town until 1899, therefore the force of the consents had expired with the time limitation.

As the resut of these findings the opposition will cause to be served upon the company the necessary notices of withdrawal of consents in due legal form as a preliminary step in the contest for their rights, and some further interesting legal points will be raised by counsel in behalf of the property owners, who will also, at the next meeting, petition the town committee for relief.

Work is being rushed on the Rahway and Boynton Beach trolley in the vicinity of Picton, where the tracks had to be turned off and run to and alongside of the county road to the Lehigh Valley crossing, in order that passengers might transfer themselves across the tracks of the company in the same manner prevailing a short time ago at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad crossing. This detour was made necessary because there was no crossing for public travel on the trolley company's right of way. Therefore the Lehigh Valley Company might fence its line at that point and prevent any transfer of passengers across its tracks, and render the trolley cars useless for travel between Rahway and Westfield.

It is said that it was desired to cross the Lehigh Valley tracks at grade, as the construction of an overhead bridge would involve an outlay of $30,000, which was deemed too expensive. So the new street that was to be thrown open simultaneously with the opening of the road will not be available for some time yet, as litigation to condemn a right of way will probably prove tedious and consume considerable time. It is expected that the road will be operated by July 1st under the transfer plan.

NO BONES BROKEN.

Worse Injury That George Serrell Sustained was a Sprained Knee.

George Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, who was thrown from his brother's carriage yesterday morning while driving from this city to Allenhurst, was brought to the hospital early in the afternoon. An examination showed that no bones were broken, and so far as can be learned the only injury is a severe sprain of the leg which was fractured in two places some time ago. His condition is not considered serious, and in a short time he will be able to leave for home. Mr. Serrell was severely shaken up and when he arrived at the hospital in the ambulance in charge of Dr. Fritts, he was suffering from shock.

Fortunately the horse and wagon were not injured in any way, the horse not making any great effort to get away. The farmer that brought the rig to this city caught the horse near his farm with very little trouble.

New Fire Alarm Box.

A new fire alarm box was placed in position at the corner of Liberty and Eighth street yesterday. The number is thirty-six.

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GETTING TO WORK NOW.

Senator Lodge Elected Permanent Chairman of Republican Convention.

GOV. VOORHEES PRESENT

SETTING WITH THE DELEGATES FROM JERSEY.

Intensified Interest Today on Account of the Uncertainty About the Nomination to be Made for Vice-President.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 20—The second day's session of the Republican National convention was called to order at 12:25 o'clock this noon by Temporary Chairman Wolcott, of Colorado.

Every seat in the big building was occupied, interest in the proceedings being intensified over the uncertainty of the Vice-Presidential nomination.

The section occupied by the New Jersey delegation in the front row was filled by the delegates by noon, Senator Sewell being among the last to take his seat. The man who attracted the most attention in the New Jersey delegation today was Gov. Voorhees, who arrived from Europe yesterday. He came on to Philadelphia from Elizabeth this morning and was the lion of the Jerseymen at once.

The first routine business brought up was the report of the committee on contested delegates. The principal thing of interest in the report was the announcement that the Addicks delegates from Delaware had been chosen to represent the little State in the convention.

Following this came the report on permanent organization. As had been anticipated, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, was named as permanent chairman.

Senator Wolcott at once appointed a committee to escort him to the chair. Governor Roosevelt was one of the committee. As the permanent chairman and his escorts mounted to the stage there was a round of applause.

Senator Wolcott at once passed the gavel to Senator Lodge. Charles W. Johnson, of Minnesota, was elected secretary of the convention on the recommendation of the committee on organization.

Chairman Lodge then commenced his address It took nearly an hour to deliver it, and was punctuated at frequent intervals with loud applause when particularly telling points were made by the speaker in favor of the party and especially of President McKinley's administration.

Senator Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, will make the speech nominating McKinley, with a seconding speech from Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, and then, unless plans are changed from motives of expediency, another seconding speech from Gov. Roosevelt.

With the speeches concluded, the renomination of President McKinley will be made by acclamation. Then will come the presentation of the platform, which is now complete save in some minor particulars. It will be read by the chairman of the platform committee, Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana.

At the conclusion of Lodge's speech Delegate Langley, of Kentucky, arose

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—St. Mary's Parochial School will close next week with appropriate exercises.

—The public school at Washingtonville will close tomorrow evening with appropriate exercises.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening.

—An entertainment will be given in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross next week Thursday evening.

—The baseball team from the Plainfield postoffice among the carriers will play a return game with the Elizabeth carriers next Sunday at Elizabeth.

—The members of the Primary and Junior Teachers' Union have decided to hold their annual picnic on Thursday of next week in the mountains.

—Since Chief Marshall Campbell, of the borough, was appointed truant officer for the borough, the attendance at the public schools has been almost perfect.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—A fair for the benefit of the Babies' Camp on the mountain will be held on W. J. Boome's lawn, 41 Sycamore avenue, Saturday afternoon next. Tickets 25 cents, including ice cream.

—A gang of Italians are busily engaged in macadamizing and grading Arlington avenue along the line of the trolley. At present that portion of the street near the schools is being attended to with all possible haste.

—Armstrong, the apothecary, is one who always has a cheerful word for customers and callers at his pharmacy, corner Park and North avenues. Trade is always good at this old established stand and that is one of the reasons Druggist Armstrong is always happy.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis." writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Trial bottles free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Poole, of this city, has resigned his position at the Walter Scott Press Works.

Thomas McGann, of the borough, has finished a contract job at Yonkers, N. Y, and has returned home.

Mrs. A. B. Meredith, of Madison avenue, is spending a week at Wellesley, Mass., where she is attending the commencement ceremonies at Wellesley College.

An Unjust Bit of Taxation.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I wish to express my indignation over the proposed ordinance imposing a tax on junk dealers. Why they should be singled out for this burden is inexplicable. They are a respectable class of the community, carrying on a useful business, which is just as legitimate as any represented in the Council. If for police purposes it is necessary to license the dealers let it be done, but do not seek to make it a source of revenue. These men are only trying to earn an honest living and they ought not to be subjected to any special burden of taxation. It means either that some of them must quit the business or else that they must pay lower prices for old junk. In other words the imposition of the tax will finally rest on those of our citizens usually in very humble circumstances who save these little items, which would otherwise be wasted, and sell them to the dealers. It seems to me grossly unfair; if the city needs more money let it raise it in a fair and square way; if not, then this tax is wrong; in either case the licensee ought to be granted for nothing. What has caused this epidemic of taxation in this country? In the last ten years it seems to me that we have gone taxation mad. All sorts of crazy schemes are proposed and adopted and no one seems to care. Nearly all of them are indefensible and are sure to bring us trouble. Here at least is one which ought to be killed beyond resurrection.

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What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

THE OPENING GUN.

Republicans Meet In National Convention.

HANNA CALLS TO ORDER

Wolcott of Colorado Made Temporary Chairman.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM FOR M'KINLEY

Governor Roosevelt Given an Ovation—Taylor of Kentucky a Lion. Credentials Committee Seats Addicks Delegation—New York For Woodruff.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Chairman Hanna, with a rabbit's foot suspended from a miniature of McKinley in the lapel of his coat, surveyed an imposing spectacle when he called the twelfth Republican national convention to order in the spacious Export Exposition building in West Philadelphia at 12:35 yesterday. In the valley below him were crowded the 1,800 delegates and alternates, and stretching away to the four corners of the immense hall were endless vistas of people rising in terraced seats to the walls. He looked into the faces of fully 15,000 men and women.

Opposite, in a broad gallery, were massed 100 musicians, their leader a mere pygmy in the distance. The platform on which he stood jutted out like a huge rock into an ocean of humanity. Below him and flanking the stage was an embankment thronged with the representatives of the press of the country. Above was a riot of flags, bunting, eagles, shields, the whole scheme of the elaborate decorations culminating in a huge portrait of McKinley nestling in the graceful folds of the American flag. Above him were the working leaders of his party, and behind him, among the dignitaries and honored guests of the convention, were white haired men who had been present at the party's birth in this city almost half a century ago.

It was not a riotous convention. There

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were no wild outbursts of enthusiasm from the frenzied partisans of rival candidates, no entrance of delegations with banners to set the multitudes cheering, no fierce skirmishing and clashing of candidates' managers over rules of procedure and contesting delegations. The chieftain in the coming battle had already been selected by the unanimous voice of the Republicans of the country. The man who had stood at the helm of the ship of state for four years was their unbroken choice. The platform was the record of his administration. The only question that remained for the convention to decide was the vice presidency, and it was not a sufficient bone of contention to produce the tumultuous scenes which usually attend the assembling of a national convention. The convention was the dignified gathering of the representatives of the Republican party to ratify formally the wishes of the millions whose authority they held.

It was very undemonstrative at first. While the crowds and delegates were funneling into the hall before the hour for calling the convention to order had arrived there were no wild greetings of party leaders. A scattering applause met Mr. Hanna as he made his way to the stage. General Grosvenor, Senator Lodge, Senator Foraker, ex-Senator Quay and a few others aroused a fluttering of handkerchiefs and a round of hand clapping, but men of national reputation whose fame has spread away from our shores across both oceans entered without producing a ripple. Perhaps most of them were not recognized. It seemed tame. There was only that indescribable buzz of myriads of voices which belongs to a national convention as the humming of bees belongs to a field of clover in summer, and it looked as though nothing could galvanize the thousands into life.

But just before Chairman Hanna was ready to drop his gavel Governor Roosevelt entered, and the vast audience was electrified. He stalked in at the main door. His Rough Rider hat signaled him out to the craning multitude. Seemingly the audience had been waiting for him, and the applause that announced his appearance swept over the vast amphitheater and swelled into a great roar as he made his way toward the seats of the New York delegation. Senator Depew and Chairman Odell of the New York state committee were with him, but the crowd had eyes only for the dashing hero of San Juan. No stage idol ever made an entrance more opportunely. But he made no acknowledgment of the ovation his appearance elicited. His jaw was firmly set, and he came on through the press like a soldier performing a duty. He did not even remove his hat, but pushed his way through the delegates who swarmed from their places to grasp his hand.

This entrance of Roosevelt into the convention was distinctly the dramatic feature of the session. Then the wheels began to move, but the convention, under the spell of his presence, could not take its eyes off him. In him the interest seemed centered. During every pause in the proceedings he was surrounded by delegates and newspaper men anxious for a word. To all he gave the same answer. He was not a candidate. He did not want the nomination. Those who wanted him nominated left him saying he would accept and they would nominate him whether he liked it or not. Those who did not want him hastened to spread the report that he could not be moved into accepting.

Chairman Hanna's reception when he called the convention to order and later when he made a brief address was flattering in the extreme, and the smile on his broad face betrayed the pleasure it gave him. But the enjoyment he experienced over his own reception seemed nothing compared with the delight he manifested when he first mentioned the president's name. The convention went off like a rocket. The cheering was deafening, the Ohio delegation leading in the demonstration. Mr. Hanna's face was a picture. It was wreathed in smiles. He showed the ecstasy of the joy he felt over the storm of approval he had raised.

As Mr. Hanna closed his speech with a tribute to his colleagues on the national committee and a reference to the close of his chairmanship he spoke of the sterling service of the senator from Colorado, Mr. Wolcott, to his party and presented him to the convention as temporary chairman.

Senator Fairbanks, from the first row of delegates, arose and moved that the selection of Senator Wolcott as temporary chairman be approved, and with unanimous voice the delegates so voted. Senator Wolcott, who was on the platform, arose and came forward. The appearance of the Colorado orator set the convention off like a rocket. Senator Wolcott is still a young man, somewhat jaunty in appearance. He wore a blue sack suit and white vest. There was elasticity in his step as he bowed low to the convention, and there was something about him which suggested the freshness of his mountain home. With a pleasant nod of acknowledgment to Chairman Hanna he turned and addressed the convention. He said in part:

Since the first party convention in these United States there was never one gathered together under such hopeful and auspicious circumstances as those which surround us today. United, proud of the achievements of the past four years, our country prosperous and happy, with nothing to regret and naught to make us ashamed, with a record spotless and clean the Republican party stands facing the dawn, confident that the ticket it shall present will command public approval and that in the declaration of its principles and its purposes it will voice the aspirations and hopes of the vast majority of American freemen.

We need "no omen but our country's cause," yet there is significance in the fact that the convention is assembled in this historic and beautiful city, where we first assumed territorial responsibilities when our fathers a century and a quarter ago promulgated the immortal Declaration of Independence.

The spirit of justice and liberty that animated them found voice three-quarters of a century later in this same City of Brotherly Love when Fremont led the forlorn hope of united patriots who laid here the foundations of our party and put human freedom as its cornerstone. It compelled our ears to listen to the cry of suffering across the shallow waters of the gulf two years ago. While we observe the law of nations and maintain that neutrality which we owe to a great and friendly government, the same spirit lives today in the genuine feeling of sympathy we cherish for the brave men now fighting for their homes in the veldts of South Africa. It prompts us in our determination to give to the dusky races of the Philippines the blessings of good government and republican institutions and finds voice in our indignant protest against the violent suppression of the rights of the colored man in the south. That spirit will survive in the breasts of patriotic men as long as the nation endures, and the events of the past have taught us that it can find its fair and free and full expression only in the principles and policy of the Republican party.

The first and pleasant duty of this great convention, as well as its instinctive impulse, is to send a message of affectionate greeting to our leader and our country's president, William McKinley. In all that pertains to our welfare in times of peace his genius has directed us. He has shown an unerring mastery of the economic problems which confront us and has guided us out of the slough of financial disaster, impaired credit and commercial stagnation up to the high and safe ground of national prosperity and financial stability. Through the delicate and trying events of the late war he stood firm, courageous and conservative, and under his leadership we have emerged triumphant, our national honor untarnished our credit unassailed and the equal devotion of every section of our common country to the welfare of the republic cemented forever. Never in the memory of this generation has there stood at the head of the government a truer patriot, a wiser or more courageous leader or a better example of the highest type of American manhood. The victories of peace and the victories of war are alike inscribed upon his banner. Those of us whose pleasure and whose duty have called us from time to time into his presence know how freely he has spent and been spent in his country's service; but the same vigorous manhood and clear and patriotic vision animate him as of old and give us confidence and trust for the future of our republic because his hand will guide us and his genius direct.

Mr. Wolcott then reviewed the work of the present administration. Speaking of the Porto Rican question, he said:

There has been much discussion during the past few months in respect to the extent of the power of this country to deal with Porto Rico and our other possessions, and it has been frequently contended by the Democracy that as soon as we became the owners of any of these islands the constitution of the United States at once extended over them, or, in the oratorical, but misleading, phrase, "The constitution follows the flag." The argument is specious, but it will not bear investigation. The same question was raised in 1803, at the time of the Louisiana purchase, and the doctrine then established by congress that we could acquire foreign soil by purchase, that congress had the right to establish there such government as it saw fit and that the constitution did not of its own force extend over such territory. The doctrine was never questioned until, in Calhoun's time, it was sought to be denied in the effort to extend human slavery into the territories.

The supreme court of the United States has more than once determined the question, and the contention concerning it now by our opponents is not because anybody believes that the laws we have enacted for the government of the island are unjust, but in order to embarrass the administration in dealing effectively with our new possessions. The flag went to Mexico in 1848; the constitution did not. The flag went to Cuba and was carried into Santiago and is there yet. But our constitution not only is not there, but we are busy encouraging Cuba to prepare a constitution of her own. When any portion of our territory becomes a sovereign state, then is our constitution its cornerstone. In the territory of the United States not included within state boundaries congress alone determines the extent to which the provisions of the constitution extend.

In referring to the Philippines he said:

We are actually owners of the Philippines by an undisputed and indubitable title. We are there as the necessary and logical outcome of our victory over Spain. There are upward of a thousand islands sprinkled upon that southern sea, peopled by more than 80 tribes of differing race and language and having absolutely nothing in common with each other. Most of these tribes welcome our coming and are grateful for our protection. The Tagal tribe, hostile not only to us, but to most of the native tribes, are in insurrection against our authority. They have neither a government nor the capacity to conduct one and are waging a predatory guerrilla warfare which would be turned against the other native tribes if we left them alone. What would the Democracy have us do? Give them up to rapine and bloodshed and leave the islands as flotsam and jetsam on the face of the waters? * * *

The obstacles to the establishment of a civil government in the islands are many, but we shall overcome them. Mistakes will undoubtedly be made, but we shall remedy them. We shall in time extend over that archipelago the ægis of our pro-

EDWARD O. WOLCOTT.

tection and of free government, and we shall gradually but surely lift these alien and savage races into the light of civilization and Christianity. Meanwhile American enterprise and ingenuity and push may be depended upon to develop the resources of the islands and make them an added source of wealth to our country. The wise statesmanship of the president and our able secretary of state has already brought from the countries of Europe a recognition of our right to share in the vast commercial advantages which will follow the opening of the Chinese empire to foreign trade; the Nicaraguan canal will be soon constructed; Hawaii, with its valuable harbor, is ours; we possess the best of the Samoan islands, with its magnificent roadway. The Philippines are almost at the door of China, and, if counsels of fear do not prevail, this generation will see the American nation girdling half the globe with its flag, extending its foreign commerce to the uttermost parts of the earth and taking its place among the great world nations, a power for good, for peace and for righteousness.

In conclusion he said:

The American people are neither poltroons nor pessimists, and they will not signalize the dawn of the new century by the surrender of either convictions or territory. *Every soldier back from the islands*, and they are in almost every hamlet in the land, returns an advocate of their retention. Our dead are buried along the sands of Luzon, and on its soil no foreign flag shall ever salute the dawn.

Whatever may be in store for us in the new and unbeaten track upon which we are entering, we shall not be found "with the unlit lamp and the ungirt loin." Our way is new, but it is not dark. In the readjustment of world conditions, where we must take our place with the other great nations of the earth, we shall move with caution, but not with fear. We seek only to lift up men to better things, to bless and not to destroy. The fathers of the republic accepted with courage such responsibilities as devolved upon them. The same heavens bend over us, and the same power that shielded them will guard and protect us, for what we seek is to build still more firmly, always upon foundations of probity and of virtue, the glorious edifice of the republic.

We stand at the dawn of the new century. Before it shall have reached its meridian the youngest here will have passed beyond this life or beyond the sphere of usefulness. New recruits will step into the ranks as we fall out. This very year thousands of young men will for the first time exercise the right of citizenship and cast their ballots at the national election. The safety of this republic must ever rest in "the courage of young hearts and the vigor of a noble manhood." Youth is buoyant and hopeful. No snarling criticism or gospel of a little America or prophecy of despair will find response from hearts that beat full and strong with courage and with faith, and whose creed it is that

"God's in his heaven,
All's right with the world."

Whatever else in the past has suffered change or decay, the Republican party which for 40 years has been identified with everything ennobling and uplifting in our history, was never as vital, as virile and as vigorous as today. And the heritage we shall transmit to the new century, to the coming generation and to their children and to their children's children shall be a record clean and untarnished an unquenchable faith in free institutions an unalterable belief in the patriotism of the people and an undying love of liberty and of country.

During and at the conclusion of Senator Wolcott's speech he received enthusiastic and long continued applause.

A noteworthy incident of the session was the remarkable demonstration to Governor Taylor of Kentucky. That his party associates look upon him as a martyr to partisan hatred their great ovation made evident. Although they succeeded in bringing him to the platform they could not induce him to make a speech. The appointment of the committees on permanent organization, platform, etc., concluded the labors of the convention for the day, and with the benediction of the Rev. Edgar M. Levy, who delivered the invocation at the convention held on Locust street in 1856, the convention, after having been in session two and a half hours, adjourned until today at noon.

The committee on permanent organization, of which General Grosvenor of Ohio is chairman and Thomas N. Hastings of New Hampshire secretary, met after the adjournment of the convention and by unanimous consent selected Senator Lodge of Massachusetts for permanent chairman and voted to continue Charles W. Johnson of Minnesota permanent secretary.

The committee on credentials organized by electing Sereno E. Payne of New York as chairman and Colonel Charles Dick as secretary. A roll of states was called with the desire of ascertaining how many contests would come before the committee, and it was found that 24 were to be heard. The most important contests are in the states of Texas, Louisiana, Delaware and Tennessee. Nearly

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all of the other contests are confined to district delegates.

The Addicks delegation from Delaware was seated by the committee by a vote of 38 to 9. The fight between the Dupont and Addicks factions has been waged ever since 1895, and the struggle last night before the committee was the hottest they ever had.

The New York delegation to the Republican national convention at 1 o'clock this morning indorsed Lieutenant Governor Woodruff for the vice presidential nomination. Governor Roosevelt during a stormy session of the delegation refused to become a candidate for the nomination.

From 5 o'clock in the afternoon until after midnight Master Workman Fairbanks and his crew of artisans nailed away upon the planks of the party platform. They looked it over and listened to propositions as to its amendment and its embellishment. They worked in fact not so much to put planks in the platform as to keep planks out of it, and they succeeded well. When the convention meets today, they will have their party platform of party principles in such complete and satisfactory shape that it will be adopted with the unanimous approval of the convention. It will be a platform in line with the masterful speech of the temporary chairman, Senator Edward Oliver Wolcott of Colorado, and it will probably be as satisfactory to every delegate as was that eloquent speech.

The elevator in the Hotel Walton fell seven stories at midnight and injured five of the passengers and the elevator boy. The two passengers most seriously hurt were J. G. Pringey, a delegate from Oklahoma Territory, and Brenton F. Hall, a delegate from Belding, Mich.

Dr. Burton and Walter Hunter of Delaware, Marcellus West of Washington and Dr. Camden of Texas were also among the injured. Pringey and Hall have broken legs. Dr. Camden of Texas had an arm and leg broken, having been thrown out of the elevator as it fell.

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Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

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Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
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Boston..... 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0—4
Brooklyn..... 5 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0—10
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At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—3
Cincinnati..... 0 1 0 3 0 2 0 0 1—7
Hits—St. Louis, 12; Cincinnati, 13. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Weyhing and Robinson; Hahn and Peitz.

At Chicago—
Chicago... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Pittsburg. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Chicago, 7; Pittsburg, 5. Errors—Chicago, 1; Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Griffith and Nichols; Waddell and Schriver.

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Brooklyn	30	16	.652
Philadelphia	26	17	.628
Chicago	23	25	.479
Pittsburg	24	27	.470
Boston	21	24	.466
Cincinnati	20	26	.435
New York	19	25	.431
St. Louis	20	27	.426

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mrs. W. E. Gladstone was buried beside her husband in Westminster abbey.

The wife of Senator Beveridge of Indiana died in a sanitarium at Dansville, N. Y.

The business portion of Bloomington, Ills., was swept by fire, with a loss estimated at nearly $2,000,000.

Two Americans, escaped from Tagal prisons, reached New York and told of tortures endured and witnessed in the Philippines.

The National Building Trades council has issued an edict forbidding union workmen from seeking employment in several large cities where there are strikes.

Knights of Labor at Odds.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Two gatherings of the Knights of Labor of North America, each claiming to be the regular and legally constituted legislative body of the organization, were in full swing here again yesterday, each assembly having for its avowed object the deposing and removal from office of the leader of the rival faction. Neither faction expects to fully accomplish what it has set out to do without invoking the aid of the civil courts, and even then it seems doubtful if a split in the organization can be averted.

Towne Visits Bryan.

DULUTH, June 20.—Charles A. Towne has returned from Minocqua, Wis., where he spent a day with William J. Bryan fishing in Xawagusaga lake. When asked if anything of a political nature developed during the visit that might be made public, he said with a smile. "No. It was not a political trip, although we naturally did have some conversation in reference to the political situation."

The Guests of Farquhar.

BOSTON, June 20.—Miss Helen Gould, with Miss Caroline Hazard, president of Wellesley college, and a party of New York women, was the guest of Rear Admiral Farquhar on board the flagship New York yesterday. Before going to the New York the party was received by Rear Admiral and Mrs Sampson at the navy yard.

Opposition to Street Cars.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—President Mahon has departed for Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland for the purpose of shipping to St. Louis 450 regulation buses which the union has obtained and to negotiate with a manufacturer in Cleveland for the purchase of automobiles for use in the boycott against the transit company.

Wakkerstroom Guard Surrenders.

VOLKSRUST, Transvaal, June 20.—The town guard of Wakkerstroom has surrendered to the British, and a number of Mausers, with several rifles of American manufacture, have been handed in General Hildyard has returned here.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Admiral Schley telegraphed yesterday from Montevideo that his squadron had been released from quarantine at that point The Philadelphia arrived at Seattle.

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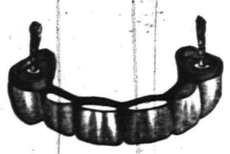

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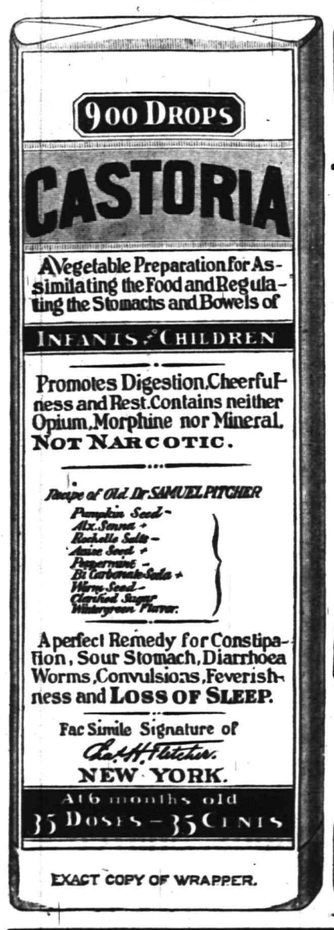

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Rev. M. E. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, is out of town on business.

Miss Underhill, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in this city for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Serrell will spend the summer at Allenhurst-by-the-Sea.

Louis Clement, of Central avenue, is enjoying himself at Asbury Park for a week.

Mrs. George Rockafellow, of West Third street, is visiting relatives in Jersey City.

Miss Ellen Osgood, of Myrtle avenue, is home from Smith College for the summer.

Miss Stedman, of Harlem, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ida Dunham, of Arlington avenue.

President F. H. Smith, of the Common Council, is among the Republicans at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kenney, of Middlebush, Somarset county, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Dr. Frank Hallock, of Watchung avenue, is rapidly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bond, of Elmhurst, L. I., have returned after a short visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Elsie DeR. Suffren, of Sycamore avenue, has returned from Vassar College where she graduated last week.

Israel C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, sailed last week on the French liner "Campania" for the Paris Exposition.

Miss Francis Thorn, of Hoboken, has returned to Plainfield and is living with her father on East Third street.

A. M. Westervelt, of New York, has removed to Plainfield for the summer months and will reside at 42 Sycamore avenue.

S. C. Harris and family, of Carteret, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Harris, of West Fifth street.

Miss Katherine Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ball, of Myrtle avenue, graduates this week from Wellesley College.

Letter-carrier John Burns has started on his vacation of fifteen days. His route is being carried by one of the substitutes.

Miss Annie Keely, of LaGrande avenue, who has been at the hospital under treatment, has about recovered and will be discharged this week.

Miss Agnes B. Freeman, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from Bethlehem where she went to attend the commencement exercises of Lehigh University.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Rapalje, of Fairview avenue, have been in New Brunswick attending the commencement ceremonies of Rutgers College where their two sons, Ernest H. Rapalje and Herbert DeW. Rapalje, graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sheppard, who were recently married at the home of the bride on West Seventh street, and returned a few days ago after their wedding journey, have left for Chicago where they will take up their residence at Vincinnes Court, Thirty-sixth street and Ellis Park.

REDUCED RATES TO KANSAS CITY.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Kansas City, July 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Kansas City from all stations on its line at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going July 1, 2 and 3, and to return until July 9, inclusive. These tickets will be good on all trains except the Pennsylvania Limited, and must be used for continuous passage. 6-14 20 27

Charles Keller, of 30 Race street, has gone to Philadelphia to visit friends for a time.

W. D. Thickstun and family, of Central avenue, are preparing to go to Belmar for the summer.

Charles W. McCutchen, of Washington Park, proposed to give a musicale in the near future, but has decided to postpone it until fall.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

HERE is a matter which touches your comfort. You want a clear, fair complexion. This is really nine-tenths a question of the treatment of the pores of the skin. Some toilet soaps are as nippy and keen as mustard. If you will only use the virtue you call your Judgment, it will tell you that any soap which leaves the hands habitually dry is robbing the skin of its natural oil. Free alkali is the robber's name. Ivory Soap has no free alkali. Try it! It floats.

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RUSSIANS AT PEKING

Relief Force Has Attacked City on Two Sides.

FIVE LEGATION BUILDINGS BURNED.

French as Well as German Minister Said to Have Been Killed—Japan Mobilizing Troops—Many Christians Are Put to Death.

LONDON, June 20.—"The Russian relieving force arrived outside of Peking this morning," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, "and immediately began to attack the city on two sides, employing numerous artillery.

"The force apparently arrived in the nick of time, for the Chinese assert that the attack upon the legations had been successfully renewed. On the night of June 16 the Chinese troops under Generals Tung Fuh Siang and Tung Ching attacked the legations and set afire five European buildings. Nothing definite is known as to the result except that the Chinese were disappointed, although other reports, utterly discredited by foreigners here, are that the Chinese, infuriated by the destruction of Taku, have since massacred all the foreigners in Peking."

A modified version of these rumors received at Berlin is that the French as well as the German minister has been killed. The English at Shanghai think that the Chinese had foreign advice in organizing the defenses at Taku because of the precision with which their attack was delivered.

The wires connecting with the harbor mines were cut by the bolts of the warships the night before the bombardment It is now reported at Shanghai that it was on board the Russian cruiser Koriets and not the Mandschur that the explosion occurred, killing and wounding more than 50. It is reported that no fewer than 700 Chinese were killed in the forts

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express says he is officially informed that Japan is mobilizing 25,000 men for immediate transport.

The British cruiser Undaunted arrived at Shanghai yesterday, cleared for action and took up a position commanding the Chinese forts. There are three Chinese cruisers in the harbor.

The new Chinese cruiser Hai-yang built by the Armstrongs, has been taken into custody at Taku by the British and Russians.

At Yum-Nan-Fu, where the rising has been gathering force for several days 680 Christians have been attacked at the French mission settlement, many being put to death. The French consul and three missionaries are still in prison.

The disorderly elements have secured the upper hand at Wuhu and Czechuan, where the native Christians have been massacred.

A thousand Boxers have gathered on the outskirts of Tien-tsin.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing yesterday, says.

"The Chinese officials here assert that they have news from Peking up to June 17. The situation was then very serious. Beyond that they claim to have received nothing, but they deny that dispatches have been withheld.

"Although I am not willing to adopt the alarmist reports, my impression, gathered from the consuls and the Chinese authorities, is that the worst is to be feared in Peking.

"Admiral Seymour's column is now in the middle of the arid plain, with no food and no good water and surrounded by hostile forces."

A dispatch from Shanghai announces that the United States transport Thomas, with troops for Manila, was diverted at Nagasaki and has arrived at Taku with 1,200 men.

Russia's Good Intentions.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—A message received yesterday morning from Admiral Remey at the navy department touching the readiness of the Princeton, Marietta and Zafiro for immediate service presented all the news that has come to the government from the east since Monday. One of the most important developments, however—namely, that the notice of the Russian government of its intention to dispatch 4,000 troops to China—was accompanied by an undertaking that these troops were to be used for the assistance of Europeans and Americans and with no purpose of territorial aggression on the part of Russia. This assurance was received with the greatest satisfaction. It is understood that Japan, in view of Russia's frank declaration, will consent to assume the same obligation toward the other nations, in which case the greatest obstacle to effective action, whether concurrent or joint by the powers in China, may be considered as removed.

Anxious For Missionaries.

BOSTON, June 20.—The printed dispatches from Port Arthur saying that telegraphic connection between Peking and Kalgan, northwest of the capital has been cut; that rioting is going on in Kalgan, missionaries are being assaulted and their position is critical, as there are no foreign troops there for their protection, are of moment to the officials of the American board in Boston. Three of its missionaries are in Kalgan now—Rev. Mark Williams, who has been a missionary since 1866; Rev. William P. Sprague, who embarked for the field in 1874, and Mrs. V. I. Sprague, who became a missionary and married Mr. Sprague in 1893. Kalgan is one of the most northern cities of China and is situated on the Sangpo river at a gate in the great wall in the province of Chi-li, 122 miles northwest of Peking. It is an important commercial station on the road between China and Siberia.

The French Contingent.

PARIS, June 20.—The French government will have 4,200 troops at Taku when the re-enforcements just ordered out arrive there. Two thousand will reach Taku before July 3. The dispatch of a cruiser division, which has been decided upon, will give France a strong naval force, consisting of seven modern cruisers—three of the first class and four of the second—four gunboats and a dispatch boat.

Gilmore to Be Retired.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The navy department has denied the application of Commander Delehanty at Sailors' Snug Harbor to retire under the terms of the personnel act. It had been arranged that he was to retire, when an application came by cable for retirement from Commander Gilmore, commanding the Luzon at Manila. As Gilmore ranks Delehanty and as only one commander besides Moore may now be retired, Delehanty has lost his chance.

Saracco to Form a New Cabinet.

ROME, June 20.—Signor Saracco, president of the Italian senate, who was summoned to the Quirinal after the resignation of the cabinet, has been intrusted by King Humbert with the task of forming a new ministry to succeed that of General Pelloux.

Injured by Falling Veranda.

SHERBROOKE, Que., June 20.—Ten persons were slightly wounded and two seriously injured by the breaking of the veranda of the Sherbrooke House, from which 100 people were thrown to the ground.

Bulgarian Insurrection Spreading.

BUCHAREST, June 20.—The insurrection in Bulgaria is spreading. Fifty peasants have been killed by the military at Duran-Lekah.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 19.—FLOUR—State and western more or less nominal and very quiet at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4a4.35; winter straights, $3.65a3.75; winter extras, $2.65a3.10; winter patents, $3.80a4.10.

WHEAT—Opened lower on foreign selling and unsatisfactory cables, rallied on commission house buying and then broke under local realizing; July, 81⅝a83⅝c.; September, 82⅞a84⅞c.

RYE—Steady; state, 59c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 63c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened easy with wheat, but rallied on elevator and shipping demand west; July, 45⅛a45⅝c.; September, 45 13-16a46⅛c.

OATS—Inactive and featureless; track, white, state, 29a34½c.; track, white, western, 29a34½c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $11.75a12.50; family, $13.50a14.25.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 6.92c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15a18½c.; creamery, extras, 16a19c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 9⅜a9⅞c.; small white, 9½a9⅝c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14a15c.; western, loss off, 13½a14½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 4⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 6.10c.; powdered, 5.80c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 47a47½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅛a6½c.; Japan, 4⅞a4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅛c.; country, 4¼a4⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

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READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

June 24—Several well-known men will relate their experience at the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Good music.
June 26—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.
July 3—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.
July 5—Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A.
July 6—Y. M. C. A Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

In the Democratic National Convention of four years ago the following favorite sons were candidates for the Presidential nomination: Bland of Missouri, who received the 34 votes of that State; ex-Gov. Boles, of Iowa, who received its 26 votes; Governor Matthews, of Indiana, who received its 30 votes; ex-Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, who received its 54 votes; John R. McLean, of Ohio, who received its 46 votes, and Joseph Blackburn, of Kentucky, who received its 26 votes. These five candidates had collectively on the first ballot 226 votes and their support by six solid delegations was an obstacle to a union on any other candidate in a convention governed by the two-thirds rule. No such obstacle to a Democratic nomination this year prevails in advance of the Kansas City convention.

The guessers are already making snapshots at the results of the census, even before it if wholly completed. Here is one estimate of leading cities, just published: New York city, 3,554,694; borough of Manhattan, 2,007,241; Chicago, 1,843,678; Brooklyn, 1,267,158; Philadelphia, 1,200,000; St. Louis, 657,595; Baltimore, 600,000; Boston, 555,057; Cincinnati, 400,000, Buffalo, 400,000; Cleveland, 390,000; San Francisco, 340,000; Pittsburg, 325,000; Detroit, 315,000; New Orleans, 300,000; Washington, 274,674; Milwaukee, 292,000; Newark, 275,000; Louisville, 232,000; Minneapolis, 200,000; Jersey City, 200,000; Denver, 190,000; Rochester, 180,000; Indianapolis, 180,000.

The Rev. James M. Taylor, president of Vassar College, made this remarkable statement in his baccalaurate sermon on last Sunday: "Every war since that of 1870—the Franco Prussian war — could have been avoided were justice permitted to temper lust and were charity allowed to subdue greed." The Newark News observes that very evidently the good doctor quite overlooked our recent little unpleasantness with Spain, unless, indeed, he means to charge the President and Congress of the United States with such monumental hypocrisy as has not been seen since the world began.

The census enumerators are strictly prohibited from giving any information concerning the result of their labors. The census law declares that an enumerator who communicates to any unauthorized person the information he gains in the performance of his duties is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of not more than $500.

Last week the war department made public the statistics of enlistments for services in the regular army, made during the month of April. The number of recruiting stations is 235. The aggregate enlistments in all classes were: White, 1,223; colored, 51. The aggregate rejections in all classes were 5,197.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The people of Plainfield who have occasion to use Park avenue between North avenue and Front street, have ceased wandering when the city intends to put the street in proper condition. They have reached that point where they think it is a case of grin and bear, and if you don't like it you can lump it, notwithstanding that there are lumps and gullies by the hundred in that short distance.

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All kinds of difficulties are promptly met and speedily overcome by the inhabitants of Freehold, and so a story recently published in a New York paper is not doubted by any one who knows even a little about the Monmouth county town. It is related that when the teacher of one of the schools failed to appear one day recently a nine-year-old girl in the class took charge and presided at the session. Everything went along as usual, and promptly upon time the scholars were dismissed. That fact led to a great deal of speculation, for there was no clock in the room and the pupils did not boast of watches. The young teacher, when asked how she knew when it was time to dismiss the class, said:

"Oh, that was easy! I was helped out by one of the other girls. She can tell time by her shadow."

There is no truth in the report that the gifted young woman has applied for a place in a dime museum.

PRETTY NUPTIALS IN CHURCH AND HOME

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and best man. The bride was given away by her uncle.

The bride's dress was of Rennaisance lace over white satin. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridemaid's dress was of white muslin desoir over yellow silk and she carried marchinelle roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful diamond ring and to the ushers emerald and pearl stick pins. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a fan of Rennaisance lace.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's uncle, Elwood Staats, which was attended by over 150 guests. Music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. O'Reilly's orchestra.

The young couple left last night for Niagara Falls and other points, returning in about a week, when they will take up their residence for the present on Park avenue. Guests were present from Newark, Brooklyn, Bayonne, Elizabeth and Jersey City.

It was the intention of the bride and groom to leave on the 10:17 train for New York, but on account of the large number of friends assembled at the depot they drove to Netherwood. The crowd was not to be outwitted, however, and boarded the train, catching them at the latter station and deluging them with rice.

GOVERNOR VOORHEES HOME.

Says Paris Exposition Is Inferior to Chicago Fair.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Governor Foster M. Voorhees of New Jersey, who is a delegate at large to the Republican national convention at Philadelphia, arrived in this city last night from Europe on the Westernland. The governor while abroad visited London, Amsterdam, Antwerp Brussels and Paris.

"I am distinctly in favor of Governor Roosevelt for the vice presidency," said he. "But if I were he I would not accept the nomination. That is all I'm going to say about politics.

"Yes, I saw the American building at the Paris exposition, and some fine day I will tell the commissioners what I think about that structure. Anyway, the Paris exposition does not begin to compare with the Chicago fair."

It was the governor's intention to go direct to Philadelphia, and a special train was awaiting him at the Jersey City depot, but upon learning that the convention had adjourned for the day he went to his home in Elizabeth, N. J. He left Elizabeth this morning at 8 o'clock for the convention.

Homeopathists Meet.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The American Institute of Homeopathy has begun its annual session here, Dr. Charles E Walton of Cincinnati presiding. The chief feature of the convention will be the dedication and presentation to the government of the beautiful statue of Dr. Hahnemann on the east side of Scott circle Thursday afternoon. The president will attend the dedicatory exercises and addresses will be delivered by Attorney General Griggs and other well known men. The same evening the president will give a reception to the members of the convention at the White House.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, is detained at home by illness.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22,
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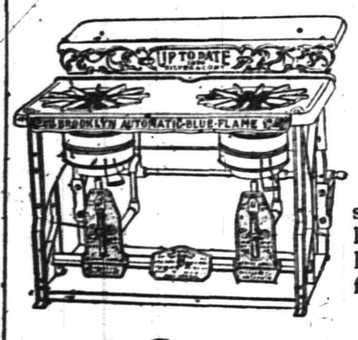

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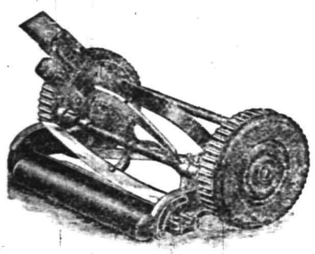

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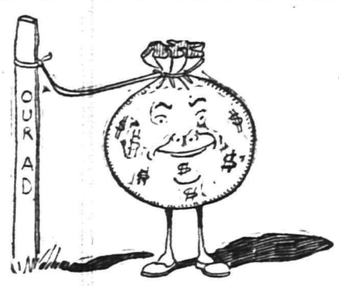

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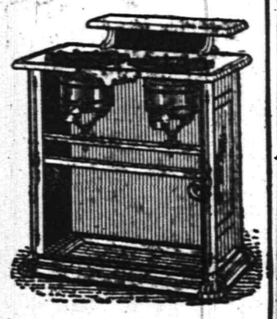

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN

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DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 20—There will be seven scholars graduated from the Whittier School tomorrow evening, six girls and one boy. The names of the graduates are the Misses Julia Dodwell, Alice Dennick, Margaret Dineen, Margaret VanAredale, Elizabeth Herlick, Rose Haynes and Joseph Eganey. The graduation exercises will be held in the Presbyterian church. At the school day exercises held last week the following scholars received certificates entitling them to entrance to any high school: Maxwell Brakeley, Sadie Tilton, Wm. Kennedy, Wm. Giddis, Cora Gaskill, May Wahl and Nellie Dodwell.

At the annual meeting and election of the Presbyterian Sunday-school, which was held Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Superintendent, A. Lake; assistant superintendent, Miss E. Dunham; treasurer, Miss L. Dunham; secretary, J. Newton Apgar; superintendent infant room, Mrs. T. C. Bodine; librarian, C. C. Dunham; assistant librarian, M. L. Barick; pianist, Miss Edith Boice.

Frederick Archer, who lately removed to the borough from New Rochelle, N. Y., has decided to go into the poultry business for pleasure, and has about completed arrangements for building a long run.

George W. Churchill leaves Friday for Asbury Park, where he will remain for the season. His house has been taken by James McElvare, of Brooklyn, who will remove his family here next Saturday.

The Columbia detective agency of Philadelphia has placed a notice in the postoffice asking for information of Henry C. Howard, of that place, who disappeared from his home on May 24th.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight. A large attendance is expected as there is important business to come before the society.

Miss May Taylor rode to Boonton Sunday by wheel to visit relatives, where she was taken ill and was forced to remain over night. She was able to return Monday.

George Day continued the auctioning of the Bowyer goods yesterday, a large number being in attendance. The sale will be concluded next Saturday.

The twin calves which were born on the farm of John Beetham, of Greenbrook, some time ago, are progressing finely and Mr. Beetham expects to raise both.

Rev. Mr. Miller, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church, was in town yesterday renewing old acquaintances. He is now living in Brooklyn.

Mrs. H. L. Terry and daughter and Mrs. Charles Apgar, of Westfield, were the guests of Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street, yesterday.

Albert Apgar, of Front street, left by wheel today for Flemington, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley.

Samuel Churchill, of Secaucus, has been visiting his brother, George Churchill, of Washington street.

John Sutphen, of New York, has returned from a visit with his brother, S. C. Sutphen, of Main street.

Thomas Loughlin was the recipient of a new wheel Saturday, the gift of his mother.

Mrs. T. J. Ronayne and Mrs. Joseph Maier spent yesterday in Plainfield.

Joseph H. Exton, of Flemington, was the guest of N. H. Cole yesterday.

The Misses Kate and Pauline Kratzel spent yesterday in New York.

Frank Smalley has returned from a visit to New York.

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NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, June 20—A surprise party was tendered to Rev. Frank Fletcher Monday evening by about forty of his friends. Mr. Fletcher was invited out for a short time and when he returned the guests were all assembled at the house. He took the surprise good naturedly and proved himself an excellent host. The evening was spent in a pleasant manner, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served and the guests departed for home about 11 o'clock.

Although the Lehigh Valley's representative has called upon A. G. Nelson in regard to the accident which befell the latter's horse, the company has not offered to make any settlement. The animal is improving very slowly.

Abram Nelson, Jr., formerly of this place, but who has been at Milburn, is now associated with his brother Fred in the hotel business at Watchung.

A boot and shoe repair shop has been opened in town by August Krauss.

Captain Coddington, of Elizabeth, is visiting Mulford Casterline.

Seymour Schafer spent Sunday with relatives at Jersey City.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 20.—The entertainment committee of Fanwood Council, R. A., met at the home of Wm. B. Noble last evening. Arrangements were made to entertain a delegation from Morning Side Council, of New York city, at their meeting Tuesday evening next.

Those interested in the study of stenography are urgently requested to attend the meeting for the purpose of organizing a class to be held in the parlors of the Baptist church this evening.

Miss Nancy Wade, who has been teaching at Mahwah during the past year, has returned home and will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wade.

Miss Nina Seeber, of the corps of teachers in the school, has left for Cortland, N. Y., where she will spend her vacation with her parents.

Richard Hart, of New York city, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Archibold, of Washington valley.

Fred Monte, a former resident of the village, but now of Newark, has been visiting at the home of friends in town.

Mrs. John Robison and daughter, Miss Louise, are spending a few days with friends near Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. H. E. Gayle, of Vine street, is suffering from an attack of neuralgia in the face.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mehl, Jr., of West Fourth street, entertained a party of friends at their home last evening.

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SUCCEEDED IN STOPPING SALE OF MELLICK ESTATE.

She Has Appealed From the Appointment of John C. Morris as Administrator.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, June 20—Mrs. J. Polhemus, of Rutherford, led an exciting chase yesterday after John C. Morris, administrator of the estate of the late Henry Mellick, of Oak Tree. Morris was appointed administrator some weeks ago. He advertised the real and personal estate for sale under an order of the court. Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock was set for the sale of the real estate.

Mrs. Polhemus Friday secured from the Prerogative Court a notice of appeal from the appointment of the administrator. This served as a bar to all proceedings looking to the administration of the estate. Mrs. Polhemus is an heir by virtue of her relationship to Annah Bowers, a cousin of Mellick. Mrs. Bowers died some years ago. She was heir to one-seventh of the estate.

All efforts to serve Morris with a notice of the restraining order failed. Yesterday at noon Mrs. Polhemus arrived in this city. Telegrams were at once sent to Morris at his home in Stelton and at Oak Tree. Messengers were sent over on bicycles, and at 1 o'clock Mrs. Polhemus started in a carriage for Oak Tree, which is eight miles from this city. The sale was stopped, Morris being reached in time. The sale of personal estate took place yesterday morning.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE

—A family reunion will be held tomorrow evening at the home of R. V. Saums, of Clinton avenue.

—The W. C. T. U. meeting tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock will be conducted by Mrs. Gilbert VanNest. Subject: "Prevailing Prayer and Its Results."

—Should you desire your eyes examined for any possible defect and be fitted with correct glasses, consult Stiles & Co., the specialist, at 107 East Front street, tomorrow, Thursday. Hours, 10:30 to 4.

—The carriage painting and sign writing business formerly conducted by Joseph R. Bennett at 29 and 31 Somerset street, will be continued by C. W. Milliken and H. R. Bennett at 1810 West Front street. Messrs. Milliken and Bennett hope to meet former patrons at the new stand and will endeavor to give satisfaction in both work and prices.

An Italian Society.

The Mutual Benefit Society of Plainfield, otherwise known as the Prinsepess Ellen, "Queen of Italy," was incorporated yesterday at Elizabeth, and today the papers were sent to Trenton for filing. The new society numbers twenty-six Italians of this city, and meetings are held the first Monday in every month on Watchung avenue. The officers are, President, Leonardo Vetroneli; secretary, Salvatora Velardo; treasurer, Deronso Gertrano; trustees, D. D'o Antoino, Antoino Arietarno, Joseph Mattio, Gabrele Santilio, Michael Pizzo.

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C. W. Eoff, of Crescent avenue, drove his pet mare, "Mollie," to Morristown and return today.

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Karlsruhe. Der Strike der hiesigen Straßenbahnangestellten hat mit einem Siege der letzteren geendet. Ihre Lohnforderungen wurden ihnen bewilligt.

Albbruck. Der mit dem Güterzug nach Basel fahrende Zugmeister Hart verunglückte beim Unterschieben des Sperrschuhes dadurch, daß in Folge des schnellen Anhaltens ein Baumwollballen von einem Güterwagen herabfiel, das Genick traf und Hart zu Boden drückte. Mit schweren Kopfwunden war der bedauernswerthe, etwa 40 Jahre alte, verheirathete Beamte alsbald eine Leiche.

Krautheim. Hier stieß man beim Geländeausgraben des Bahnkörpers auf fünf bis sechs männliche Skelette. Bei ihnen wurden Waffen gefunden, breite und schmale Schwerter, Lanzen, Bajonnette u. s. w., auch Orden und Ehrenzeichen, Perlen und dergleichen. Man vermuthet Funde aus der Zeit des 30jährigen Krieges.

Mannheim. Dem Bürgerausschuß ist eine Vorlage auf Bewilligung der letzten Rate für den Bau der elektrischen Straßenbahn im Betrage von 1,912,500 Mark zugegangen, so daß sich nunmehr der Gesammtaufwand auf 5,933,000 Mark berechnet.

Tauberbischofsheim. Fast 90 Mädchen und auch einige Frauen aus 19 Gemeinden unseres Amtsbezirkes hatten sich letzthin hier eingefunden, um an dem vom hiesigen Frauenverein veranstalteten Preisspinnen theilzunehmen. Preise erhielten: Sophie Dosch aus Brehmen, Lina Hofmann aus Brehmen, Eva Weber aus Tauberbischofsheim, Sibylla Müller aus Königshofen, Thekla Baumbusch aus Tauberbischofsheim, Bertha Wörlein aus Königshofen, Käthchen Rößner aus Tauberbischofsheim.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Metz. Das Metzer Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Postassistenten Luetge, der im Anfang dieses Jahres in Saarunion 6000 Mark Postgelder unterschlug, zu 1½ Jahren Gefängniß.—Ueber die Arbeiter Kieffer und Dimhof, die in Reichersberg zwei alte Damen in ihrer Wohnung ermordet hatten, verhängte das Schwurgericht die Todesstrafe.

Mülhausen. Anhier strikten kürzlich die Schüler der oberen Klassen der städtischen Mittelschule. Sie weigerten sich, englischen Unterricht zu nehmen, und zogen in corpore vor die Stadt.

Pfirt. Hierorts feuerte der Rentamtmann Tebliß anläßlich der Vornahme einer Revision, bei der seine Bücher nicht in Ordnung befunden wurden, zwei Revolverschüsse auf sich ab. Er wurde blutüberströmt und schwer verletzt aufgefunden. Die von Tebliß unterschlagene Summe soll sich auf 1300 Mark belaufen.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Die jüngst gestorbene Hofrathswittwe Frau Wilhelmine Biela hat zwei lastenfreie Häuser, die zusammen einen Werth von ungefähr 450,000 Kronen repräsentiren, der Wiener Universität testirt. Aus dem Zinsenerträgniß sollen Stipendien errichtet werden. Die Hälfte dieses Betrages soll Juristen zu Gute kommen, je ein Viertel Medizinern und Philosophen.—Hierorts sprang der Rittmeister Karl Ehrbar vom Böhmischen Dragoner-Regiment Nr. 14 in Folge eines schweren Nervenleidens in selbstmörderischer Absicht in die Donau. Ein Matrose sprang dem Lebensmüden nach und brachte denselben mit Aufbietung aller Kräfte wohlbehalten an's Land.

Jungbunzlau. Kürzlich wurde ein Irrenwärter der Kosmanoser Irrenanstalt, Namens Jalowicka, weil er einen Irren in furchtbarer Weise mißhandelt hatte, zu neun Monaten schweren Kerkers verurtheilt. Ein zweiter Irrenwärter, Namens Maresch, der ebenfalls Irre mißhandelt hat, ist flüchtig geworden.

Korneuburg. In mehreren Schulbezirken Niederösterreichs besteht empfindlicher Lehrermangel. Manche Stellen müssen wiederholt ausgeschrieben werden, da sich nur Lehrerinnen darum bewerben, die aber dem anstrengenden Dienste nicht gewachsen sind. Viele junge Lehrer hängen wegen der schlechten Avancementsverhältnisse den Schulrock an den Nagel und wenden sich anderen Berufen zu.

Kufstein. Bis zur österreichisch-bayerischen Landesgrenze bei Ursprung soll mit einem Kostenaufwande von 300,000 Kronen eine Straße hergestellt werden. Der hierzu verwilligte Landesbeitrag beläuft sich auf 45,000 Kronen.

Mährisch-Ostrau. Als der Sodawasserfabrikant Forscher unlängst an seine Arbeit ging, explodirte plötzlich der Füllkessel und riß Forscher das halbe Gesicht weg. Der Verunglückte erlag nach wenigen Stunden den erlittenen Verletzungen.

Neuern. Der Gemeindesekretär Wenzel Hackel defraudirte schon durch längere Zeit eingehobene Steuergelder. Als die Manipulation letzthin an's Tageslicht kam und Hackel verhaftet werden sollte, feuerte er einen Schuß auf sich ab, durch den er sich jedoch nur verwundete.

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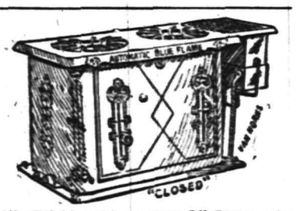

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MATERIALS.

Fabrics and Decorations For Warm Weather Wear.

Irish poplin is a novelty of the season and is almost as fine and soft as crepe de chine. There is also some indication of printed cloth, but this is hardly likely to amount to a great deal.

Lace and embroidery still reign. Silk guipure composes entire capes, jackets

PANNE COSTUME.

and mantles over a silk or satin lining, and mousseline de soie forms the decorations.

Black silk and satin are much used for summer jackets and boleros. These are usually tucked and are quite simple in character. Long loose sacks of the same materials are more ornamented, jet in embroidery, application or passementerie forming the usual decoration.

Summer capes have usually a sort of capuchon about the shoulders and long stole fronts. Jet and spangles are used for trimming, with lace ruffles over flounces of equal depth of mousseline de soie.

The cut shows a costume of sky blue panne with straw dots. The skirt has a double watteau plait at the back and is closed at the side under a stitched band of straw silk. The short bolero is cut in points, the edges being finished with stitched bands of straw silk. Beneath is a high corselet of straw surah, with an enameled buckle in front. The plastron is of straw, satin embroidered and spangled. The tight sleeves of dotted panne have points of embroidered satin at the top, bordered with stitched silk. The toque of blue panne is trimmed with a jeweled motif and a straw plume.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SUMMER STYLES.

Fashions In Thin Costumes For Warm Weather.

Lace, which has hitherto played so important a role in dress decoration, is to be as much used as ever during the summer, gowns of batiste, lawn and muslin being lavishly trimmed with it in the form of insertion, edgings, ruffles, plaitings and detached motifs.

Pique, coutil and galatea are produced in great variety for warm weather use

SURAH GOWN.

and are cut in tailor made styles, which permit the use of heavy lace and guipure and thick embroidery.

Louis Quinze bodices are beginning to appear for ball gowns. These are tight, with a long, sharp point at the back and front, while over the hips they are very short.

A novel idea for little children's wear is the dress of white or colored pique embroidered with large flowers or motifs. This embroidery is done in wash silks.

The illustration given today shows a costume of pastel pink surah. It is in the princess form and is ornamented by groups of plaits which extend unbroken from the neck to the foot, passing over the yoke of guipure de venise, which is unlined. Beneath these plaits are arranged crosswise bands of black velvet. The plaited collar is of surah, encircled by a black velvet band fastened by a jeweled button. The tight sleeves have a lengthwise group of plaits with velvet bands beneath. The top of the sleeves is of transparent guipure. The hat of pink straw has a black crown. It is trimmed with pink tulle, a jeweled buckle and curled black ostrich plumes, with pink roses under the brim.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FOR THE SUMMER.

Parasols In Immense Variety to Go With Thin Gowns.

Very thin, transparent parasols are prepared for use with light summer gowns. One model is of very fine open embroidery upon mousseline de soie. The lining shows through the open design, and the border, which is of white taffeta, is trimmed with a ruche of mousseline. The handle of natural wood terminates in a swan's head enameled in the natural coloring. There are also spangled lace butterflies on parasols and parasols of painted moire covered with plaited tulee. Rococo embroidery on tulle is also employed, and the newest idea is a parasol entirely of puffed gauze, with choux

TAILOR MADE COSTUME.

decorating the top. They are not generally useful, being difficult to close, and are only suited for special occasions.

Parasols of liberty satin will be used for the country. White and very light colors will predominate.

Jeweled effects are seen on parasol handles and also for the tip of the stem.

A picture is given of a tailor made costume of beige cloth. The skirt is plain in front and laid in plaits at the side, the back forming a double watteau plait. The bolero jacket has a front lengthened in a round tab and a basque short at the back and sides. The jacket is bordered and trimmed with bands of lighter beige silk covered with lines of stitching, and the revers and cuffs are of stitched silk. Groups of small dull gold buttons decorate the front. The lining is of pearl gray broche silk. The accompanying toque is entirely of blue forgetmenots and roses, with a tall black satin bow and a puffing of black satin at the back.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE ART OF DRESSING.

Elegant Details of the Fashionable Toilet.

To be elegantly dressed it is not enough to have a perfectly fitting and suitable gown and hat to correspond. The most telling touches are in the little individual details of the toilet. The veil, the fresh gloves, the parasol handle, the handkerchief, the buttons of the bodice, all these are what give the finish.

Tailor made gowns imply shirt waists for warm weather. These when of silk have a collar of velvet, with incrustations of lace and fringes of steel beeds. The belt is of fawn or white kid or in ribbon, with an empire gold buckle.

Plaited skirts are to last through the summer. The Louise Seize skirt, gathered all around the waist, is also to be worn with a round bodice. Very thin

TEA GOWN.

materials are employed for the latter novelty, which is well suited to muslins, batistes, etc.

The illustration depicts a tea gown of pearl gray panne. It is made in the princess form with a train and has a watteau plait at the back. In front it opens in redingote style over a skirt of white satin, the redingote being bordered by a flounce of white mousseline de soie edged with lace and headed by an application of guipure. This flounce passes around the foot and ascends in front to the bosom. The bodice is cut in a V and has a collar of white satin and mousseline de soie edged with a ruffle like that of the skirt and fastening with a brooch. The half length sleeves are of shirred mousseline de soie, terminating in a ruffle and ornamented with a chou of narrow black velvet ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE CANNIBAL TREE.

A Strange Native of Australia Which Is Said to Destroy All Sorts of Animal Prey.

Mrs. Ellis Rowan, of Melbourne, Australia, who is at present in New York and who has traveled more extensively in the cannibal country than any other European woman, has told recently of the existence in Australia of a forest tree which is perhaps one of the most wonderful plants of nature. It will hold in its center and devour the body of a man as readily as our insectivorous wild flowers trap the insects on which they partly subsist. The tree is called the cannibal tree.

As Mrs. Rowan describes it, its appearance may be imagined to resemble a mammoth pineapple, which often reaches to the height of 11 feet. Its foliage is composed of a series of broad, board-like leaves, growing in a fringe at its apex. Instead, however, of standing erect, as does the little green tuft at the top of a pineapple, these leaves droop over and hang to the ground. In the largest specimens they are often from 15 to 20 feet long, and strong enough to bear the weight of a man. Hidden under these curious leaves is to be found a peculiar growth of spear-like formation, arranged in a circle, and which perform the same function for the plant as do pistils for flowers. They cannot, however, abide to be touched.

Among the natives of Australia there is a tradition that in the old days of the antipodean wilds this tree was worshiped under the name of the "devil's tree." Its wrath was thought to be greatly dreaded. As soon as its huge green leaves began to rise restlessly up and down its worshipers interpreted the sign as meaning that a sacrifice must be made to appease its anger. One among their number was therefore chosen, stripped of his raiment and driven by shouting crowds up one of its leaves to the apex. All went well with the victim until the instant that he stepped into the center of the plant and on the so-called pistils, when the board-like leaves would fly together and clutch and squeeze out the life of the intruder. By early travelers in Australia it is affirmed that the tree would then hold its prey until every particle of his flesh had fallen from his bones, after which the leaves would relax their hold and the gaunt skeleton fall heedlessly to the ground. In this way did its worshipers seek to avert disaster and to still the demon spirit among them.

The tree's present name and its uncanny actions remind us that the cannibals of northern Australia have also a playful way of scattering about the bones of a victim after one of their feasts.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SOAP BUBBLE TRICK.

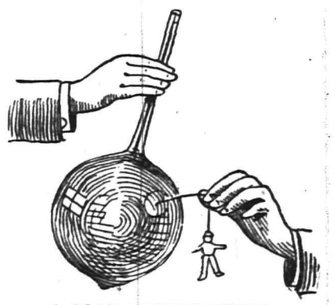
As a Test of Patience, Steady Nerves and a Funny Thing It Has Not Its Equal.

Did you ever make a balloon with passengers out of a soap bubble? If you have a steady hand and some patience it is an amusing and instructive trick.

Take a piece of yellow wrapping paper and roll it into a cone between an inch and a half and two inches in diameter at the larger end. Then mix the water for your soap bubbles so that it is very thick, as thick as possible with the lather.

Then the bubbles will be as solid as they can be made, if not blown too large. Blow one with the paper cone, about nine inches in diameter, and loosen it from the end, as is often done, and the bubble floats up to the ceiling.

This is the trial bubble. Now blow another to put you passenger on.



A SOAP BUBBLE TRICK.

This passenger must be prepared beforehand. Cut out of very thin tissue paper a man half an inch tall. Run a fine thread through his head and knot it on the end so that it will not pull through. Then put the other end of the thread through a small circular bit of thin writing paper, tying a small knot in the end.

Then all that remains is to gently touch this circle to the side of the bubble and it will stick to the side of it. Another twist of the hand holding the tube and balloon and passenger ascend to the ceiling, or, if it is a very still day, it may be floated out of the window.

As a test of the patience, steady nerves and a funny thing in itself, this is a pretty trick.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Elephant Had His Revenge.

A funny incident recently occurred at the Jardin des Plantes in Paris. The elephant house adjoins that in which the camels are located, and a young camel recently introduced had great attention lavished on him, to the neglect of a big elephant, which had hitherto had most of the public favor in that quarter. The elephant grew more jealous day after day, and matters came to a climax when, failing to attract the attention of a dainty maiden who was caressing his young rival, the elephant filled his trunk with water and deluged the offending damsel from head to foot.

Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union held on Thursday, May 24, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll-call showed all members present except Freeholder Swain.

The minutes of the previous meeting, were on motion, approved as read.

Before proceeding with the regular order of business, the Director announced the appointment of the standing committees for the ensuing year as follows, viz:

Collector's Bond—Westphal, Miller, McCandless.

Publication—Adams, Robison, Gerstung.

Discharge of Prisoners—Wahl, Robison, Scudder.

Settle with Collector—Krouse, King, Brucklacher.

Audit Accounts—King, Cady, Woodruff.

Lunacy—Miller, Adams, Swain.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Farrell, Cady, Scudder.

Jail Inspection—Westphal, Wahl, McCandless.

Stationery Committee—King, Wahl, McCandless.

Settle with Sheriff—Robison, Ehrlich, Scudder.

Miscellaneous Accounts and Agreements—Ehrlich, Krouse, Swain.

Legal Questions—Cady, Ehrlich, Bonnel.

Appropriations—Farrell, Westphal, Krouse, Brucklacher, Woodruff.

County Roads—King, Adams, Krouse, Brucklacher, Swain.

Elizabeth Draw-Bridges—Miller, Ehrlich, Gerstung.

Rahway Draw Bridges—Ehrlich, Farrell, Bonnel.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. T. MacMurray, city clerk of the City of Plainfield, enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of said city on May 7, 1900, as follows:

"Resolved, That whereas Madison avenue from West Front street to Green Brook, as delineated on a map filed with the City Clerk, May 7, 1900, has been duly dedicated to this city, and the same has been duly accepted by the city, and the continuation of said dedicated and accepted street from Green Brook extending into the Borough of North Plainfield to correspond, has in like manner been dedicated to, and accepted by the Borough of North Plainfield.

"Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Plainfield do hereby make application to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union in conjunction with the Board of Chosen Freehlders of the county of Somerset, to take such steps as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of a bridge over Green brook from the city terminus of said street to the borough terminus thereof at Green Brook.

"Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to prepare a certified copy of this resolution to be handed to the Hon. J. Frank Hubbard, director of said Board of Chosen Freeholders, and to request that that Board will, in the interest of the public of this city give as early attention to the same as practicable."

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, May 7, 1900.

(Signed) J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and placed on file.

From William J. Fryer, stating that he was informed that a telford road would soon be put down from the Village of New Providence to the end of the county line; two brooks cross the said road, and while the bridges crossing these streams were at the proper height, the road leading to said bridges was in his judgment too low, and should be raised about three feet, one hundred and fifty feet each side of said bridges.

Probably the surveys, etc., called for such raising, but he, Mr. Fryer, as the owner of the residence property near one of the said bridges, would respectfully call the attention of the Board to the said matter.

Freeholder Robison moved that the matter be referred to F. J. Hubbard, C. E., who had the construction of said road in charge, which was duly seconded.

Freeholder Wahl said that the matter had been provided for by the said engineer in his surveys and specifications, after which the motion of Freeholder Robison was adopted without dissent.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Appropriations:

Elizabeth, N. J., May 24, 1900

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Appropriations, after carefully estimating the probable necessities of the various departments of the county government, providing for the payment of the bonds and the interest on the bonded debt, falling due during the present fiscal year, are of the opinion that with the same economical administration of the county affairs as last year, we can reduce the amount raised by taxes, from two hundred and twenty thousand dollars to two hundred thousand dollars.

We would therefore respectfully report and recommend that the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) together with the sum of twenty-eight thousand ($28,000) dollars assets now on hand, and all miscellaneous items now on hand; or which may be collected during the fiscal year be appropriated for the expenses of the current year.

Your committee would further recommend that the amounts above mentioned be certified to the County Board of Assessors, and placed in the tax levy for the year nineteen hundred, as per the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, By the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, that the sum of two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars be raised by tax for the use of said county, for the fiscal year commencing May 9, 1900, to be appropriated together with the sum of twenty eight thousand ($28,000) dollars of the assets of the county for the following purposes:

For Courts	$ 36,000
For County Jail	6,000
For Lunatics	43,000
For Compensation and Lawful Expenses of Chosen Freeholders and Committees, and Salaries of Their Officers	10,800
For Fees of Coroners	500
For Elections	14,000
For Stationery	2,000
For Advertising, Publishing and Printing	2,000
For Incidental Expenses, Schools, Burial or Soldiers and Monuments	14,200
For Children Guardian Account	2,000
For Payment of Principal of Bonded Debt	9,000
For Payment of Interest on Bonded Debt	14,000
For Payment of Bank Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000
For Hospitals	5 000
For Permanent Improvements of Public Buildings and Grounds	8,000
For Erection and Repair of Culverts and Bridges	35 000
For Repair to County Roads	17,500
For the Building of Roads under the State Road Act	8,000
Total	$228,000
Less Assets now on Hand	28,000
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxation	$200,000

To be assessed and collected in the manner and at the time prescribed by the laws for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of the State, and the laws for assessment and collection of taxes in the cities of Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway in said county, respectfully; and that the Board hereby direct the assessors of the respective townships and wards in said county to assess the said sum of two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars together with the sum of four thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty-four cents ($4,638.54) interest on county road bonds, on the inhabitants and their estates, agreeable to the law for the time being for the raising of money by taxation for the use of the County of Union, State of New Jersey, and that the said assessors meet at the Court House in this City of Elizabeth, on the third Monday of July next, at ten o'clock, a. m., to adjust and ascertain the proportion of said sum to be levied in each township and ward in said county; and that the clerk of the Board send a copy of this resolution to each of said assessors.

John Farrell,
Jocob Brucklacher,
W. A. Wesphal,
Noah Woodruff,
Henry Krouse,
Committee on Appropriations.

Freeholder Robison moved that the report be received, and the recommendations therein contained adopted, and it was so ordered on roll-call by an unanimous vote.

By the Committee on Collector's bond:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on the Collector's bond respectfully report that we have received the bond, the same being executed by County Collector E. M. Wood, with the following named gentlemen as his sureties, viz., Senator John Kean, Frank Bergen, Edward C. Woodruff, John W. Whelan and Meline W. Halsey; we consider the same in proper legal form, and that it has been executed with good and sufficient sureties; we therefore recommend that the same be accepted by the Board, and filed in the County Clerk's office according to law.

W. A. Westphal,
Joseph McCandless,
Fred Miller,
Committee on Collector's Bond.

Freeholder King moved that the report be received, and the bond, in amount $20,000.00, accepted and filed in the county clerk's office, which was so ordered on roll-call by an unanimous vote.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Robison:

"Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the members of the Board be tendered to E. M. Wood, County Collector, for neatly bound copies of laws of the State of New Jersey, 1900, presented by him this day to each member of the Board."

The resolution was adopted without dissent

By Freeholder Brucklacher:

"Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed with power, for the purpose of making the necessary repairs to the Murray Street bridge at Elizabeth, at an amount not exceeding $800."

Freeholder Scudder moved the adoption of the resolution, which was duly seconded.

Freeholder Brucklacher stated that he had examined the bridge and found it in a dangerous condition: it should receive immediate attention; it had been intended to pave said bridge, but the work could not be done, owing to its unsafe condition.

The resolution was then adopted by an unanimous vote on roll call.

The Director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Brucklacher, Ehrlich, King, Krouse and McCandless.

By Freeholder Scudder:

Whereas, The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company is about to file an application with this Board, petitioning for the privilege to lay a double track diagonally across Central avenue, about 800 feet southerly from the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, also about 450 feet northerly of the same in the Township of Clark; and

Whereas, It is desirous on the part of said street railway company, to lay said tracks across Central avenue at an early date and before the next meeting of this Board; therefore be it

Resolved, That upon the receipt of said application from the said Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, the same be referred to the committee on county roads with power to grant the same on such terms and conditions as to them shall seem proper and for the best interest of the county of Union.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution, which was duly seconded.

Freeholder Scudder explained that owing to the conditions imposed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, it was impossible for the Street Railway Company to cross the Lehigh tracks in any way or manner than as provided in the resolution.

On motion of Freeholder King, a recess of five minutes was ordered to permit the Board to examine a map showing the proposed route of crossing Central avenue and the Lehigh tracks.

Upon reassembling after recess, roll-call showed all members present, except Freeholder Swain.

The resolution of Freeholder Scudder was then taken up and on roll-call unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Westphal:

"Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed with power, to, in conjunction with a similar committee of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Somerset County, build a line bridge across Green Brook on Madison Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., (being the dividing line between Union and Somerset Counties) the cost of the same not to exceed $6,000 to the County of Union."

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

The Director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Westphal, Robison, Farrell, Scudder and Gerstung.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, June 7, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Women's colleges in England are said to be filled to overflowing.

The best teachers of humanity are the lives of great men.—C. H. Fowler.

The state department of the United States government spends nearly $1,000,000 a year to protect American missionaries in foreign lands.

Every year a number of boys are sent from Siam by the king to England to learn different things. One learns upholstery, one learns typewriting, one learns languages, one learns science, and so on.

Sir William Muir, the principal of Edinburgh university, announces his approaching resignation. His tenure of office will be chiefly memorable for his strenuous and successful efforts to obtain for women full privileges in the university.

The sexton of a church in Denver the other night found that all the movable property had been carried off. He traced it to a pawn shop, where it had been left by burglars who represented themselves as deacons eager to raise funds for the church.

A church bell cracked in ringing at the village of Schleitheim, near Schaffhausen, Germany, a few days ago. When taken down it was found to be of the year 1452. Accordingly it is older than the Schaffhausen bell which inspired Schiller's poem.

A monumental statue of the late Cardinal Lavigerie was recently dedicated at Biskra, on the confines of the Sahara Desert. The cardinal is represented standing, his eyes turned toward the desert, holding in his right hand his pastoral cross, which he seems to be planting in that desert land toward which went forth all his aspirations as bishop and colonizer.

PROUD TILLERS OF THE SOIL.

Something About the Membership of the Old-Time Farmers' Club of Pennsylvania.

One of the most interesting clubs in the world is the Farmers' club of Pennsylvania, which was founded in 1785 by Gen. John Cadwalader, Robert Morris, the financier of the revolution, Benjamin Rush and others equally eminent. Its membership is limited to 12 persons, and it meets once a month at the residence of each in turn to enjoy the hospitality and talk about farming, says the Chicago Record.

The present members of the Farmers' club are such horny-handed sons of toil as Clement A. Griscom, president of the American steamship line; Alexander J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad; Elisha Packer Wilbur, ex-Senator J. Donald Cameron; Justice Henry Green, of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, who has one of the finest country places in the world near Easton, Pa.; Judge Craig Biddle, of the same court, who lives in Philadelphia; Frederick Fraley, president of the national board of trade, who is 96 years old, but in perfect possession of all his faculties, with an excellent appetite and digestion; James Logan Fisher and Rudolph Ellis. The latest accession to the club is Edward DeV. Morrell, who married Miss Drexel, of Philadelphia, and $20,000,000. He expects to go to congress pretty soon as the successor of the late Mr. Harmer, the father of the house of representatives.

Each member of the club has his month assigned to him, and his dinner is always given on the evening of Thursday previous to the full moon. Mr Fraley entertains at his country place near Ogontz every January. Mr. Cameron gives his party at his farm "Lochiel" on the Susquehanna river near Harrisburg in February, Mr. Fisher in March, Mr. Griscom in April at his lovely place called "Dolobran," near Haverford. In June the club always goes to Chesterbrook farm, where Mr. Cassatt breeds carriage horses; in July the dinner is given at Judge Biddle's residence at Torresdale on the Delaware; in August Mr. MacVeagh invites them to Brookfield farm, near Bryn Mawr; in September they visit Mr. Ellis at Mauch Chunk; in November Mr. Wilbur is the host at his stately home near South Bethlehem; and in December Mr. Morrell gives the dinner at Bryn Mawr.

All of these gentlemen are actual farmers, although they do not literally follow the plow. They do their manual labor by power of attorney. Each owns a farm and a lot of cattle and horses and has an opportunity to brag about them at the monthly dinner.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m
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FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.24, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days, Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40, and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 1 44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.40, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a.m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

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FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

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AIM OF THE BOXERS.

Chinese Fanatics Who Want to Exterminate All Foreigners.

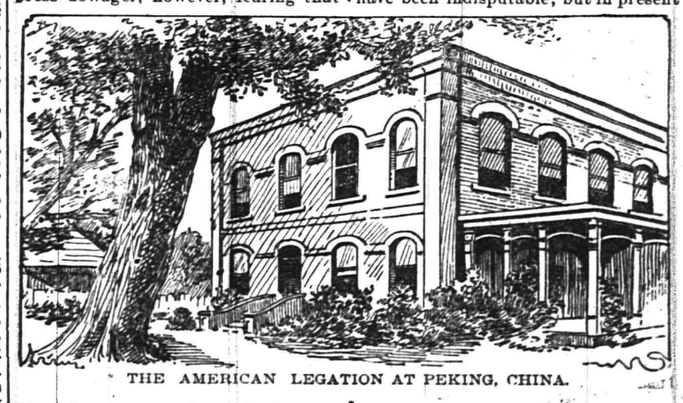
Their Dastardly Work May Lead to International Complications—Backed by the Savage Dowager Empress.

[Special Correspondence.]

FROM South Africa the center of international interest has suddenly been shifted to China, where a secret political society, the Ye-Ho-Chuan, dubbed by European correspondents the "Boxers," has inaugurated a reign of terror in the provinces of Chi-Li and Shantung. Ye-Ho-Chuan, literally the Society of the Great Sword, is an organization formed for the purpose of supporting the reactionary empress dowager; its leaders professing loyalty to the Manchoorian dynasty which, in their opinion, can be perpetuated only by the extermination or expulsion of foreigners.

The Boxers, although organized some years ago, did not begin active operations until last October, when they opened a bloody warfare on those of their countrymen who had embraced the Christian faith or seemed to be under the influence of Christian missionaries. Within three months they devastated 40,000 square miles in the western portion of Shantung. Hundreds of Christians were ruthlessly slain, and many European missionaries were killed in cold blood and disemboweled. Every mission station in the rebellious section had to be closed up and its inmates were compelled to seek safety in the seaboard towns, under the protection of the guns of European and Japanese warships.

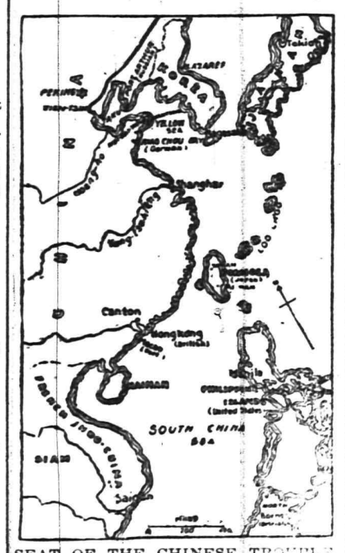
The political agitation of the Boxers was, for a time, made ineffective by the patriotic efforts of the Bo-Wung-Wai, the reform party of China. The empress dowager, however, fearing that



THE AMERICAN LEGATION AT PEKING, CHINA.

the reformers were determined to oust her, opposed them, caused several of their leaders to be executed and drove others into exile. As soon as the Boxers were given to understand that their principles were not abhorrent in the eyes of the savage old woman who rules the government at Peking, they became bolder and invaded localities in close proximity of European treaty ports and military stations. Their lawless bands were organized into battalions and regiments and placed in command of capable officers; and the fight against the spread of Christianity, spasmodic at first, developed into regular warfare. Nevertheless, the secrecy of the organization is still maintained, and neither general nor colonel is supposed to know the names of the men under his command.

The Chinese government, as well as its representatives at London, Washington, Berlin and St. Petersburg, persists in denominating the Boxers as bands of outlaws and professes to be doing its utmost to suppress them. This statement is not based on truth, however, as the conspirators now have an army of over 100,000 men in the field, equipped with modern rifles and ammunition from the imperial arsenals. It is true that large bodies of troops have been dispatched to disperse and capture the murderers, but they have accomplished very little; probably because most of the high officers in the regular army are members of the Society of the Great Sword.



SEAT OF THE CHINESE TROUBLE.

The impression is gaining ground that the Chinese government is by no means displeased with the ruthless war on foreigners waged by the Boxers, and that the dowager empress would rather face all Europe than make further territorial or commercial concessions to the powers which have for years howled around the gates of Peking like hungry wolves waiting for an opportunity to pick up a bone of the political corpse known as the Chinese empire.

The fact that the operations of the Boxers have been confined to Shantung and Chi-Li is significant. Peking, the capital of the empire, and Tien-Tsin, the most important seaport in northern China, are located in these provinces and have long been considered the centers of foreign influence. Russia, Great Britain and Germany have for years played a game of hide-and-seek for the purpose of obtaining possession of these cities and the territory surrounding them, but have been thwarted by the watchfulness of Japan and the selfishness begotten of greed. It is possible that the empress dowager relies upon the jealousy of the nations to extricate herself and country from the deplorable conditions of servitude that have been imposed upon her by her European bosses, and that she hopes to get rid of all of them by setting them to fighting among themselves.

Other observers think that Russia, which has a vast army within a few days' march of the scene of trouble, is back of the Boxer movement, which they allege is supported for the purpose of forcing a conflict with the Chinese government. M. de Giers, the Russian minister at Peking, is one of the cleverest diplomats in the world, and, however absurd it may sound to some, it is barely possible that he has concocted a scheme whereby Russia is to obtain possession of the gulf of Pe-Chi-Li and the territory around Tien-Tsin and Peking. All this does not appear so unreasonable when one considers that she already occupies Port Arthur, located in close proximity to the coveted towns.

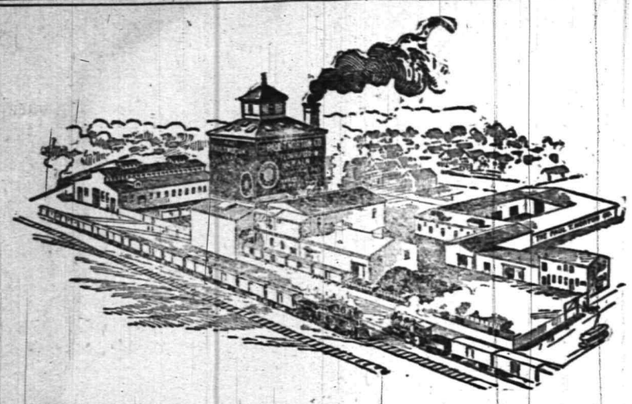
The most powerful argument against this theory is found in the utter recklessness of the Boxers, who have killed missionaries of all nationalities indiscriminately, but more particularly French and English preachers. Had they confined their homicidal campaign to British subjects, the reasonableness of a Russian conspiracy would have been indisputable; but in present conditions it reveals many weak points. Great Britain, Russia, Germany, France, Japan and the United States have already landed marines at Tien-Tsin, and sent others to Peking for the purpose of protecting their legations; and should any serious trouble occur at either place these forces must act together. The naval strength of the powers mentioned in Chinese waters is enormous, and within a few days they could have the following numbers of men and guns at the very gates of the Chinese capital:

	Men.	Guns.
Japan	8,703	553
United States	3,770	312
Germany	3,038	167
Great Britain	6,993	453
Russia	7,894	488
France	1,616	59

It has already been suggested that a "concert of nations," similar to that which restored peace in the island of Crete, should be arranged for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of the nations involved. Should such a plan be carried out the commanders of the fleets of the various nations would immediately select a commander in chief—in this case probably the senior admiral in Chinese waters, whoever he may be—who would have absolute control of all the sea and land operations necessary to restore peace.

Should the various forces commence independent operations, there would unquestionably be friction everywhere, which might result in a general war. No sane man doubts for a moment that any one of the great powers named could restore order single-handed, but such aggressive action would not be countenanced by the others. So much is certain: unless there is a concerted movement there will be trouble; and for such a disturbance none of the interested nations is prepared at the present time.

Edwin Hurd Conger, the American minister at Peking, has been vested with unlimited



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Ear Corn	75c per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15	per bag
Yellow Corn	93c per 100	Wheat	$1.35	per 100
Cracked Corn	98c per 100	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.17	per 100
Coarse Meal	98c per 100	Cut Hay	90c	per 100
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Stephen Perrine, of Park avenue, is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Rafferty, of North Plainfield, is visiting friends in Westport.

C. S. Tunis, supervisor of census, of New Brunswick, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Elmwood place, entertained friends from Somerville yesterday.

Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan, is visiting her cousin, Miss Pauline Denton, of Washington avenue.

F. L. C. Martin has gone to Philadelphia with the County Republican Society of Newark to attend the convention.

Miss May Evans, of Plainfield avenue, has entirely recovered from a recent operation for appendicitis, and is able to be out again.

John O'Brien, the janitor of the Watchung Social Club, has been granted a vacation and is sojourning at the Pocono Mountains.

Mrs. David Lewis has rented her house on Rockview avenue for the summer to Mr. Parosi, of New York, who will take possession soon.

Mrs. W. E. Dunn and Colonel G. W. Brewerton, of New York, have returned home from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn, of Norwood avenue.

Walter Hodgeson, of Cleveland, who formerly lived in this city, was in town yesterday renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Hodgeson resided on Plainfield avenue, which was then called William street.

Herman Schwed, of Westervelt avenue, is detained at home by illness. In company with his wife, Mr. Schwed will leave for Europe the latter part of this month. A visit to the Paris fair will be a feature of the trip.

Dr. A. V. Harrington, physician on the Steamship Rotterdam, of the Holland-American Line, and his sister, Miss May Harrington, of New York, spent last evening with their cousin, Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place.

Miss Mary V. Stickle is visiting friends in Boston. She attended the 125th anniversary of Bunker Hill and was shown all of the historic battle ground. She will also visit Newport for a week, and will be home Monday, June 25th.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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THAT BUNCO MAN AGAIN.

He Visited Woodhull & Martin's and Insisted on Paying for a Phonograph Which They Never Sold.

The would-be bunco man who visited W. R. Brokaw's music store Monday afternoon, also made a visit the same day to Woodhull & Martin's, where he tried the same scheme of wanting to pay for a phonograph which he said was purchased two years ago. As the firm has never sold phonographs the clerk told him he must have made a mistake. He replied that he might be mistaken, but he was anxious to settle the bill. Just what scheme the man could be working does not seem to be clear unless as was first thought he wished to pass large counterfeit bills and secure good change.

Burned His Hands.

Walter Heidloff, of Somerset street, who is doing some electrical work at John Powers' drug store, burned his hands severely this morning while using an alcohol lamp in doing his work. The blaze flared up suddenly and in a minute Mr. Hiedloff's hands were ablaze. Promptly, Mr. Best, a clerk at the store, applied solutions of sweet oil and succeeded in drawing out the inflammation, so that Mr. Heidloff could continue his work.

Tired of His Trip.

A farmer-appearing man, who claimed Oil City, Pa., as his residence, drove into the borough this morning, with not an over-abundance of this world's goods. He claimed that he had driven from Oil City to this city and wanted to reach Jersey City. The drive was much longer than he anticipated, and when he arrived in the borough he wanted to sell his horse and wagon and proceed by train to his destination.

Entertainment by Young People.

Next Tuesday evening the young people of the Church of the Holy Cross will give a fine entertainment in the parish house of the church, to consist of vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations. The proceeds will be given to the Women's Guild for church work.

January Marriage Just Announced.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Sadie Rogers, of East Third street, and Wm. Kennedy, of the borough, which took place Jan. 7th last. They were married by Rev. G. W. Gardner, but for some unknown reason they preferred to keep the marriage a secret.

Came to Plainfield to Play Whist.

A whist party of about twenty-five people from Elizabeth journeyed to Plainfield last night and had a supper at the Kensington. Several games of whist were also played and the party returned home shortly before midnight.

To Institute a New Tribe.

Great Sachem Newcorn and a delegation of members from Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men, will leave, tonight at 6:30 by stage, for Woodbridge, to initiate a new tribe at that place.

Released on Bail.

Charles Roberts, the colored man who was held under $200 bonds for the Grand Jury, for stabbing William Kinney, was released this morning, as Charles Bock furnished the bail.

Received Degree of A. M.

John Owens, of South Second street, and Michael Glennon, of Elizabeth avenue, have had the degree of A. M., conferred upon them by Seton Hall College, of Orange.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

GOOD WORK REWARDED.

BOROUGH GRADUATE PRESENTED WITH GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN.

Frank Bach, President of the Class, Was the One Whose School Record Was So Highly Appreciated.

One of the most interesting and enjoyable class-day exercises ever held in the Borough Public High School was that of last evening under the auspices of the Class of 1900. The platform was appropriately decorated with flowers and the class colors, orange and white.

During the evening a great surprise was given. It was after the presentation of the class programme that Henry McGee, a member of the Board of Education, made a few remarks of a congratulatory nature.

Addressing Frank Bach, president of the class, Mr. McGee stated that during the past five years he had not missed a single day at school, had not been tardy once, and in all that time he had not received one single mark for unsatisfactory work, in other words, he had been as near perfect as possible in his school life and duties. Mr. McGee then said that the teachers and scholars of the High School, as well as members of the Board, desired to recognize such efficient work, and on behalf of those mentioned he presented Mr. Bach with an elegant gold watch and chain. The presentation took the recipient so by surprise that it was several minutes before he could return his sincere and most hearty thanks to the donors of such a beautiful gift.

During the programme of the evening Fred VanEps rendered several banjo solos accompanied on the piano by Mr. Harold. Frank Bach, as president of the class, made an excellent address of a retrospective and prospective character. The class history was given by Miss Sarah Mantz, who gave the class motto, "Always Ready." Her paper was filled with humor and bright sayings about the various members of the class. The class will by Miss Mary Hoagland was greatly enjoyed, giving and bequeathing all of the property, both personal and otherwise, to the various classes in the high school and the teachers.

Then followed the class prophecy by Miss Aimee Emmons, who, by aid of an improvised Xray machine read the future for the members of the class. Miss Emmons introduced a great deal of humor in her essay, and it evoked hearty applause. The class prescriptions were given by Miss Dora Waring, who dealt generously with each member, giving each a bottle of medicine best suited to the case. Accompanying each bottle was an appropriate verse. The exercises closed with the singing of the class song, the words of which were composed by Miss Marie Honeycutt. Then followed a social time among all present.

BEST ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

Miss Clara Case Receives a $300 Bryn Mawr Scholarship.

Miss Clara Case, daughter of Charles L. Case, formerly of Central avenue, has just received from Bryn Mawr the $300 scholarship for the best entrance examination passed by students from New York, New Jersey and Delaware. Miss Case belonged to the class of 1900 in the Seminary but upon the removal of the family to New York, last year, she entered the Brearley and has just been graduated there.

Endeavor Missionary Conference.

A very successful Christian Endeavor Missionary conference of the Plainfield local union was held last evening at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. Alice S. Runyon, Arlington avenue. Each one present told of the missionary work, both home and foreign, being done in each society and many excellent ideas were exchanged. Fresh air work will again be undertaken by the missionary department to begin about July 1st. At the close of the conference refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

Devoted to Paris Exposition.

This month the bulletin board of the Public Library is devoted to the Paris Exposition. Pictures of the U. S. building, of the palace of fine arts, German building, and pictures of old Paris are there with many others. For those who are going to Paris or who wish to inform themselves about the exposition is a list of books, several very recent ones being included, on the exposition, Paris, the French people, etc.

Rector Given a Bicycle.

Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, received a handsome present yesterday from his brother. It is a Continental bicycle, with all the latest improvements, including a coaster-brake.

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FORTY HAVE ALREADY SIGNIFIED INTENTION OF JOINING

The Limit of the Company will be Sixty Members—Lieut.-Col. Collins Interested.

From present indications there now seems to be no doubt but what Plainfield will soon have a military company.

Daniel Shea and Charles Peterson, who have taken the matter in hand, have made great progress. They have already secured forty names of young men who are willing to enter the company which is limited to sixty members. Mr. Shea will go to Elizabeth Saturday to confer with Lieut.-Col. Collins in regard to various matters pertaining to the qualifications of the men and securing the first vacancy occurring in the National Guard. As soon as the men can be gotten together, Lieutenant Collins will visit Plainfield and complete the plans for entrance to the Guard. He has also promised to make effort to secure the first vacancy, which he believed would occur shortly after August 1st.

GETTING TO WORK NOW

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and presented the presiding officer with a gavel made of wood grown in Kentucky. He added that it was a McKinley and Roosevelt gavel. The mention of Roosevelt's name brought out great applause, and the Governor looked annoyed.

The rules for the convention were then read by General Bingham, chairman of the committee. They were adopted.

THE LATEST.

At 2:20 this afternoon it is safe to say that there will be no nominations today.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Iona Council will meet tonight, when two propositions for membership will be received and officers will be elected.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reform church will hold their meeting in the lecture room of the church to elect officers for the coming year tomorrow afternoon.

—F. H. Firstbrook, who recently bought the grocery business of N. K. Barnes, on West Front street, has decided to devote his attention to his Liberty street store and has sold the former business back to Mr. Barnes.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Programme That Will be Carried Out Tomorrow Evening.

The following is the programme which will be carried out at the High School graduation exercises in Music Hall tomorrow evening:

Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night" Suppe
Invocation ..... Rev. Arthur E. Main
"Pas des Fleurs" ..... Delibes
Salutatory Address ..... Edna Burr
Prize Song—"Meistersinger" ..... Wagner
Salutatory Essay—"Historic Plainfield." Mary Lock
Selection—"The Singing Girl" ..... Herbert
Address ..... Professor Edward H. Griggs
(Late of Leland Stanford Jr. University.)
"The Red and Green" ..... Howard

PRESENTATION OF REWARDS.
Leander N. Lovell.

For English Composition. (The late G. H. Babcock Prize.) Offered by Mrs. G. H. Babcock
For Mathematics. (The late Dr. C. H. Stillman Prize.) Offered by Mrs. C. H. Stillman
For United States History. Offered by Wm. R. Richards, D. D.
For Spelling. Offered by Leander N. Lovell
For Penmanship. Offered by Charles F. Abbott
For Modern Languages. Offered by E. R. Ackerman
For Latin. Offered by John B. Probasco, M.D.
For Commercial Studies. Offered by E. R. Ackerman

Spanish Dance ..... Moszkowsky
Essay and Valedictory—"The Search for the Holy Grail." ..... Ruth Potter Maxson
Entre Acte et Valze—"Cappella" ..... Delibes

Presentation of Diplomas by J. B Probasco, M. D.

March

Died at Ripe Old Age.

Elisha Coriell, aged 87 years, for thirty years a resident of the borough, died this morning about 9 o'clock at his home corner of Watchung and Jackson avenues. Heart trouble was the cause of death. He was born in Dunellen, where he lived until 1871, the year he came to North Plainfield. He was a consistent member of the First Presbyterian church, and a person that was greatly respected by all. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Boice, with whom he lived.

Mrs. Joseph C. Martin and children, of Duer street, have been spending the month of June at Mrs. Martin's former home in Pennsylvania.

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DIED.

CORIELL—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, June 20th, 1900, Elisha Coriell, aged 87 years, 4 months.
Funeral services at his late residence, 43 Jackson avenue, Friday, June 22d, at 2:30 p. m. 6 20 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LADY living alone would like four rooms for light housekeeping near Plainfield depot; conveniences; rent reasonable; private house preferred; good neighborhood. Address Haste, P. O. Box 692, city.

TO LET—Four nice rooms. Inquire Geo. W. Eddy, 215 Muhlenberg place. 6 20 2 ws

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework, (white). Call between 2 and 4, 310 Central Ave.

PARTIES about to leave City will sell piano at a bargain. For particulars address Music, care Daily Press. 6 19 2

WANTED—Girl, 16, to assist with general housework. 828 West Fourth St. 6 19 2

TEAM of horses wanted, suitable for stage; must be cheap. C. B. Clifton, 230 Park Ave. 6 19 4

CHOICE corner flat to let; steam heat and all improvements; corner Fourth street and Park avenue. Apply to C. B. Clifton, 230 Park Ave. 6 19 6

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The joint committee of Chosen Freeholders of Union and Somerset Counties will receive bids for the masonry substructure and for the iron superstructure of a buckle-plate girder bridge on Madison avenue and Duer street, over Green brook, Plainfield, N. J., on July 2d., at the office of F. J. Hubbard, Union County Engineer, Babcock Building, Plainfield, N. J.

The Committee will meet at 2:30 p. m., and the bids will be opened at 3:00 p. m. on said day and at said place.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after June 25th, at the offices of the engineers.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

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THE CONVENTION GOES WILD OVER TEDDY.

STIRRING SCENES IN NAMING THE MAN FOR SECOND PLACE ON THE TICKET.

President McKinley Re-nominated in a Speech Made by Senator Foraker—Roosevelt Named by Iowa—Convention in Wild Pitch of Enthusiasm.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 21.—The certainty that Governor Roosevelt will be the running mate of President McKinley on the Republican ticket clarified the political atmosphere, and resulted this morning in putting vim and energy in the delegates and the thousands of others gathered here.

Up until last night it looked as though there would be some lively fun in the convention over the selection of a Vice-Presidential nominee, but when Senator Hanna made his

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT.

statement and said that Roosevelt was the choice of all hands for second place, the chance of a harmonious and graceful wind-up to the convention was improved a hundred fold.

The bitter fight that has been going on for the past three days had put everyone on their mettle, but when they woke up this morning and commenced to appear on the scene there was a serene look on their faces which indicated that all but the mere perfunctory proceedings had been settled. But with their serenity came an intense interest to see how it would all be carried out, and long before 10 o'clock, the time the convention was scheduled to be called to order, great crowds commenced to wend their way towards the export building where the convention is being held.

The scenes in and about the convention hall for an hour and a half before the time set for the assemblaged to be called together were animated. The delegates and others who were fortunate enough to secure tickets of admittance—some of the latter being compelled to pay good round prices for the privilege of possessing the valued paste-boards — crowded in through the various entrances in such a volume that the ushers were utterly unable to handle them.

By 10 o'clock the band commenced playing, and the chatter of voices were heard in a thousand different pitches. The first spectacular effect of the session was when at 10:30 the band struck up the tune of "The Star Spangled Banner." Off in one corner of the hall a few of the delegates stood up, and this was the signal for the whole assemblage to do likewise. They remained standing until the last note had died away.

Then someone started a call for Roosevelt. It was taken up in every section of the vast building, and the Rough Riding Governor, whose presence and personality has been the center of all activity and interest for the past three days, was yelled long and loud. Roosevelt was not there, though.

It was just a few minutes after 10:30 o'clock when Senator Lodge, permanent chairman, appeared at the front of the platform, grasped the gavel and called the convention to order. By this time most of the delegates had found their seats, but there was still a great hub-bub over which only those in the front seats could hear the chairman's voice.

The noise died away and then Archbishop Ryan stepped to the front and said an impressive prayer.

At the conclusion of the prayer the chairman called up unfinished business. Former United States Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, was recognized. He said that he desired to withdraw the amendments to the rules which he proposed yesterday. The amendments were to apportion the delegates according to the present Republican vote, which would materially reduce the representation of the Southern States in the convention. There was no objection to the withdrawal of the amendments, and then the rules, as proposed by the committee, were unanimously adopted.

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, arose and moved that the convention proceed to nominate a candidate for President. The roll call was taken up immediately. The first State called was Alabama.

The chairman of the Alabama delegation arose and stated that they would give way to Ohio.

Of course, this was all arranged beforehand. Senator Foraker, who had been selected to make the nominating speech, arose and commenced the address that was to end in the selection of William McKinley as the Republican nominee for President.

Senator Foraker is a brilliant speaker, and he was at his best this morning. He pictured the record of the Republican party for the past four years in glowing terms, and wove into the address, with masterful oratorical effect, the fact that the credit was due to the man he was about the name for the highest position in the country.

Senator Foraker spoke for sixteen minutes, but just before he concluded his peroration by naming McKinley the vast audience was enthused to a great pitch of enthusiasm and broke forth in cheers that lasted fully three minutes. When the noise had died away Senator Foraker nominated President McKinley. The words of the name of the President were expected, and again the building resounded with thundering cheers, and hats were thrown in the air, handkerchiefs waved and a great demonstration made. It was the first real enthusiasm that has stirred the convention since it opened.

After the audience cheered to a finish over Foraker's nomination of McKinley, the first one to command the attention of the chairman was Gov. Roosevelt.

The Governor arose amid a few handclaps that rapidly became great applause. He began a speech seconding the nomination of McKinley. He talked for some time, every telling point being punctuated with cheers and cries of approval. It was fifteen minutes of twelve when he finished, and was greeted with tumultuous applause.

Governor Mount, of Indiana, followed with another speech seconding the nomination. Before he had finished the audience became impatient and there were frequent cries for a vote.

At 12:46 the roll call of States was commenced, and, as was expected, every one was solidly for McKinley.

At the conclusion of the roll call McKinley was declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention for Presidential nominee.

When the chairman announced the result there was great cheers, but they did not last long. In a moment, however, several of the delegates started marching about the hall headed by the Cincinnatti band and then for a few minutes there was more noise and enthusiasm that had been observed since the convention opened.

When this demonstration subsided, the nominating of a candidate for Vice-President was immediately taken up. All eyes were turned towards Roosevelt as he sat on one of the aisle seats with the New York delegation directly back of the Jerseymen. Roosevelt looked serious, but satisfied.

The first State called was Alabama. The chairman of that delegation said that he desired to give way to Iowa.

Col. Young, chairman of Iowa delegation, arose and nominated Senator Dolliver.

The convention was in a tumult in a moment and there were frantic cries for Roosevelt from every part of the hall. Col. Young evidently anticipated the result, and prepared for a little theatrical effect. When Col. Young's voice could be heard again, he straightened himself up and said that Iowa desired to withdraw her favorite son, Dolliver, in order to place in nomination the adopted son of the Middle West, the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.

Then the convention went wild. Senator Depew and Chairman Odell, of New York, reached over and congratulated Roosevelt. Then up jumped Senator Depew and proposed three cheers for Teddy. The responce was led by New York and New Jersey. Every delegate except Roosevelt was on his feet. The band struck up the tune "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." Cheer after cheer rent the air. The convention was actually crazy, the only sane man appearing to be the Rough Riding Governor. He was surrounded by a frantic crowd who were shaking hands with him at the rate of a hundred a minute.

The demonstration made by Roosevelt's nomination was carried on for five minutes and finally died out because of the sheer exhaustion of the

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PRETTY JUNE WEDDING.

MISS ADA BERTHA CHANDLER BECOMES MRS. DAVID J KRYMER.

Ceremony Celebrated at the Home of the Bride's Parents, Which was Resplendent With Flower.

A charming wedding of the month of roses took place yesterday afternoon, when Miss Ada Bertha Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall, of 715 Plainfield avenue, and David J. Krymer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Krymer, of 219 East Fifth street, were married in the presence of about fifty relatives and intimate friends at the home of the bride's parents at 4 o'clock.

The house presented an attractive scene, decorated in complete harmony with the season. In the parlor the prevailing colors were green and white, and were produced through the use of palms, smilax, choice cut flowers and white roses. The dining room was in pink and green. These colors were harmonized in the use of smilax and roses. Green and white were the predominating colors in the hallway.

The ceremony was that of the Episcopal church, and was performed by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, where the bride and groom are members. At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the parlor, while Albert Harold rendered the Loehengrin wedding march. The bride was gowned in white mouseline de soie over white silk, accompanied by the groom, followed the bridesmaid, Miss Etta Krymer, sister of the groom, who was gowned in white point d'esprit, and who was accompanied by the best man, Theodore Mantz. The bride carried bridal roses, while the bridemaid carried pink roses.

The party was met in the parlor by the officiating clergyman, and, advancing, the bridemaid and best man took their positions on either side of the bride and groom. The service was beautiful and impressive, and the responses were given in a clear tone.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Krymer received their guests who showered them with best wishes for a happy and successful life's journey. Following the wedding supper the bride and groom left the city to enjoy a trip of ten days. Upon their return they will take up their residence on Liberty street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, where the groom has a house furnished awaiting their occupancy. As they departed from the house there was a shower of rice and flowers, and a royal send off was given them.

Among the gifts received was a handsome embroidered handkerchief from the bride to the bridemaid, and the groom presented his best man with a set of pearl studs. The bride and groom were the recipients of a very large collection of useful and handsome gifts from their relatives and many friends.

Besides those from this city who witnessed the marriage, there were guests from Patchogue, L. I.; Bayonne City; Monroe, Orange county, N. Y. and Middletown, N. Y. After the departure of the newly-married couple, the guests remained and enjoyed a social time.

Federal Grand Jury Sworn In.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, June 21.—The new Federal Grand Jury was sworn in at the United States District Court Tuesday. The list of jurors is as follows: Edward E. Gnichtel, George Heinkel and Gustavus A. Schwedes, Newark; Richard C. Oliphant, Nevon J. Loose, Samuel L. King, Jr., and Samuel W. Foster, Trenton; George B. Bergkamp, West Hoboken; Arthur D. Barrows, Ocean City; William S. Connor, Woodbury; Elmer Cowperthwaite, New Egypt; John T. Davidson, William J. Montgomery and Albert Norris, Jersey City; Samuel T. Oliphant, Manahawkin; Edward S. Savage, Rahway; William N. Steward, Englishtown; James Usher, town of Union; Mulford Valentine, Woodbridge, and Josiah W. Ewan, Mount Holly.

Realty Company Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. D. Drake Realty Company, held at the office of the company, 175 North avenue, yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. D. Loizeaux; vice-president, S. D. Drake; treasurer, Frank S. Runyon; secretary, A. G. Drake; director, J. Wesley Johnson.

Fined $10.

John Scott, an ash and garbage carrier, was arrested in the borough yesterday on a charge of neglect in carrying offensive matter. He was arraigned before Justice Mattison on complaint of the Board of Health, and a fine of $10 was imposed.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

TWO MORE JUNE BRIDES

HYMEN KEPT BUSY TIEING NUPTIAL KNOTS YESTERDAY.

St. John's Church in Dunellen the Scene of One of the Weddings—Another in a Borough Home.

To the already long list of June brides, the name of Miss Gypsy Earl, of Dunellen, was added yesterday, when she became the wife of John J. Goff, Jr., of this city. The ceremony, which took place in St. John's church at Dunellen, was performed by Rev. Father Bogaard. The best man and bridesmaid were Samuel Goff, brother and sister of the groom. The ushers were Frank Connors and Frank Rhinhart, of Plainfield.

To the strains of Lohengrin's beautiful wedding march, played by Oscar Green, the party proceeded to the altar where they were met by Rev. Father Bogaard, who performed the ceremony. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the guests repaired to the home of the bride where a reception was held. The popularity of the young couple was shown by the large number of presents which they received, among them being a handsome silver service. They will take up their residence in this city where the groom is is in business.

Beneath a bower of honeysuckle and roses and in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, Miss Bertha A. Philpott and Ira Gaston were joined in marriage by Rev. V. V. Nicholas, of Mortonville, Pa., last evening, at the home of the bride's grandparents on Westervelt avenue. Franklin Dentz acted as best man and the bridemaid was Miss Mamie Philpott, a sister of the bride. After the ceremony was performed, and a few words of excellent advice given to the young couple by Rev. Mr. Nicholas, they were showered with congratulations.

A reception was held later at which dancing was the feature. Several excellent vocal solos were given by Jesse Perrine. A large number of presents were received by the young couple. The couple will take up their residence on Westervelt avenue. Among the guests present was Mrs. Margaret Philpott, greatgrandmother of the bride, who is over ninety years old.

TARRIED BY THE WAYSIDE.

Old Newark Man Indulged in Too Much Red Eye While on His Way to Philadelphia.

Henry Hamlin, of Newark, a venerable looking old man, with flowing gray hair and beard, was picked up on Front street yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Flanagan. The old man was considerably the worse for strong drink. In the city court this morning Henry explained that he was on his way to Philadelphia and when near the outskirts of Plainfield he had fallen and sprained his arm. To alleviate the pain he indulged in several drinks, which resulted in his coming under the notice of the officer. As the Judge did not wish Henry to miss the convention he suspended sentence and the old man started for Philadelphia in the hope of arriving before the President was nominated.

MISS SUSAN NOBLE DEAD.

Was Born in 1804 and Remembered Troops' Return From War of 1812.

Miss Susan A. Noble, the oldest resident of Roselle, died suddenly Tuesday night at the residence of George H. Watson, in Elizabeth, where she was visiting. She was born in 1804, in Philadelphia. From Philadelphia, in 1812, she went to Westchester, Pa., where she lived for seventy-two years, removing to Roselle in 1884.

Her mind was clear up to within the last two weeks, and she had a distinct recollection of events transpiring in the United States since 1852. She remembered as a child waving a flag on the return of the veterans from the war of 1812, and she saw General Lafayette when he last visited America.

Dr. Rushmore in Washington.

The American Institute of Homoeopathy held the opening exercises of its 56th annual session in the new National Theatre, Washington, Tuesday evening, with a crowded attendance. A membership of 1,900 physicians was reported. New Jersey leads all the states of the Union in its ratio of Homoeopathic to all other practioners, having nearly 16 per cent. Dr. Rushmore, of Park avenue, is in attendance.

Hurt His Leg.

While lifting a large ice-box yesterday afternoon, William Baker, of Watchung avenue, sustained a severe injury to his leg, upon which the box fell. He will be laid up for some time.

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NOW TO THE HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

An Interesting Programme Carried Out—Addresses by Professors Gregory and Maxson.

A pleasing affair in connection with the closing of the public schools for the summer vacation was the graduation exercises of the Grammar School Department, of the Plainfield Public Schools, held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Franklin School Assembly Hall. There was a large attendance of parents and friends of the schools. The musical numbers by the scholars was under the direction of Charles L. Lewis.

The programme opened with a selection, "Savoy Chapel," by a chorus from the Whittier School. Then followed a declamation, "Our Responsibility in the Philippines," by Senator Albert J. Beveridge, which was given in a masterful style by Harold C. Fenno. A recitation, "Horatius at the Bridge," was given by Mae Everett Anthony in a delightful manner. Frank H. Lock gave a declamation, "The Galley Slave," which won merited applause. The school then sang "Anchored," by Watson. The next three numbers were recitations, "The Passing of Arthur," by Anna Coriell Randall; "A Song of Home," by Jean Douglass; "Contrasted Soliloquies," by Mae Batchelor, all of which were given perfectly. This part of the programme closed with the singing by the school chorus of "With Hearts by Joy Elated," and "The Call to Arms."

Part second of the programme opened with a most excellent address by B. C. Gregory, superintendent of the public schools at Trenton. He congradulated the scholars and praised them for their excellent and proficient work, and gave them some advice to follow as they proceed in the higher studies. After the singing of "Cheerfulness," by the school, Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield schools, made an interesting and pleasing address to the graduates, welcoming them to the High school, and giving them helpful points that will be useful as they advance in their studies.

The scholars then sang "The Duck and the Kangaroo," after which J. B. Probasco, president of the Board of Education, presented the graduates with their diplomas. Before giving the diplomas, Dr. Probasco made a few pleasant remarks to those who will enter the High school next year. The exercises came to a close after the school sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN.

Stephen B. Perrine Unable to Survive Illness With Diabetes.

After an illness of about two weeks the death of Stephen B. Perrine occurred last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Perrine, of Park avenue. The cause of his death was diabetes.

The young man was born in this city, twenty-three years ago, and had lived here all his life. He was employed for a long time by Harrison Coddington. Beside his parents he is survived by five brothers and two sisters, all of whom reside in this city

Notice of funeral will be given hereafter.

Sulzer in Elizabeth

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 21—Congressman Wm. Sulzer, of New York, looking radiant and chipper, spent Friday in this city and had chats with a number of politicians. He also had a conference with City Clerk Manning, who is one of the Jersey delegates to the Democratic National convention. Congressman Sulzer is a candidate for Vice-President with Bryan, and confided the information to his friends here that his boom is in a very healthy condition. The Congressman was born in this town and spent the earlier years of his life here. His mother and brother live at 461 Walnut street, in this city.

Tabby Killed by a Trolley Car.

Captain Brittin, of West Front street, is mourning the loss of a pet cat which had been in his possession for fifteen years. Tabby was so old that she was getting blind and in an unguarded moment she attempted to cross the street yesterday when a trolley car struck her and nine lives were ended all at once.

Feed Wire Burned Out.

The feed wire of the Arlington avenue line burned out shortly after the cars started running this morning leaving one of them stalled near Fifth street. The damage was repaired in about an hour.

Want That Money.

The borough officials would like to receive the balance of the money subscribed toward the opening of Duer street into the city.

PLENTY OF JERSEYMEN.

Local Republicans Attend the Big Republican Convention.

"TICKET, PLEASE" THE CRY

SENATOR KEAN PLACED IN A TRYING POSITION.

Many Plainfielders in the Quaker City Watching the Work of Naming the National G. O. P. Ticket.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Philadelphia, June 21.—Now that the Republican National convention is in session, the large delegation of Jerseyites flock daily to the Convention Hall, afterwards spending their spare time at the New Jersey headquarters in the Hotel Lafayette or in viewing the city. There are lively places in Philadelphia this week, but Parlor B, the headquarters of New Jersey at the Lafayette, is not one of them.

Occasionally the leaders wander in, but for the most part they are absent. Of course, the doings of the convention are on everybody's lips, but most of the buttonholing and expenditure of energy has been in an effort to secure tickets to the Convention Hall. Poor Senator Kean! His appearance is the signal for a rush.

"Just a single ticket, Senator," begs a North Jersey Republican. "I simply must have one, John," declares some intimate friend of the Senator.

The Plainfielders have been unusually fortunate and not one will have to return home without a visit to the convention. There is quite a little group of them, and most of them will remain here for today's session.

Former Sheriff Wm. T. Kirk was one of the first on the ground. He has now returned home

The First ward has the strongest representation from Plainfield. It includes Postmaster E. H. Bird, Councilman J. F. Buckle, Councilman R. I. Tolles and Walter Longman, Jr. City Judge Wm. N. Runyon and John Kelly arrived here yesterday morning in time to attend yesterday's session. They returned home late last night. George J. Tobin, Andrew McCardell and Councilman Frank H. Smith are also in attendance.

Among the prominent figures here is Jesse Lawson, chairman of the executive committee of the National Afro.-American Council. Lawson is an old Plainfielder, having graduated from the High School there. He is now located in Washington in the Pension Bureau. He greeted his old Plainfield friends heartily. Lawson is considered one of the brightest and most intelligent colored men at the National Capital and is treated with much consideration by the leaders here.

To all good Jerseymen handsome blue and gold badges have been distributed. They were passed out at headquarters yesterday morning.

Governor Voorhees arrived here yesterday and was made one of the Vice-Presidents of the convention. In the general confusion regarding the Vice Presidental candidate, it was suggested at the Lafayette that the name of Foster M. Voorhees might be presented by Jersey. There is a very small chance of such a thing coming to pass, however. The Jersey delegation will support the administration candidate, who ever he happens to be, and the Republicans at large from that State seem really more interested in getting tickets than they do in taking an active part in the proceedings of the convention.

Despite the rumors concerning the difficulty in securing accommodations here, the Plainfielders are all well taken care of. Councilman Tolles and several of his friends are stopping at the home of one of his relatives, while the rest are quartered at hotels. While the Broad street hostelries are filled to overflowing, there is room in some of the others.

This afternoon is likely to see the work of the convention almost, if not entirely completed, and the Plainfield delegation will probably return tonight or tomorrow at the latest.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Look up the ad of Willett & Son. Their summer footwear are all up-to-date and prices O. K.

—The Odd Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Andrew Cox, of West Second street.

—A fair for the benefit of the babies' camp will be given on W. J. Roome's lawn, 41 Sycamore avenue, Saturday afternoon.

—The Eastern Bottling Association will take possession of their new building corner of Central avenue and West Second street, July 1st.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will hold a social tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Angleman, East Fourth street.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Trial bottles free.

THEATRICAL.

With three threatres with are kept open thoughout the year, F. F. Proctor is enabled, at all times, to present to theatregoers of New York city the best attractions in continuous vaudeville. At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre and Proctor's Palace, a pleasing programme is given week after week and the patrons of these three houses are sure of finding the best things obtainable in the vaudeville line. The opening of Proctor's 125th Street Theatre about September 1st, will afford the Harlem patrons of refined vaudeville their first opportunity to enjoy continuous vaudeville as it is given at the other Proctor theatres in New York; in other words, with precisely the same elegance and comfortable surroundings which govern at Mr. Proctor's other houses. At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, week of June 25th, the features are: Victory Bateman and Harry Mestayer in W. S. Gilbert's, "Sweethearts;" Little Fred, European animal act; Bachelor's Club, novel singing quartette. At Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, week of June 25th, are: Georgia Gardner & Co. in a new comedietta; Jennie Yeamans, the New York favorite; Zeno, daring horizontal bar performers; Phyllis Allen, contralto; Caswell and Arnold, acrobatic girl and clown.

THIS WALL MUST COME DOWN.

High Court Decides Contention Over a Property.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, N. J., June 21.—The Court of Errors and Appeals has reversed the decision of the Chancellor in the case of Meribah Todd against William A. Staats of this place. The suit was over the question whether a lane between the two properties belonged to Staats absolutely, or whether the Todd property had the right to use it.

Staats started to build a business block and encroached two feet on the ane. John A. Frech, counsel for Todd, got an injunction and the work of building was stopped all last summer. Finally the Chancellor decided in favor of Staats and he finished his building, which is now occupied.

According to the decision of the Court, he will have to take down his last wall and rebuild on the edge of the lane, entailing great expense.

SEARCHLIGHTS FOR LOVERS.

Founder Bradley Will Stop "Spooning" on Boardwalk.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, June 21 — Founder Bradley is determined to abolish the practice of "spooning" on the beach and boardwalk. He has long railed against the too osculatory-inclined and has discovered that only searchlights can accomplish the end he desires.

He will, therefore, place extra lights at advantageous places. Already he has provided the Fifth avenue pavilion with half a dozen glaring lights. This pavilion was always the trysting place of lovers, but will be such no longer.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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PLATFORM MADE.

Second Day of Republican National Convention.

NOMINATIONS DEFERRED

McKinley and Roosevelt Will B the Ticket.

SPEECH BY CHAIRMAN LODGE.

Survivors of the Convention of 1856, Headed by Senator Hawley, Given an Ovation — Fairbanks Reads the Platform, Which Is Warmly Approved—Roosevelt Indorsed by Senator Hanna.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—President McKinley was not renominated at the session of the Republican national convention yesterday, but today will witness in all probability the unparalleled spectacle of both the presidential and vice presidential candidates being nominated by acclamation. Senator Hanna has thrown up the sponge. He found he could not stem the tide of the popular favorite without using the direct influence of the administration at Washington, and this he could not get. Possibly even with it he might have failed, but without it the task was hopeless. The president would have no hand in an effort to control the convention. He made known directly to Mr. Hanna his wish that the will of the convention should not be thwarted, and when the unequivocal word came Mr. Hanna reluctantly abandoned the fight. With his retirement from the contest against the Empire State governor both nominations could have been made before the convention adjourned yesterday. The original programme was to renominate McKinley yesterday and to nominate the candidate for vice president today, but the Republican national committee had made a

HENRY CABOT LODGE.

compact with the local Philadelphia committee to keep the convention here for three days, and it was feared that if the nomination for president was made the convention might take the bit in its teeth and wind up the proceedings before dark.

Again Governor Roosevelt carried off the honors. His entrance was the signal for the most pronounced demonstration of the session. It was as dramatic as that of yesterday and was practically a repetition of his experience then.

Senator Lodge—young, brilliant, already famous as scholar, statesman and historian—made a fine figure as he delivered his address as permanent chairman. His finely poised head, close cropped iron gray beard, delicately chiseled features and slender, athletic frame were clearly outlined as he faced the convention. His voice, though resonant, has a down east raspiness, but his delivery is pleasing and forceful, and his speech was the scholarly, clear cut effort expected of him.

The most striking incident of the day was the appearance on the stage of 15 of the survivors of the original convention held in Locust street, in 1856, in this city. All the stirring memories of the exciting days when the country was on the verge of the great bloody conflict over slavery welled up as those old lovers of liberty faced a new generation bearing in their hands the faded, tattered flag of a generation that has passed into history.

Senator Hawley of Connecticut was the only one of the 15 who still holds a prominent place upon the stage of the present. The cheer that went up at sight of them shook the building. It rose again even more tumultuously when their spokesman announced their unwavering allegiance to the party they had helped to bring forth.

THE PLATFORM.

Senator Fairbanks, chairman of the committee on platform, presented that document, which met with warm approval. It is a pronounced indorsement of President McKinley and his administration.

The financial and revenue planks of the platform indorse the action of congress and the executive on the currency question and the tariff.

The platform commends the Republican party in maintaining the efficiency of the civil service, favors the early admission to statehood of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma, favors construction, ownership, control and protection of an isthmian canal by the government; asks for the establishment of a department of commerce and industries, commends the policy of an open door in China and suggests the reorganization of the consular service. It favors the public improvement of highways, the extension of rural free delivery and the reclamation of arid lands. It commends the part taken by this government in The Hague peace conference and says: "We assert our steadfast adherence to the policy announced in the Monroe doctrine. The provisions of The Hague convention were wisely regarded when President McKinley tendered his friendly offices in the interest of peace between Great Britain and the South African republics. While the American government must continue the policy prescribed by Washington, affirmed by every succeeding president and imposed upon us by The Hague treaty of nonintervention in European controversies, the American people earnestly hope that a way may soon be found, honorable alike to both contending parties, to terminate the strife between them.

Some of the more important planks in the platform follow:

"We renew our faith in the policy of protection to American labor. In that policy our industries have been established, diversified and maintained. By protecting the home market competition

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

has been stimulated and production cheapened. Opportunity to the inventive genius of our people has been secured and wages in every department of labor maintained at high rates—higher now than ever before—and always distinguishing our working people in their better conditions of life from those of any competing country. Enjoying the blessings of the American common school, secure in the right of self government and protected in the occupancy of their own markets, their constantly increasing knowledge and skill have enabled them finally to enter the markets of the world. We favor the associated policy of reciprocity so directed as to open our markets on favorable terms for what we do not ourselves produce in return for free foreign markets.

"In the further interest of American workmen we favor a more effective restriction of the immigration of cheap labor from foreign lands, the extension of opportunities of education for working children, the raising of the age limit for child labor, the protection of free labor as against contract convict labor and an effective system of labor insurance.

"We renew our allegiance to the principle of the gold standard and declare our confidence in the wisdom of the legislation of the Fifty-sixth congress by which the parity of all our money and the stability of our currency upon a gold basis have been secured.

"We recognize that interest rates are a potent factor in production and business activity, and for the purpose of further equalizing and of further lowering the rates of interest we favor such monetary legislation as will enable the varying needs of the season and of all sections to be promptly met in order that trade may be evenly sustained, labor steadily employed and commerce enlarged. The volume of money in circulation was never so great per capita as it is today.

"We declare our steadfast opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. No measure to that end could be considered which was without the support of the leading commercial countries of the world. However firmly Republican legislation may seem to have secured the country against the peril of base and discredited currency, the election of a Democratic president could not fail to impair the country's credit and to bring once more into question the intention of the American people to maintain upon the gold standard the parity of their money circulation. The Democratic party must be convinced that the American people will never tolerate the Chicago platform.

"We recognize the necessity and propriety of honest co-operation of capital to meet new business conditions and especially to extend our rapidly increasing foreign trade, but we condemn all conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production or to control prices and favor such legislation as will effectively restrain and prevent all such abuses, protect and promote competition and secure the rights of producers, laborers and all who are engaged in industry and commerce.

"The Dingley act, amended to provide sufficient revenue for the conduct of the war, has so well performed its work that it has been possible to reduce the war debt in the sum of $40,000,000. So ample are the government's revenues and so great is the public confidence in the integrity of its obligations that its newly funded 2 per cent bonds sell at a premium. The country is now justified in expecting and it will be the policy of the Republican party to bring about a reduction of the war taxes.

"In accepting by the treaty of Paris the just responsibilities of our victories in the Spanish war the president and the senate won the undoubted approval of the American people. No other course was possible than to destroy Spain's sovereignty throughout the West Indies and in the Philippine Islands.

"That course created our responsibility before the world and with the unorganized population whom our intervention had freed from Spain to provide for the maintenance of law and order and for the establishment of good government and for the performance of international obligations. Our authority could not be less than our responsibility, and wherever sovereign rights were extended it became the high duty of the government to maintain its authority, to put down armed insurrection and to confer the blessings of liberty and civilization upon all the rescued peoples.

"The largest measure of self government consistent with their welfare and our duties shall be secured to them by law. To Cuba independence and self government were insured in the same voice by which war was declared, and to the letter this pledge shall be performed."

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

Hanna Comes Out In Favor of Roosevelt.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—Senator Hanna late last night authorized the following statement:

"The administration has had no candidate for vice president. It has not been for or against any candidate. It has deemed that the convention should make the candidate, and that has been my position throughout. It has been a free field for all. In these circumstances several eminent Republicans have been proposed, all of them distinguished men with many friends.

"I will now say that on behalf of all of those candidates, and I except none, that I have within the last 12 hours been asked to give my advice. After consulting with as many delegates as possible in the time within my disposal, I have concluded to accept the responsibility involved in this request. In the present situation, with the strong and earnest sentiment of the delegates from all parts of the country for Governor Roosevelt, and since President McKinley is to be nominated without a dissenting voice, it is my judgment that Governor Roosevelt should be nominated for vice president with the same unanimity."

This announcement of Senator Hanna was made after a long consultation with many leaders of the party. He called all the newspaper men into one of the rooms where the consultation had taken place and read it from manuscript.

Just before the statement was given out Chairman Odell of New York spent a few minutes in the room, and when he came out he said: "The whole matter got into a snarl and was left to Senator Hanna to arbitrate, and his decision is that the vice presidency should go to New York and Roosevelt should be nominated."

Immediately following Mr. Hanna's announcement of the withdrawal of all the other candidates and the decision to nominate Governor Roosevelt for vice president Mr. Dolliver authorized the following statement:

"My candidacy has been wholly unsolicited. I have not up to this moment spoken one word seeking the nomination to even a member of my own delegation. Tonight Mr. Long, Mr. Scott and myself placed our candidacies in Mr. Hanna's hands to dispose of as he saw fit. It was agreed that our names would not be presented to the convention, and upon my request Lafe Young of my state will

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT.

place Mr. Roosevelt's name in nomination in behalf of the nation.

"I believe that the name of Governor Roosevelt on the ticket will give it greater strength and enthusiasm than the name of any other man in America."

The programme is to have Iowa withdraw Dolliver and nominate Roosevelt. Massachusetts will withdraw Long and second the nomination. Probably other states with candidates will follow suit.

Roosevelt himself knows that he will be nominated and will make no further statement, nor is there the least probability that he will decline the nomination when made. This is so well understood that delegation after delegation yesterday, either by direct vote or by a general understanding among themselves, came over to him and made his nomination assured, no matter how brought about.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff told some of his friends last night that he was very happy over the situation. He declared that the unanimous indorsement for vice president given to him last night by the New York state delegation puts him in direct line for the nomination for governor of the state of New York in September next. Some of the men who know what is going on remarked that the Hon. Timothy was still a little ahead of the game, as he would ascertain as time progressed.

Platt Comes Home.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—Senator Platt left for New York city early yesterday afternoon. He made a remark before leaving that he did not care who was nominated for vice president. Senator Platt will not return and will not take any further part in the convention because of his impaired health. It is said Platt has had several fainting spells. Quay, with Odell's help, will be the real Platt leader of the New York forces here now. Depew has also gone home to attend the Webb funeral.

Bryan Fells a Pine Tree.

MINOCQUA, Wis., June 21.—William Jennings Bryan and his party took a trip up Lake Tomahawk yesterday and were the guests of the owners of the Brooks & Ross lumber camp. While in the camp Mr. Bryan ate with the lumbermen. He also felled a three foot pine tree and on being called upon to make a speech mounted the stump and proceeded to talk. He said that he had often been accused of making stump speeches, but that this was the first time that he had ever made a genuine one. The party arrived here at 6:20 o'clock, ate supper at the Hotel Darrow and sailed forth again in search of the gamey muskellunge. Colonel Bryan will finish his outing here today, when he will depart for Chicago.

Accidental Shooting.

NEW HAVEN, June 21.—George Goering, aged 23, employed at the Winchester Repeating Arms company, was shot and instantly killed by George Yanz, aged 30, who is also employed at Winchester's, late yesterday afternoon. The shooting occurred in a wooded lot in the rear of Yanz's home on Goodrich street. After the shooting Yanz proceeded to the police station and gave himself up to the authorities. He claimed the shooting was accidental. Mrs. Yanz, who was with Goering at the time, also maintains that the shooting was accidental.

Cleveland Goes to Buzzards Bay.

GREENWICH, Conn., June 21.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who has been the guest of Mr. E. C. Benedict here since last Friday, left today with his wife and children for Buzzards Bay, where they will spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were accompanied on their trip by Mrs. Folsom, mother of Mrs. Cleveland.

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REBELLION SPREADS

Foreign Legations Reported Safe In Peking.

WILD STORIES FROM SHANGHAI

The Arrival of Admiral Seymour at Peking Still Unconfirmed, but Advices From Shanghai Tell of His Arduous March.

LONDON, June 21.—The reports of Admiral Seymour's arrival at Peking and of the safety of the foreign legations, originating from Chinese sources and cabled to this city from Shanghai, are still unverified. However, the Italian consul at Shanghai has wired to the Italian foreign minister, Marquis Visconti-Venosta, that the legations are safe.

The rebellion is spreading far and wide. There is an impression in diplomatic circles here and on the continent that the allies have not yet grappled with the situation effectively and that even 50,000 troops would be powerless to do much to control 4,000,000 square miles.

The latest story sent out by the Shanghai gossips is that Prince Tuan, president of the tsung-li-yamen, has burned the imperial palace at Peking and murdered the emperor and that the empress dowager has committed suicide.

The effect of the bombardment of the Taku forts as described by the Shanghai correspondents was gory in the extreme nothing less than "rivers of blood" and "mutilated corpses piled up inside the forts."

The Russians guarding Tien-tsin, according to another report, fired artillery and rifles June 15 at a range of 50 yards into dense crowds of attacking Boxers and killed 300.

Japan, according to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Yokohama, intends to land an expedition at Fuchau.

A news agency dispatch from Shanghai, dated June 20, says:

"After an arduous march and frequent fighting with the Chinese Vice Admiral Seymour arrived at Peking Sunday afternoon. On five occasions the Chinese attacked the column in great force. There were many mounted men among the Chinese, but most of the natives were badly armed. At times they fought with admirable courage and bravery. The losses of the foreigners were trifling.

"The exact state of affairs inside Peking it is impossible to describe, in view of the many conflicting reports, nothing having been received from the legations or foreigners there."

Telegrams from Tien-tsin, dated June 15 and forwarded by post, say that the foreign missionaries at Pao-ting-fu are safe, being guarded by the troops of General Nieh. Twenty-five Americans, with a Gatling gun, have arrived. In the foreign settlement the chapels have been burned, and the mission stations of the American Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church and of the London Missionary society are practically in the hands of the Boxers.

The local authorities are paralyzed. Sympathetic mandarins are ordered out in sedan chairs and compelled to "kotow" to the Boxers in the streets. All foreign servants are deserting their masters.

The United States gunboat Monocacy the Russian battleship Navarin and the French cruiser Pascal have arrived. The German protected cruiser Kaiserin Augusta has departed for Taku.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Times, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"An American transport from Manila is due at Taku today. Countless rumors emanating from native sources add to the local tension, and the wealthy native merchants are panic stricken."

Word From Admiral Kempff.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The navy department has just given out the following statement regarding the contents of a dispatch from Admiral Kempff brought from Taku to Chefu and forwarded by Commander Taussig of the Yorktown:

"The department has received a cablegram from Admiral Kempff, dated June 20. He says the Taku forts were captured by the other foreign forces and that heavy firing was heard at Tien-tsin on the evening of the 17th. He is making common cause with the foreign powers for general protection. There are 300 American ashore. On May 31 the number of foreign troops at Peking was 430. There are 6,000 men ashore now at Chefu, and about 3,000 troops, Russian, German and English, have just arrived."

Police Still Needed In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 21.—The only incident to create a stir in town yesterday was Governor Stephens' visit for the purpose of discussing the general strike situation and of determining whether or not the time was opportune for the discharge of the 2,500 possemen who have been guarding the property of the St. Louis Transit company and maintaining order for a month past. The governor called on the police officials during the day and after a short conference declared that the dynamiting of street cars at night must be stopped if it takes the entire police force, working night and day to do it. The governor also recommended that the posse comitatus be kept in service until the danger from dynamiters is over. It was especially necessary, in his opinion, to keep the force intact until after the Fourth of July.

The Criminals Cannot Land.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Assistant Secretary Taylor has rendered a decision adverse to the appeal of James Fitzharris and Joseph Mullet from the decision of the immigration officials at New York, who held them for deportation on the ground that, having been convicted of a felony in connection with the murder of Lord Cavendish and Thomas Henry Burke in Phœnix park, Dublin, in 1882, they cannot be permitted to land in this country under our immigration laws. The men will be deported Saturday.

Governor Hodgson Well.

CAPE COAST CASTLE, June 21.—The garrison at Kumassi is still on half rations. Sir Frederic Hodgson, governor of the Gold Coast Colony, and his wife, who are besieged there, are well. The Ashanti ammunition is giving out. Three hundred natives were killed in the fight between the rebels and the West African frontiersmen under Captain Wilson on June 16.

Killed In a Runaway.

ALBANY, June 21.—Miss Tucker, daughter of the late Luther G. Tucker, founder and proprietor of The Country Gentleman, was killed yesterday near the family summer home at Altmont. She was driving a horse which became frightened and ran away, throwing her out of the phaeton.

Watch Your Kidneys!

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Gold Filling	from $1 up
Silver Filling	75c
Cement Filling	50c
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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Carrie Haffner, of Somerset street, is confined to her home by illness.

Thomas McDonald, of the borough, is visiting out of town friends for a time.

Letter-carrier Robert Tingley is enjoying his annual vacation of fifteen days.

Mrs. Charles Place, of Grove street, has gone to Peekskill, N. Y., to visit her daughter.

William Trust, who has been visiting for some time in Pennsylvania, has returned home.

Miss Koch, of Scranton, Pa., is spending a short time with her sister, Mrs. Adam Fritz, of Somerset street.

Arthur Smith, of Grandview avenue, has returned from Rutgers College, where he has just closed his first year.

A baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. MacClymont, of Westfield, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. R. Coddington and family, of Sandford avenue, have gone to their summer home near the Passaic river.

The condition of George Serrell, who was injured last Tuesday at Stelton, continues to improve, and no serious results are now looked for.

Frank McDonald, who has been employed at the City National Bank has resigned his position to accept one with the Prudential Insurance Company.

Word has been received from Boston that Mrs. J. W. Richardson, wife of Rev. J. W. Richardson, is steadily improving from a recent delicate operation.

The employes of Woodhull & Martin will begin their summer vacations next Monday. Miss Nettie Young, of Central avenue, will be the first and will spend hers with relatives at Reaville.

The Misses Catherine and Maria Carty, of this city, attended the forty-seventh annual graduation exercises of Manhattan College, which were held in Carnegie Music Hall, New York, Tuesday night, at which a friend Phillip McGrath, received the degree of Bachelo of Arts.

REDUCED RATES TO CHICAGO.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad for the National Prohibition Convention, June 27-28.

For the benefit of all persons wishing to be in Chicago during the National Prohibition Convention, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Chicago at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going June 25th and 26th, and returning, after proper validation by the Joint Agent of the terminal lines at Chicago, leaving Chicago to June 29th, inclusive. A fee of twenty-five cents for each ticket will be collected by the Joint Agent when tickets are validated for return passage. 6-12-15-21.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, is entertaining company from Elizabeth.

William Newcorn, of West Front street, returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where he has been attending the G. O. P. convention.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Samuel Terry, of East Front street, a veteran of the Civil War, and a member of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., who has been a great sufferer from paralysis, has been sent to Muhlenberg hospital, where he will be looked after by the Post.

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MINNESOTA DEMOCRATS.

Large and Harmonious Convention Declares For Bryan and Towne.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 21.—The Democratic state convention yesterday was not only one of the largest ever held by the party in this state for merely delegate purposes, but was the most harmonious known for years.

Charles A. Towne of Duluth, Populist candidate for vice president, was given the heartiest kind of an indorsement, and the delegates to Kansas City were instructed to support him.

The resolution containing this was put through the committee on resolutions with hardly any friction, only two members venturing the opinion that perhaps it would be best not to go too far in the matter. On the floor of the convention the resolutions were adopted without a dissenting vote. The threats to bolt the Towne proposition did not materialize. The antis discovered in the day that they were in hopeless minority.

The resolutions adopted favor the free coinage of silver at "the existing legal ratio," which virtually means 16 to 1; denounce trusts, demand that trust articles be placed upon the free list, express sympathy with the Boers, demand independence for Cuba, ask the repeal of war taxes, favor postal savings banks, favor the income tax, favor election of senators by direct vote and the system of the initiative and referendum. The present national administration is denounced, and an alliance with Great Britain is laid at its doors.

The convention was warm in its allegiance to William J. Bryan and Governor John Lind, and the governor was heartily applauded when called to the platform for a speech.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2
Boston..... 1 2 6 3 0 0 0 0 0—12

Hits—New York, 7; Boston, 13. Errors—New York, 7; Boston, 3. Batteries—Carrick and Bowerman; Cuppy and Sullivan.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia..... 1 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 *—5
Brooklyn..... 0 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 0—4

Hits—Philadelphia, 8; Brooklyn, 13. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Frazer and Douglass; Kennedy and Farrell.

At Chicago—

Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Pittsburg..... 2 0 1 1 1 0 0 3 0—8

Hits—Chicago, 6; Pittsburg, 11. Errors—Chicago, 7; Pittsburg, 7. Batteries—Killen and Chance; Tannehill and Zimmer.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	31	17	.646
Brooklyn	30	17	.638
Pittsburg	25	27	.481
Boston	22	24	.479
Chicago	23	26	.469
Cincinnati	20	26	.435
St. Louis	20	27	.426
New York	19	26	.422

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The University of Pennsylvania athletic team sailed for Europe.

Fire did $35,000 damage in the livery stable of M. M. Mullin at Newark, N. J.

One life was lost and six persons were badly burned in a hotel fire at South Bend, Ind.

One million one hundred thousand dollars in gold bars was removed from the subtreasury for shipment to Europe.

The south polar expedition promoted by Captain Oscar von Bauendahl of Berlin will start at an early date from Hamburg.

At the request of the four national banks of Los Angeles the comptroller of the currency has designated Los Angeles a reserve city.

Irish Nationalists.

DUBLIN, June 21.—The Nationalist convention which opened here under the presidency of Mr. John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish Parliamentary party, concluded its sessions yesterday. The convention adopted a constitution for the United Irish league, the provisions including the abolition of the right of the crown to challenge jurors in political cases except for cause, the repeal of the treason felony and arms acts, educational equality for Catholics, compulsory extension of the laws providing agricultural laborers with cottages and acre allotments and similar demands.

Wheat Takes a Jump.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Under an enormous buying pressure caused by the northwest crop situation wheat yesterday advanced 3¾ cents over Tuesday and held every fraction of it to the close. The other markets were helped by the wheat strength, corn closing 1¾ cents, oats 1 cent and provisions 5 to 7½ cents higher. Drought had ruined half the wheat crop of the fruitful northwest, and now excessive heat, according to the dispatches, is burning up the stinted remainder. A message from that unfortunate part of the country said the temperature was 100 in places.

Florida Democrats.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 21.—The state Democratic convention adopted a platform the main features of which are the indorsement of William J. Bryan for president, the denunciation of trusts, demand for the repeal of all war taxes, 16 to 1 ratio of coinage, governmental control of corporations, especially railroads; direct vote for United States senators, a graduated income tax and reduction of the tariff to a revenue basis.

Steel Plant Closed.

COLUMBUS, O., June 21.—The plant of the National Steel company in this city, employing nearly 500 men, has closed down. Local officers of the company say they do not know the reasons for the suspension of operations or how long it will continue. They are simply acting in accordance with instructions from the New York office.

Cavalry For the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The war department is informed that Troops I and L, Sixth cavalry, 3 officers, 196 enlisted men and 154 horses, have left Fort Sill, Neb., en route to the Pacific coast and the Philippines. The department is also informed that Troop C, Eighth cavalry, 100 enlisted men and 15 horses, arrived at Fort Sill on the 15th inst. to replace these troops.

Trouble Expected at Canton.

HONGKONG, June 21.—The Chinese expect trouble at Canton on the departure of Li Hung Chang for Peking. It is rumored that the forts have received orders to fire on any foreign warship attempting to pass. A gunboat is kept here under steam in case of emergency. There is no warship at Canton.

Weather Probabilities.

Warmer; fresh southwesterly winds.

AMNESTY FOR ALL.

President McKinley's Offer to Filipinos.

PROCLAIMED IN MANILA TODAY.

It Is Believed That Aguinaldo Will Accept the Terms—A Majority of the Marines at Cavite Preparing to Go to China.

MANILA, June 21.—General MacArthur will today formally announce President McKinley's order of amnesty. Buencamino, Paterno and other prominent Filipino leaders are greatly pleased, as they believe that under the amnesty they can bring about the surrender of Aguinaldo, who, they declare, is ready and willing to consider the peace platform adopted by the Filipino leaders with a few insignificant exceptions.

Several meetings of the leaders were held quietly in Manila last week. They are encouraged by the progress they are making with the natives and the authorities here. An important meeting will be held, at which the amnesty decree will be read.

It is reported from Lourenco Marques that a resident of Komatipoort has been arrested and shot by the Boers for complicity in the breakdown of the Malana bridge.

President Kruger's unstamped sovereigns have been offered for sale in Lourenco Marques at 20 shillings.

A member of the British house of commons who has had an important connection with South Africa is telling a story of a telegram alleged to have been received from Cape Town which says that Mr. Kruger has really escaped and is already on the sea bound for Europe and that the person occupying the executive car is not Mr. Kruger, but is a substitute.

It is the consensus of opinion of the foreigners, the better class of the Filipinos and the Spaniards that Aguinaldo will be in Manila shortly as the result of the decree and of the negotiations of the Buencamino party.

Now that the rains have fairly begun life in the country districts is a great and prolonged hardship.

Preparations are being made at Cavite to move a majority of the marines to China in the event that developments there require them.

President's Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Secretary Root said last night that the text of the amnesty proclamation will be made public today in Manila and Washington simultaneously. It will be issued by General MacArthur and is done by direction of the president. The proclamation gives a free pardon to all Filipinos who have participated in the rebellion against the United States, the only condition being that they take the oath of allegiance and acknowledge the sovereignty of the United States government. It excludes no one except those who have violated the laws of war. The proclamation, the secretary said, will speak for itself and will go into effect immediately.

PUSHING BOERS BACK.

British Now at Machadodorp—A Five Days' Truce.

LONDON, June 21.—The British have penetrated Transvaal territory as far as Machadodorp. Passengers who arrived yesterday at Lourenco Marques from the Transvaal assert that heavy artillery was engaged and that the Boers abandoned Machadodorp, retiring northward.

President Kruger is still at Alkmaar. Boer bulletins regarding General De Wet's operations along Lord Roberts' communications assert that two convoys were captured and 300 workmen, with 50 military, taken prisoners.

Advices from Pretoria, dated June 17, say that an official warning has been issued to the effect that any further wrecking of communications will be followed by the demolition of the farms for five miles on both sides.

The Pretoria correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Sunday, says:

"An informal truce for five days is in operation between Lord Roberts and Commandant General Botha."

Porto Rico Accounts All Right.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, June 21.—Mr. D. J. Sinclair, postal inspector, has sailed for New York after completing his examination of 70 offices. The accounts were found in perfect order, and no shortages developed. Mr. Sinclair expressed himself as pleased with the general efficiency of the postmasters installed prior to his arrival. The date of the first session of the executive council has not been fixed. Governor Allen is awaiting the arrival of Messrs. Russell and Brumbaugh before setting a day. He is anxious to meet the council before returning to the United States. It is not likely that this can be arranged before July.

Brown University Wins Big Gift.

PROVIDENCE, June 21.—After considerable anxiety on the part of the officers of the corporation of Brown university during the past few weeks the announcement is made that cash and pledges have been received amounting in the aggregate to $1,096,106. Only a week ago over $100,000 was lacking to secure to the college the conditional gift of $250,000 from John D. Rockefeller.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 20.—FLOUR—State and western strong, but held much too high for buyers; Minnesota patents, $4.15a4.45; winter straights, $3.70a3.85; winter extras, $2.65a3.10; winter patents, $3.85a4.15.

WHEAT—Excited and very much higher this morning on a big speculative demand inspired by bullish northwest crop news and unexpectedly strong English cables; July, 83¼a84 7-16c.; September, 84¼a85⅜c.

RYE—Firm; state, 59c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 63c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quiet, but stronger on firm cables and the advance in wheat; July, 45⅝a45⅝c.; September, 46a46⅜c.

OATS—Dull, but firm; track, white, state, 29a34½c.; track, white, western, 29a34½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $11.75a12.50; family, $13.50a14.25.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 6.92½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15a18½c.; creamery, extras, 16a19c.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 9⅞a10c.; small white, 9½a9¾c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14a15½c.; western, loss off, 14a15c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 44a55c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4a4⅛c.; country, 4⅛a4¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JUNE. 21, 1900

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COMING EVENTS.

June 24—Several well-known men will relate their experience at the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Good music.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 3—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

July 5—Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A.

July 6—Y. M. C. A Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

Anti-Imperialist Ideas.

A recent issue of The Christian Advocate contained a long article on "Some Thoughts of an Anti-Imperialist," which was written by W. H. Larrabee, of this city. Mr. Larrabee takes a vigorous and strongly argumentative view of the side of the question contrary to the trend of events as directed by the present administration at Washington. After reviewing all the things that led up to the present state of affairs in the Philippines—in which he shows a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of historical events, their cause and effect—Mr. Larrabee writes as follows about the question of what should be done by the Government other than what it is proposed to do by the powers that be in Washington:

The question of what we are to do under the circumstances is asked, as if it were a difficult one. There is but one right course to pursue when one is doing wrong; it is to stop. Let the war against the Philippine republic be stopped at once. To say that we are in it and must see it through is preposterous. We may battle with all the nations to the end, and ought to if it is necessary, in defense of American principles, but must not fight for an instant in contradiction of them. The people of the Philippine Islands have an organized government, in peaceful operation wherever our armies have not carried disorder. The testimony to their competency to govern themselves is abundant and strong. If, having recognized them, we wish to do them a good office, we can give them the moral support which has proved effective wherever we have applied it, and, adopting a suggestion of President Jordan, lend them "our wisest counselors; not our politicians, but our jurists, our teachers, with foresters, electricians, manufacturers, mining engineers and experts in the various industries."

This is substantially what we did for Japan, Liberia and the Sandwich Islands till we stole them, and might do, in entire harmony with our Constitution and American principles, for any people whom we could help thereby.

When Admiral Dewey said that he would like to be President if the people wanted him to be, the New York Herald came out in a double-leaded editorial and proclaimed that Dewey was the man to save the country. Two weeks later than that, after the excitement over Dewey's announcement had dwindled, the Herald boldly proclaimed—this time also with double leads—that the only honest and logical course for the country to follow would be to re-elect President McKinley. That seemed to be the stand of the Herald until yesterday when an editorial appeared in the paper vigorously stating that the only man to step in and save the country from going to the dogs was the Hon. Grover Cleveland. Thus it is that within a few weeks the Herald has had three distinct choices for the Presidency. If it keeps on in the same way for the next three months it is not at all impossible that Col. Bryan may yet come into its good graces before next November.

Six State Senators will be elected this fall to succeed five Democrats and one Republican. The Republicans say they will elect at least three, and, perhaps, four. The counties where the vacancies occur are Cape May, Burlington, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Passaic and Sussex. With harmony as to the nominations, the Republicans can safely rely on Burlington and Cape May. Middlesex, Sussex and Hunterdon, under ordinary conditions, are safely Democratic, and Passaic is debatable ground. A Trenton correspondent says that "much depends on the condition of the Democratic party as to the result of the contests. Were that party to make an aggressive fight *and back it up with the sinews of war*, then it could be successful in at least four of those counties. It must be admitted at the start that the Republicans have brighter prospects for victory, because of their splendid organization and their ability to raise all the campaign funds they need."

The visit which Governor Voorhees made to Europe was certainly a "flying one" in nearly all respects. An instance of it is shown in the fact that Governor Voorhees spent just two hours at the Paris Exposition. He came away with a not too glowing account of what he saw there. He says that he was never so disappointed in all his life, and that the Paris Exposition does not compare with the World's Fair in Chicago. More than anything else the Governor came back convinced that there is no country which has the good-all-around qualities of the United States.

In eleven National conventions of the Republican party New York has received the nomination for Vice-President four times and New Jersey twice. The other States which have been recognized by vice presidential nominations are Massachusetts, Illinois, Indiana, Maine and Tennessee.

National conventions only come once in four years, and Governor Voorhees evidently believes that the old rule "better late than never" is a very good one to follow out on occasions of this kind.

It is said that Congressman Daly has been assured of a renomination in the Seventh district. As a matter of fact no one has attempted to dispute his right to it.

Col. Roosevelt has accepted the inevitable and will be President McKinley's running mate.

Now who will Tom Platt trot out for a Gubernatorial candidate in New York State?

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

With Somerset urging Samuel S. Childs as a Democratic candidate for Congress this fall; Surrogate Crater being groomed for the race in Monmouth, and James Deshler getting "a move on" in Middlesex, it is small wonder that the astute Senator Reed is offering no vigorous protest to Congressman Howell's aspirations for another nomination. If Mr. Howell is willing, he can get enough Congressional nominations this year to last him a lifetime, and they won't come high, either.—Somerville Messenger.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Chief Doane has just received a large French poster from August Saltzman, who is in Paris, making announcement of an exhibition by the French fireman at the exposition. One of the latest automobile fire engines is shown, which seats about six men beside the apparatus.

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The public fountain on North avenue, erected recently, has been changed so that instead of pushing a button to get a drink of water, the water is allowed to run constantly. The small boy wasn't doing a thing to that button, hence the change. Some people believe that the water should run constantly in the receptacle reserved for horses to drink instead of working automatically, as at present. An argument in favor of this change is that when the water is allowed to stand for any length of time it becomes very warm in the summer time and is not always fresh.

—The addition being built to St. Joseph's church in the borough is rapidly nearing completion. It will be used to accommodate the Sunday-school children.

Miss Coleman, daughter of Major and Mrs. F. W. Coleman, of the Netherwood Hotel, has just returned from a pleasant stay in Cuba.

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Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

Yours for health, C. F. MYERS.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar dumpee? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
Removed to
BABCOCK BUILDING.
Studio Rooms 404-5.

FOR . . .
Commencement
-:- -:- Exercises
You Will Need Some of the
. . . FOLLOWING . . .

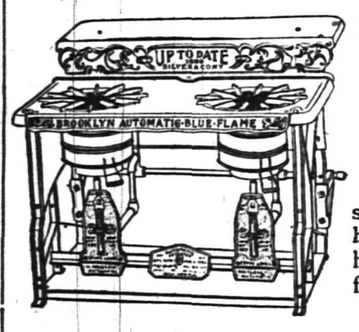
Beautiful White Fans, Dainty White Parasols in Plain, Corded and Hem Stitch Effects, Elegant White Kid Gloves, white stitched and black stitched, White Lisle Thread drop stitch Stockings, White Kid Belts with pulleys and buckles, Fancy Belt Buckles, Silver Collar Clasps, Brooches, Stick Pins, Belt Pins, Double Faced Cord Edge Satin Ribbons, Taffeta an Glace Ribbons in all widths, Wondrously attractive Lace Ties, Lawn Ties, Ribbon Ties, Stock Collars, Fichus, Jabots, Lace Fronts with reveres, Novelty Veilings, Shirred Ribbon Trimmings, Polka Dot Taffeta Ribbons, Polka Dot Velvet Ribbons, and the narrow Velvet Ribbons in both satin back and cotton back, Fancy Corded and Embroidered Taffeta Silks for dress fronts, yokes, etc., in all colors, White All-Overs in tucked lawns with lace insertion, puffing with Nainsook insertion, Nainsook and Lace insertion combined, Organdie, with shirred tucks and lace insertion in wonderful variety. An entire new line of dainty narrow Val. Laces.

White Goods Department. You mothers who have daughters about to graduate will find this department of interest to you One of the best stocked, best kept and best managed white goods departments we know of. It is in charge of Mr. W. D. Williams, formerly of Newark, and a veteran of the White Goods Business. A full line of India Linons, Persian Lawns, Bastistes, French Organdies, Suisses plain and dotted, and many other thin fabrics suitable for Commencement Dresses. Plain Piques 12½ to 50c. Fancy Lace Stripe and Figured Piques 15c to 25c. Novelties in white goods in too great variety to be mentioned in detail.

Dainty Cool Summer Garments.

Beautiful White Shirt Waists, wonderfully designed and exquisitely finished; elegant White Lawn Dressing Sacks and White House Dresses. Everything in Summer Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children.

IN OUR BASEMENT.



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Automatic Wickless Blue Flame
.....OIL STOVE.....

The handiest, cleanest, safest and most economical stove ever sold. Gas stoves consume 13 feet of gas per hour. The Brooklyn consumes 1-18 of a gallon of oil per hour. Oil at 12c per gallon, equals gas at 51c per 1,000 feet, while you pay for gas $1.40 per 1,000 ft. Three stoves in operation in our basement.

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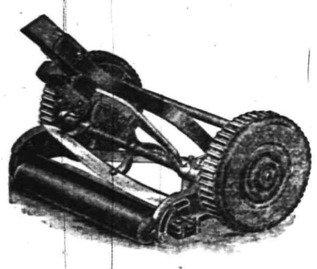
REFRIGERATORS.

Represents the best in the Refrigerator world. Scientifically constructed of the best materials. Patent Removable Ice Chamber, which guarantees perfect circulation. Walls packed with charcoal and lined throughout with zinc. Prices range from 6.48 to 44.00.



LAWN MOWERS—The Favorite.
.....Self Sharpening, 2.49.

in 14, 16, and 18 inch. Equal to any high grade machine made. We guarantee them to give perfect satisfaction.

Have you seen our line of nickel plated Bath Room Furnishings, the most complete line in the State. Everything new and up-to-date. Towel racks, soap dishes, sponge holders, etc., etc.

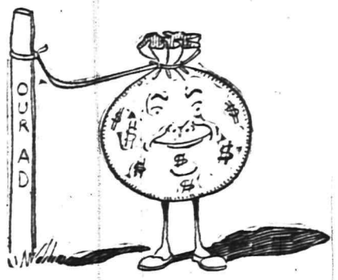
FREE COOKING SCHOOL STILL IN SESSION.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

TIME! TO BUY . .

Fans ! Fans !
At Peck's.



There's Money at Stake.

You'll find there is always money for you if you notice our ads carefully.

This time we tell of a drive in Child's Wash Suits, 3 to 12 years. Prints, Percales and Crash, large sailor collars.

50c and 75c Per Suit.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
322 WEST FRONT STREET. M. J. CASHIN, Manager

Millinery Department,
An Unusual Offer.

A uniform discount of 33⅓ per cent will be allowed on any goods you may select in the Millinery Department this week.

Orders for Trimmed Hats will be accepted until Thursday afternoon, trimmed free of charge, and ready for delivery on Saturday.

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L. CHENMAN ✦ 131 East Front St.

GLAZIER—Dealer in French and American Glass. Large stock of Mirrors, Picture Frames and Plate Glass. All orders promptly attended to. Don't forget the name and number,

L. CHENMAN, 131 East Front Street

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232 WEST SECOND STREET.
We Buy Seafood Every Day.
ALWAYS FRESH. NO LEFT-OVERS.

Halibut, Sp. Mackerel,
Cod, Fresh Mackerel,
Salmon, Bonita Mackerel,
Blue Fish, Butter,
Weak Fish, Porgies,
C Bass, Flounders,
Striped Bass, Eels,
Soft Crabs and Lobsters.

Little Neck Clams for Cocktails and 1-2 Shells a Specialty.

Leave Your Orders Early. Our Prices Are The LOWEST. 6 20 2

TWO DOLLARS, ☛ AROUND THE CORNER.
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LADIES' TWO DOLLAR OXFORDS, NEWEST SHAPES, PATENT LEATHER AND KID TIPS.
. . . . OTHER OXFORDS . . . .
$1.00 TO $3.00.
A WILLETT & SON, 107 Park Ave.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 21—St. John's church was filled for the second time yesterday afternoon, when Miss Ellen May Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholornew Kelly, of Dunellen, and Charles Servie Tharp, of Bound Brook, were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father Dietrich, of Bound Brook. The best man was James Brady, of Bound Brook, and the bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Kelly, a sister of the bride. The ushers were George Hague, of Plainfield and Corneilius Luttman, of Bound Brook. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests proceeded to the home of the bride where a reception was held. The young couple expect to go to Philadelphia on a wedding trip, at the conclusion of which they will take up their residence in Bound Brook.

The graduation exercises of the Whittier School will be held in the Presbyterian church this evening. Four essays will be read and an address will be given by State Superintendent Baxter. Diplomas and prizes will be presented by the president of the Board of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stitson, H. J. Stitson, Jr. and Miss Lottie Stitson, of Bayonne, stopped at Taylor's Hotel yesterday. They are on their way to Lebanon where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington street.

Mrs. J. B. Terry and Mrs. John Price, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mrs. William H. Terry.

Ludlow Frazee has completed the decorating of Herbert Williams' house on Fairview avenue.

Miss May Apgar is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Mrs. Ferdinand Hock, of Somerville, spent yesterday with her brother Joseph Maier.

Adam Dealaman was in Philadelphia yesterday attending the National convention.

Miss Pauline Williams, of Warrenville, is visiting her sister Mrs. Paul Reusch.

Mrs. J. B. Sprowl, of Jersey City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

An advertised letter remains in the postoffice for Mr. W. A. Priest.

James McMann has resigned his position with Charles Coriell.

M. B. Smalley spent yesterday in New York on business.

T.J. Ronayne visited friends in New York today.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, June 21.—The stone dealers from Dunellen and vicinity ship large quantities of stone daily by way of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. It is used on roads in the vicinity of Newark and Elizabeth.

A number of the residents of New Market attended the commencement exercises of Rutgers College last night, at which Fred Gaskill, of this place, graduated.

Mrs. Hannah Wilson and Miss Mabel Zephler attended the graduation exercises of the High School at Caldwell, N. J., last night.

W. J. Davis is making a number of improvements in the interior of his residence. William Coriell is doing the work.

Robert L. Pierce left for Philadelphia yesterday where he will remain for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulford Casterline spent yesterday in Plainfield calling on old friends.

An advertised letter remains in the post office for Oliver P. Sauber.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 21—The residents of Fanwood have once more had their hopes raised regarding the long-promised improvement about the Fanwood station. Wednesday morning a gang of men appeared on the scene and started to tear down E. M. Johnston's coal trestle. Several months ago C A. Smith & Co.'s yard was removed from the railroad company's property, then the work of improvement stopped, and the residents were beginning to think they were never going to see the promised park and lawns. The outlook now is that the company will go right on and in a short time transform the old coal yards into a fine park.

The meeting held in the parlors of the Baptist church last evening for the purpose of organizing a class in stenography was well-attended, and the outlook for a large class is very encouraging. Edward Ruth, who has been a teacher of stenography in the Elizabeth Business College, and who will have charge of the class, explained the Griggs system to those present At the close of his remarks seventeen expressed a desire to join the class, while several others, not present at the meeting but who have expressed a desire to join, will make a class of twenty. The class will meet Monday and Thursday evenings, beginning with Monday evening next.

The residents of the village have become deeply interested in the suit of Town Committeeman Bruchman against the Westfield and Elizabeth Trolley Company. Mr. Bruchman is not the first one who has been made to pay a double fare or get off the car, and the people are interested and want to see if the company can be made to live up to that part of their franchis which reads, "one fare shall be charged from Plainfield to any point in Fanwood township which is covered by the trolley."

The members of the Choir Guild of All Saints' church are arranging to hold a cake and ice cream sale in the Fanwood Firehouse tomorrow evening. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church and the young people are hoping to have a profitable sale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morey and child have left for Syracuse, N. Y., where they will spend part of their vacation at Mr. Morey's home.

SEA GIRT CAMP.

Programme This Summer Under an Order of Gen. Sewell.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, June 11.—A camp of instruction in rifle practice for members of the National Guard will be maintained at Sea Girt from July 1st to September 15th. It will be under command of Gen. Bird W. Spencer, inspector of rifle practice. The second brigade will go into camp in July. Gen. Sewell has issued an order to that effect. The brigade will go into camp in regimental order, the Second Regiment, with headquarters in this city, having been ordered to Sea Girt for the week beginning July 9th. Col. Gillmore, commander of the Second Regiment, has already spent some days at Sea Girt. While the Second Regiment is in camp, Battery B, field artillery, will be there also.

The Third Regiment, with headquarters in Camden, together with the Second Troop of Red Bank, will go into camp Saturday, July 16th, and remain for one week. Under the order no man is to be taken to camp who is not enlisted before June 30th.

DALY DON'T WANT IT.

Would Not Take National Committeeship on Gold Plate.

Congressman W. D. Daly said yesterday that Chairman W. B. Gourley is welcome to the National Committeeship, and that he does not want it nor was he at any time a candidate for the honor.

"I am a member of the National Congressional Committee," said Congressman Daly, "and am one of the seven who constitute the executive committee of the Congressional Committee. This gives me all the honors that I desire in that line, and I would not take the position of National Committeeman if it were offered on a gold plate."

Convention Broke Up Court Session.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 21—The Republican National convention was responsible for the fact that no session was held yesterday by the Union County Court. This was sentence day, and a number of prisoners who had pleaded guilty, were to be arraigned for punishment. The court room was filled, among those present being railroad detectives from Perth Amboy and Newark, who were interested in matters to be passed on by Judge Vail, when word came that he had gone to Philadelphia to attend the convention. Prosecutor English was also missing, and it is supposed that he accompanied the Judge. In consequence, all the business had to go over for another week.

48 Pound Bass Caught at Asbury Park.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, June 21.—A striped bass weighing forty-eight pounds, probably the largest ever caught with hook and line on the New Jersey coast, was landed yesterday by George Savidge. It was taken with sea clam bait at the foot of Deal Lake. The fish was presented to Founder Bradley and is exhibited on the board walk.

Surveys for Grading

Civil Engineer F. J. Hubbard is making surveys for the grading and extension of Madison avenue into the borough.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

WIRES STOP A HOUSE.

Building Being Moved in New Brunswick Halted by Railroad Company's Action.

Whether a trolley company can be forced to cut and move feed wires to permit the moving of a house is a question that is being tested at New Brunswick. A big house belonging to Isaac Smith is being moved by Plainfield contractors to another site a mile away.

Since Friday night the house has stood at the corner of Morris and George streets, because the trolley feed wires are too low to permit its passage.

The Brunswick Traction Company, which owns them, refuses to cut the wires unless paid for it, and the police are guarding them. The contractors refuse to pay and insist that the city permit giving them the right to move across George street will be carried out and the city, not the traction company, have control of the streets.

All over the State there is interest in the outcome, as persons wishing to move buildings have frequently been compelled to tear them down because tractions companies have refused to cut wires.

Real Estate.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield for the past week: Evelyn P. Dyer and husband to Wm. M. Stillman, $1; Borough of North Plainfield to Wm. W. Mills, $12 50; Mary Emma Reed and husband to Edward W. Vail, $1,800; Caroline Sutherlin and husband to Gottfreid Kreuger, $1,000; Myers M. Hodge et ux to Oliver R. Stelle, $1; Jeremiah Manning et al to Seaman Williams, $1.

Don't Marry for Money

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph s drug store.

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ENJOY THE JUNE DAYS.

Good health is essential. L. W. Randolph's Active Liver Pills cleanses the liver, improves digestion, dispels headaches. Small pill, small price, 15c per bottle.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist,
143 WEST FRONT STREET.

CUT . . .

IN BICYCLES.

During the month of June I will make the following cut in 1900 wheels:

THE WHITE, King of Bicycles,
Road Model - $40.
Racing Model - $50.
The '99 Model - $35.
THE BARNES WHITE FLYER - $40.
CHAPMAN BICYCLE - - $30.
READING STANDARD, Road Model - $30.
Racing Model, equipped with first-class equipments, Palmer tires, only - $40.
One of the finest little racing wheels ever put on the market.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST,
THE DIXIE - - $25.
One of the best wheels ever sold at the price.
Repairing of all kinds.
VULCANIZING A SPECIALTY.

G. H. KENYON.
315 West Front Street.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

The joint committee of Chosen Freeholders of Union and Somerset Counties will receive bids for the masonry substructure and for the iron superstructure of a buckle-plate girder bridge on Madison avenue and Duer street, over Green brook, Plainfield, N. J., on July 24., at the office of F. J. Hubbard, Union County Engineer, Babcock Building, Plainfield, N. J.

The Committee will meet at 2:30 p. m., and the bids will be opened at 3:00 p. m. on said day and at said place.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after June 25th, at the offices of the engineers.

JOSHUA DOUGHTY, JR.,
Somerset County Engineer,
Somerville, N. J.

F. J. HUBBARD,
Union County Engineer,
Plainfield, N. J. 6 20 10

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We carry three different grades of butter, each of which has its special merits.

Our Rockdale Print Butter at 26 cents per pound, is the best on earth. It has the rich, delicate flavor of the finest cream and for table use cannot be surpassed.

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WATCHUNG AVENUE.

"PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY" AT

V. L. FRAZEE'S,
THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCER
151 West Front Street.

3 DAYS' SPECIAL SALE,
Friday, Saturday and Monday,
June 22. 23 and 25, 1900.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter	22c lb
Best New York State Creamery Butter	19c lb
Best Lard - -	7c lb
Best Fine Granulated Sugar,	6c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs, direct from Farmers	17c doz
Best Full Cream Cheese	15c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes, New	50c basket
Best Rolled Oats, 3c lb, 6 lbs for	15c
Best Minnesota XXXX Flour	55c bag
Best New York State Sugar Corn -	7c can
Paris Sugar Corn, no better at any price	9c can
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Small Early Wrinkled Peas	10c can
10 Cakes Fairbanks Best Soap for	25c
Washing Soda -	1c lb
Best New Dried Beans	7c qt
Fine Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	15c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Best Lemon Cake, Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Uneeda Biscuit -	4c pkge
Fine Fat Mackerel -	8c ea
Shredded Codfish -	5c pkge
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
Best Vanilla Sugar Drip Syrup	33c gal
Best Old Vinegar -	10c gal
Best California Prunes	5, 7, 8 and 9c lb
Fine Carolina Rice - -	5c lb, 6 lbs for 25c

J. H. Johnson 153 W. Front Street.
WITH DRAKE & MUNDY.

The finest assortment of Fresh Vegetables in town constantly on hand.

Give me a call and you will be well satisfied both as to quality and price Telephone No. 209.

FELT HATS the Brigadier, $1.39.

Bonn's 140 WEST FRONT ST.

WE TRIM HATS FREE.

A COMFORTABLE CORSET, 49c,

made of a strong netting, it's light and airy, nicely made, long and short lengths, easy and pleasant to wear. Looks like a dollar corset.

WHITE SHIRT WAISTS, $1.19,

of nice lawn, clusters of tucks and two rows embroidery insertion, perfect fitting. Other white waists, excellent values at 69c, 89c and $1.00.

Outing and Walking Hats, $1.25, worth from $1.98 to $2.98.

THE
First National Bank,
of Plainfield, N. J.

Capital .....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.
H. M. ESTIL, Vice. " D. M. RUNYON, Ass't.

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on a vacation or stay at home, it's all the same to us, we're after your trade with up-to-date and reliable Footwear at pleasing prices.

VanArsdale,
127 EAST FRONT ST.
P. S.—Repairing properly done.

THE **CROSBY & HILL** UNITED STORES.
Plainfield, N. J.
Wilmington, Del.
Morristown, N. J.
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Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Für die Stimmung, welche in England gegen Deutschland herrscht, ist es charakteristisch, daß in diesem Jahre in den deutschen Bädern die Zahl der englischen Badegäste erheblich geringer ist, wie in früheren Jahren.—Das hiesige Alkohol-Syndikat hat einen Preis von 12,500 Mark für die Erfindung einer praktischen Weißglühlicht-Alkohollampe ausgesetzt.—Der zehnjährige Knabe Klose sprang trotz warnender Zurufe während der Fahrt von einem Pferdebahnwagen ab, fiel hin und gerieth unter einen Brauerwagen, dessen Kutscher die Pferde nicht mehr zum Stehen bringen konnte. Die Räder des beladenen Wagens gingen dem Verunglückten über die Brust. Nach drei Stunden starb er in der Charite.—Das vom deutschen Reichstage endgiltig angenommene Flottenverstärkungsgesetz erhielt schon am nächsten Tage die Zustimmung des Bundesrathes und am darauffolgenden Tage die Unterschrift des Kaisers.

Neu-Ruppin. Durch Brandstiftung entstand im Dorfe Bedlin eine Feuersbrunst, welche auf 17 Gehöften 37 Gebäude einäscherte. Als Thäter wurde ein Knecht des Bauern J. Ziethen noch an demselben Abende ermittelt und in's Gerichtsgefängniß überführt. Er hatte das Stroh in der Scheune seines Dienstherrn angezündet.

Spandau. Der 28 Jahre alte Kassirer Max Döring von der Spandauer Straßenbahn ist nach Unterschlagung von 7350 Mark geflüchtet.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Während des hier stattgefundenen Strikes der Straßenbahn-Angestellten wurden insgesammt 180 Personen verletzt, darunter 30 schwer. Unter den letzteren befindet sich ein Major, der sich in Uniform befand. Einem Kinde, das der Vater auf dem Arm hielt, wurde ein Arm abgehauen. Eine Frau büßte die Nase ein, und ein Arbeiter erhielt eine so tiefe Armwunde, daß der Arm amputirt werden mußte.

Otterndorf. Die Stadt Otterndorf beging durch große Volksfeste, einen Festzug und ein Festspiel ihr 500jähriges Bestehen.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Die verstorbene Kaufmannswittwe Johanna Schumann hat dem hiesigen Armenamt 100,000 Mark vermacht. Die Zinsen des Kapitals sind für bedürftige, hier wohnende Wittwen und Jungfrauen bestimmt, welche der evangelischen Gemeinde angehören und dem Handwerkerstande entstammen.

Hanau. Der von der Akademischen Hochschule für die bildenden Künste in Berlin alljährlich zur Ausschreibung gelangende, 2500 Mark betragende Rom-Preis wurde bei der kürzlich stattgehabten zweiten Konkurrenz einem früheren Schüler der hiesigen Zeichenakademie, Josef Limburg aus Hanau, zutheil.

Hohenzollern.

Sigmaringen. Hierorts starb im Alter von 70 Jahren Pfarrer Maximilian Stark.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Mit Hilfe der Küsten-Panzerschiffe „Aegir" und „Odin," zahlreicher Schleppdampfer und acht Pontons ist der der Hamburg-Amerika-Linie gehörige neue Riesendampfer „Deutschland," der in der Odermündung auf eine Schlammbank gerathen war und elf Tage festsaß, wieder flott gemacht worden.

Demmin. Als kürzlich ein Eisenbahnzug die Peenebrücke passirte, stürzte der in Reparatur befindliche Theil der Brücke ein. Die Lokomotive versank im Wasser, der Postwagen und ein Personenwagen blieben schräge hängen, die übrigen Wagen auf dem Geleise. Der Monteur Dieffenbach aus Berlin ertrank, der Arbeiter Unger, der Heizer und zwei Postbeamte, ein Packmeister und fünf Arbeiter wurden verletzt.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Hierorts wurde eine große Ackerbau-Ausstellung eröffnet. Die Eröffnungsrede hielt der Minister Dr. v. Miquel.

Lissa. Bei der Landtagsersatzwahl im 6. Wahlbezirk der Provinz Posen siegte der Rechtsanwalt Wolf von Lissa (freisinnige Vereinigung) mit 334 von 525 Stimmen gegen den Rittergutsbesitzer v. Mycielski (Pole).

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Domnau. Der Oberinspektor Brahmann vom nahen Gute Wicken stürzte auf dem Heimwege von Schönbruch vom Pferde und starb in Folge eines Genickbruches. Brahmann war ein Bruder des bekannten Professors Dr. Brahmann, der bei Kaiser Friedrich dem Dritten die Halsoperation vornahm.

Lyck. Wegen vorsätzlicher Brandstiftung verurtheilte das Schwurgericht den Arbeiter Gustav Kompatzki zu fünf Jahren zehn Monaten Zuchthaus und sechsjährigem Ehrverlust. Kompatzki hatte in der Nacht zum 28. März 1897 ein Insthaus des Besitzers Potschewa aus Abbau Paprodken in Brand gesetzt; es war jedoch erst jetzt gelungen, den Angeklagten der Thäterschaft zu überführen.

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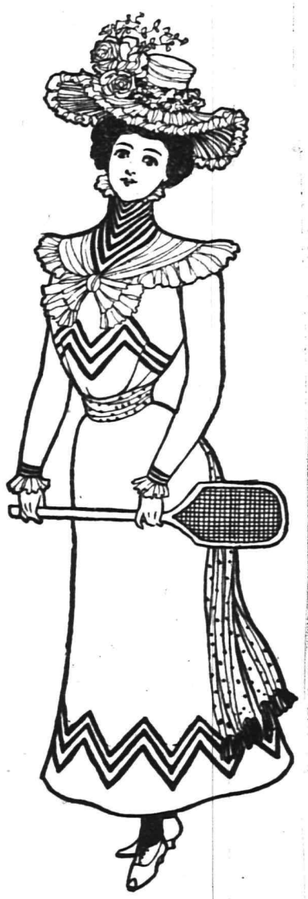

YOUNG GIRL'S GOWN.

plaitings, puffings, ruffles, embroidery, jet, spangles and fringe are used in profusion.

Although capes are less worn than they used to be when sleeves were large, they still remain the only practical wrap for use over delicate gowns, as they can be easily put on and off. They are seen of a length to reach below the waist, or even lower, but are much trimmed.

Today's cut shows a costume of cream mohair for a young girl. The skirt is adorned around the foot with three bands of narrow black velvet, forming points, and is gathered at the waist in the back. The stretched bodice is trimmed with bands of velvet, which simulate a corselet and a pointed yoke. Around the shoulders is a fichu of cream foulard with pink dots, bordered with a fine plaiting of plain foulard. The scarf belt is of the dotted foulard, the long ends being finished with plain plaitings. The tight sleeves have plaitings and bands of velvet at the wrists. JUDIC CHOLLET.

CRAVATS AND TIES.

Neckwear of All Sorts For Summer Wear.

Cravats of all kinds are fashionable, and an immense variety is seen. Lawn and muslin ones, having a border different from the body of the cravat, are worn, sometimes long enough so that the ends are tucked in the belt, sometimes so short that they make only a small knot. The corners of embroidered handkerchiefs are often employed for the ends. They are cut off diagonally and applied to the cravat by embroidery stitches or hemstitching.

There are many regates of blue madras or foulard, with dots or running designs. These are secured by a tiny chain of steel or gold, with balls or other ornaments on the hanging ends.

Among the prettiest ties are those of white organdie or lawn, with fine tucks

OUTING HATS.

and hemstitching or drawn work done by hand and ruffles of lace and incrustations of guipure or brussels point.

The picture illustrates two styles of outing hats. The first is of manila straw and has a full crown and a moderately wide brim, turned up at the left side by a chou of light brown velvet veiled with cream guipure. From this chou emerge two upright beige quills. A torsade of velvet and guipure encircles the crown. The second hat is of white satin straw. The alpine crown is surrounded by a drapery of pastel blue panne, which forms two coques at the left side. The right side of the brim is slightly arched, and the edge is outlined by a curved feather which follows the border.

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SEPARATE BODICES.

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Blouses and bodices differing from the skirt are so far from having disappeared that they are riding on the crest of a new wave of fashion. Besides the shirt waist, which, in cotton, linen, flannel or silk, is perennially in favor, there is the more elaborate class of corsage, with a fitted back, tight sleeves and more or less ornamentation. Many are cut away over a guimpe of a different color or material.

TAFFETA BODICE.

Others have a wide collar, forming a sort of yoke. Tucks, vertical, horizontal, oblique, and forming diamonds or squares, are still used and cords also, held in place by lines of stitching. Sleeves in particular are often entirely tucked or corded, as, although they are tight, fashion demands that they be much trimmed.

For small evening receptions the blouse of yellowish lace, with unlined sleeves, is a novelty. It is occasionally cut a little low at the top also. In the case of very elegant evening bodices jet and spangles, with steel and pearl effects, are employed. Light bodices are worn with a black or white skirt.

The illustration given today shows a bodice of nile green taffeta. The back is plain, and the front is laid in plaits at the waist. The taffeta is cut in scallops and stitched, then applied upon a yoke and vest of guipure. The vest closes in front with little bows of nile green baby ribbon. The revers are of nile green taffeta, opening over a plastron of hemstitched batiste. The cravat and plaited belt are of the taffeta. The top of the sleeves is of guipure, the taffeta portion being stitched and applied.

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Petticoats have never been more elegant or more complicated than they are at present. Some of the newest silk ones have deep flounces, most elaborately embroidered with silk, with incrustations of silk of another color. Beside these the usual trimmings of insertion and tucks seem comparatively simple.

Many women have returned to white lawn and cambric petticoats, but these are only for the house and for an accompaniment to their summer gowns. Such petticoats are very much adorned with

POPLIN GOWN.

a number of superimposed ruffles and flounces to give them body. These flounces are a mass of lace, embroidery, tucks and hemstitching. For the street silk petticoats are the rule. Women who can afford it have a different petticoat for every gown.

The gown illustrated is of mauve woolen poplin. The skirt is laid in large plaits, and just below the hips are three stitched bands, forming a V, outlined at the lower edge by a decoration of guipure. The bodice is also laid in large plaits and has a similar band forming a pointed yoke. The collar is of green velvet and guipure. The tight sleeves have caps matching the yoke, and at the wrists are guipure cuffs. The belt is of moss green velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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Rev. Edwin Wallace Parker, D. D., of North India conference, was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., January 21, 1833. His father was a farmer, and for many years a steward in the Methodist church. Dr. Parker was converted at St. Johnsbury Center in 1853. He joined the Vermont conference in 1857, and was ordained in the New England conference in 1859. In the same year that he was ordained graduated from the Concord Biblical institute. On April 11, 1859, he sailed for India by way of the Cape, and landed in that country, August 21. Dr. Butler met him at Calcutta. The young missionary was at once sent to Bijnour, a new field in northwest India, where the Hindustani language was learned and work opened. In 1864, when the India conference was organized, he was made a presiding elder, and has remained in that office almost all the time since. He has at different times been in charge of nearly every part of the work in both conferences in northwest India. In connection with his work as presiding elder he established many primary schools, including the Goucher schools, with several middle schools and one high school especially for educating and building up the young people and converts. He also had charge of the publishing house at Lucknow for several years, in addition to district work, in which time buildings were completed and the house nearly freed from debt. While thus actively engaged in overseeing the work of the church Dr. Parker has ever been an earnest soul-winner. The revival which spread over the northwest of India, gathering in so many converts, started on Dr. Parker's district and under his direction. This was, perhaps, his largest work. For this reason he was removed from the care of a district and appointed general evangelist. Dr. Parker is thoroughly familiar with the needs and opportunities in India, and will be able to successfully carry forward whatever part of the field is assigned to him.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 25, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 6 00, *6 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1 37, 1 44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

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The mint was established in 1792, and then required to coin silver dollars containing 371.25 grains of pure silver. This was due to the influence of Alexander Hamilton.

No dollars were coined until 1794, and then irregular. They are worth now $100 each. In 1794 the coinage of regular dollars began.

Our coin, says Golden Days, was an adaptation of the Spanish milled dollar, a coin very popular wherever the Spaniards traveled. The coin was called "piastre," meaning a flat piece of metal; it is synonymous with piaster. It is supposed that the Spaniards took the German "thaler" and called it by the name of "piaster."

The word dollar is entered in Bailey's English dictionary of 1745, and was used repeatedly by Shakespeare at the beginning of the seventeenth century, especially in Macbeth, II.: 2, 62: "Till she disbursed ten thousand dollars to our general use," and in the "Tempest," II.: 1, 17.

The question where Shakespeare found the word dollar is answered by the fact that the Hanseatic towns maintained a great establishment called the Steel Yard in London. The Steel Yard merchants were mostly North Germans, who would call the German thaler as if it spelled "dahler."

The same merchants originated the word sterling, an abbreviation of the word "esterling." As the Hanseatic trade was particularly brisk on the Baltic and in Russia, the standard coins of the Hanse merchants were called esterlings, and sterling came to mean something genuine and desirable.

The word dollar is the English for thaler, the first of which was coined about 1485, and corresponds quite closely to our present American silver dollars. The word thaler means "coming from a dale or valley;" the first dollar having been coined in a Bohemian valley called Joachimisthal. It was under Charles V., the emperor of Germany, king of Spain and lord of Spanish America, that the German thaler became the coin of the world.

THE JAPANESE FROG.

A Clever Paper Toy Which Can Be Made Without Much Trouble by Any Boy or Girl.

The little folks in Japan make some very interesting paper toys, and none is more interesting than the frog manufactured out of green paper. First cut a piece of paper into a square much larger than you expect the frog to be. Draw lines from the four corners of the square and from the middle of the sides. First fold the paper along the diagonal lines, then turn it over on the other side and fold it along the lines from the sides. It will then form a kind of box, which can be pressed together along the folds in the shape of an unequal diamond. Now, seizing the paper below the ends of the cones, fold it backward so as to have two or more regular equal points. When this has been done to each of the eight cones the result will be a perfect diamond, with a smaller diamond in the center. Then each one of the cones must be folded again so as to get all the points around the center. Care must be taken to get the points as even and equal as possible. To finish the frog, turn the upper points out so that they spread and form the forelegs, and the lower points so that they form the hind legs. When it is finished a fine thread may be attached to the frog's body, and by careful jerks it almost seems to leap around on the floor or table. The paper used should be stiff enough to retain the folds as given to it, but not so brittle as to break under the handling. Do not be discouraged if the first frog you make is lame, for then it is certain that the points have not been folded evenly.
—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

JAPANESE PAPER FROG.

MR. AND MRS. ORIOLE.

Like Other Well-to-Do People They Spend Winter in Florida and Summer in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. Oriole had been wintering in the south, having found the rigors of a northern winter too trying for their delicate constitutions. Being birds of a good social position, they had sojourned at one of the most fashionable hotels at Palm Beach, where they occupied a beautiful suite of apartments under the eaves. When it rained a neighboring waterspout occasionally spluttered over them, making their nest rather damp; but bathing is one of the fashionable sports at Palm Beach, so of course they did not mind it.

Their town house was situated on the limb of an old willow tree in Brooklyn. It was really a charming home, and Mr. Oriole had been his own architect. Moreover, it was so sheltered from view as not to attract cats or climbing boys.

From my bedroom window I could plainly see the nest, and every spring I would watch for the return to town of Mr. and Mrs. Oriole. Promptly on the 1st of May they would put in an appearance, and such twittering and chattering as there would be for a few days! And such a lot of callers as Mrs. Oriole did have. One of these, a handsome and gallant young cock robin, was most attentive, and I frequently observed signs of jealousy on the part of Mr. Oriole.

MR. AND MRS. ORIOLE AT HOME.

This spring, shortly before their return to town, a violent windstorm damaged the aged willow, breaking the limb on which was the nest. Two or three mornings later I was awakened by the greatest twittering and chirping you ever heard. The Oriole family had returned and were perched on the limp and swaying limb, evidently discussing what they had better do. Presently Mr. Oriole, accompanied by his wife, went off. After a few hours they returned and began moving house. So I judged they had found a suitable and safer location where they intended to build another nest. They set to work to pull their nest to pieces and carry away the twigs and leaves and feathers of which it was composed. Some of those thieving sparrows noticed what they were doing, and, slyly waiting till the orioles had flown off with their bills full of twigs and feathers, they would pounce down upon the nest and steal all they could. Mrs. Oriole caught them at it after awhile and then she and her husband discussed the matter. Presently they came to a satisfactory conclusion, for after that they took turns guarding the nest while the other would carry off particles of it for their new home.

They are gone now, and I miss them sadly. They were such cheerful birds. Mr. Oriole was much the better dresser. He wore a costume of orange, vermillion and black. Some people used to call them the Baltimore birds, because Lord Baltimore, who located in Maryland in the time of Charles I., had his servants dressed in liveries of the same colors as worn by Mr. Oriole.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Endurance of Frigate Birds.

The frigate bird far surpasses all others in its powers of flight, inasmuch as, except at the breeding season, it seldom visits the land, and is never seen to swim or rest on the waters. An American naturalist, Mr. Lancaster, who spent several years in studying the habits of this and other birds, states that the frigate bird can live in the air for a week at a time, night and day, without once perching or resting. He found these birds able, with ease, to go 100 miles an hour. The albatross has followed the course of a ship for several days without being known to take any rest. The swift is another bird which is almost continually on the wing, and never settles on the ground or on trees.

Rose by His Own Efforts.

Congressman Charles B. Landis, of Indiana, says of himself: "I pitched hay as a lad, worked in a gravel pit in my youth and attended college only when I reached manhood."

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—VanAuken's, 316 Park avenue, home-made bread, cakes and pies are very fine.

—John Carney and John Gill have formed a partnership and will continue the pool room formerly conducted on Liberty street by Dorsey Conover.

—To read The Press is to keep in touch with the best thoughts of the day. To be without it is to miss Peck's ads, the best helps to clear thinking of your needs and where to supply them.

—The Star Course of entertainments of the Y. M. C. A. the coming season will be the best ever yet given at the building. The $2 membership in the association carries with it the privilege of this course.

—The price of the tickets for the lawn festival to be given for the benefit of the Fresh Air Camp, which is to be held on the lawn of W. J. Roome, 41 Sycamore avenue, Saturday afternoon, will be 10 cents, instead of 25 cents as heretofore stated.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

James Clawsen, of this city, has been in Philadelphia on business for a few days.

Mrs. Eugene Moore and daughter, of Mt. Bethel, have been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Andrew S. Patterson, Miss Florence Patterson, Mrs. Stuart H. Patterson and daughter are resting at Minnewaska.

A CHESTER BRIDE.

Quiet Home Wedding in Which Plainfielder was the Groom.

A quiet home wedding took place yesterday at Chester, Morris county, when Miss Nancy I. Skellenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Skellenger, of that place, and Albert Fisher Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salmon C. Baker, of West Fifth street, this city, were married in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Salmon C. Baker, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mulford, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Homan, of this city.

The event took place at 12 o'clock noon, and after a reception Mr. and Mrs. Baker left to enjoy a honeymoon trip. They will take up their residence in this city, where the groom is associated with his father in the printing business.

To Fix up Automobile.

The automobile purchased for the use of the guests and patrons of the Mountain Park Inn was out last evening on a trial trip. As yet mechanics have been unable to get the carriage in good working order, and this morning a man from the factory in Indiana, where the carriage came from, arrived in this city, and he will put it in order. As yet no trips have been made up the mountains.

New Tribe of Red Men Installed.

Great Sachem Newcorn and Past Sachem Westphal, accompanied by a delegation of local Red Men, went to Woodbridge by stage last night and instituted Papiac Lodge, No. 227, of that place. The lodge started with a charter list of sixty members. Delegations were present from Perth Amboy, South Amboy, Elizabeth, Rahway and Cartaret.

First Ball at the Netherwood.

The improvements to the ball-room of the Hotel Netherwood have been completed and the first ball of the season will be held there Saturday evening.

Out of the Hospital.

Miss Alice Keely, of LaGrande avenue, was discharged cured, this morning from the hospital, where she recently underwent an operation.

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Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic, says: "It is a grand preparation; I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le-Roy, N. Y.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We **Ought** to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

Men's Flannel and Serge Suits cleansed.

Dyers Cleaners **Hillier & Co.**
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Plainfield, N. J.
Tel. 851.

AN UNJUST FINE.

Mayor Smalley Does Not Approve of the Punishment Given to Colored Ash Carter.

Mayor Smalley has expressed indignation over the unjust fine of $10 and costs, imposed yesterday on John Scott, an ash carter of the borough, who was convicted in Justice Mattison's court of carrying swill and garbage without out a license to do so. His honor feels as though the fine is too severe for the offense, and believes that Scott has been doing the borough a favor in carrying this stuff away.

The Borough Health Board ordinance clearly says, however, that a fine of $10 shall be imposed for such a violation and it does not give the Justice who presides over the case any alternative. It was this reason that the apparently excessive fine was imposed.

CODDINGTON-RENIGER.

Nuptials Celebrated in Morristown Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Morristown, June 21—The marriage of Miss Mamie Reniger, formerly of Plainfield, and Allan Coddington, of Mountain avenue, North Plainfield, took place last evening at the home of the bride's brother, George Reniger, of this place, in the presence of a large company of relatives and intimate friends. The officiating clergyman was the pastor of the M. E. church at Mt. Tabor.

The bride was gowned in white organdie, trimmed with lace and ribbons, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Emily Galluba, of Newark, as bridemaid, who wore a gown of light blue silk, trimmed with lace and ribbons. The best man was John Reinger, brother of the bride. After the ceremony a reception was held, during which Mr. and Mrs. Coddington received the congratulations of the guests. They will take up their residence in Plainfield.

DEATH OF WILLIAM GRACELEY.

For Many Years He Was in the Butcher Business in Newark.

Wm. Graceley, aged 57 years, father of John H. Graceley, proprietor of the Manhattan Hotel on Somerset street, died at that place yesterday after a long and painful illness from a complication of diseases. Mr. Graceley was of German parentage, but was born in Newark, where for many years he conducted a butcher business for the Newark and New York markets. During the past seven years he lived in retirement, and about four years ago he moved to the borough with his son. The funeral will be private and will be held from the residence of the son, 181 Somerset street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. Graceley leaves a wife, who resides in Newark, and a son, with whom he lived.

Hard Luck for Orcutt & Roberts.

A section of the circus like seats of the Orcutt & Roberts "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, which plays under canvas, gave way last night at an interesting part of the performance which was being given at Atlantic Highlands. About forty people were thrown to the ground and considerably bruised. The little daughter of Senator B. F. Martin had her leg broken. The tent was nearly ruined by slits which had been cut in it in order to get out.

Frightened at Exploding Caps.

A horse owned by H. D. Allen, and attached to his confectionery wagon, became frightened on Watchung avenue, near Front street, yesterday afternoon, at the noise made by some caps placed by boys on the trolley tracks. The animal started to run away, but was caught before any damage resulted.

Last Meeting of the Season.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel held the last meeting of the season yesterday. After an informal programme of vocal and instrumental music, the members sat down to a chicken dinner. The meetings of the society will be resumed in September.

Tug-of-War Contest.

Among the attractions at the Plainfield Driving Club track for July 4th will be a tug-of-war between five men teams from the Pond Tool Works and the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works. A handsome prize will be given to the winner.

Crop Report.

John Neagle's crop report for the past week is as follows: "Crops in this section are growing nicely; potatoes are in blossom; strawberries plentiful; cherries, a fair crop; rainfall, 1.10 inches." John Neagle.

New Milk Ordinance.

A copy of the proposed new milk ordinance can now be inspected at the office of the Board of Health.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It is the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

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IS CHARTER FORFEITED?

UNION WATER COMPANY OFFICIALS ARE WORRIED.

Before Going to Europe Governor Voorhees Signed Proclamation Declaring the Charter Void.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 21.—On his return from Europe Governor Voorhees was greatly surprised when he learned that he had signed a proclamation declaring the charter of the Union Water Company forfeited for nonpayment of the State tax of 1897. Whether it was the company of which he is secretary, or another company of the same name, is not known. Frank Bergen, who is managing director of the Union Water Company, will make an investigation. Both the Governor and Mr. Bergen could scarcely believe that the charter of the company in which they were interested had been declared forfeited. They were inclined to think that it was another company of the same name.

One of the last official acts of Governor Voorhees before leaving on his European trip was to sign a proclamation declaring null and void the charters of about 150 corporations that failed to pay the State tax of 1897. This proclamation was made public about two weeks ago, and in the list appeared the name of the Union Water Company. The officials of the company which Governor Voorhees and Mr. Bergen represent decided to say nothing. If it is the company in which the Governor is interested the tax will be paid and its charter will be reinstated.

ANXIOUS TO GET BUNDY.

Alleged Check Forger Wanted by Authorities in Both Hudson and Somerset Counties.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, June 21.—Since the arrest of Dr. Bundy and his arrival in this city in charge of Detective Oliver yesterday afternoon there have been several requests that he be held to answer other charges. The doctor secured his release, however, yesterday upon producing bail in the sum of $200 before Judge Strong. Andrew Hazlin went on his bond.

While the man was in charge of the detective Sheriff Barclay received a message over the telephone from the Sheriff of Hudson county asking if Dr. Bundy was in jail. The doctor was then in this city in the custody of Detective Oliver. The Hudson county authorities had a capias against him and the Prosecutor was very anxious to get him.

It is understood that the Somerset authorities are also after him as there are several bondsmen at Somerville anxious to get him. The bonds forfeited there are said to amount to something like $5,000.

ALL CAME TOGETHER.

Unfortunate Accident to a Party of Cyclists on Their Return Home.

The Twilight Cycling Club, which is composed of the employes of Crosby & Hill and Woodhull & Martin, started for a run to Somerville last evening. Their destination was reached safely, but on the return they were not so fortunate. They were pedaling along at quite a high rate of speed, near the outskirts of Dunellen, when Archie Derby, who was in the lead, was struck in the head by some projection and knocked off his wheel.

The accident happened so quickly that the others did not see him in time to stop, and several wheels and riders struck him, with the result that they were considerably bruised and their wheels partially wrecked. Besides Mr. Derby those who suffered the most were Miss Nettie Kreitling and Charles Fritz. The obstruction was found to be a large beam which projected out from a guard rail placed around the new bridge which is being built between Dunellen and Lincoln. The bicyclists claim there was no light in the vicinity of the bridge.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Miss Edith Mills Married to George L. Harris, of New Market.

The marriage of Miss Edith Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mills, of Summit avenue, to George L. Harris, of New Market, took place last evening at the residence of Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., who performed the ceremony. It was a quiet affair on account of a recent death in the bride's family.

The bride was gowned in a beautiful grey traveling suit, and was attended by Miss Mabel Harris, sister of the groom. William Lant, an intimate friend of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride, where a reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Harris. After the reception the happy couple left town for a short wedding journey. Upon their return they will reside with the groom's parents at New Market.

Miss Carrie Debele, of Philapelphia, is visiting her brother, W. G. Debele, of Somerset street.

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IT IS M'KINLEY AND ROOSEVELT.

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participants.

N. J. Young, of Massachusetts, was recognized and seconded the nomination of Roosevelt. He was followed by Delegate Ashton, of Washington, who did the same thing.

Recognizing that New York ought to have a prominent part just at that point there were loud cries for Senator Depew. The Senator arose, but before he could utter a word there was yells to "Take the stage" and "Get up where we can see you.".

Depew nimbly got to the front of the convention, and commenced New York's endorsement of her favorite son. Always a brilliant speaker, Depew seemed completely under the enthusiastic mood of the vast assemblage and his address will be long remembered for its fine eulogy of Roosevelt.

At five minutes of 2 o'clock Senator Depew finished his speech. There were immediate cries for Quay, who has been demanding the nomination of Roovelt from the outset. The convention is in a hub-bub again, and the chairman is doing his best to preserve order. It is a difficult job.

The roll call of States was commenced when quiet had been restored. Alabama led off with a solid vote for Roosevelt, and every State followed suit.

Roosevelt was declared the unanimous choice of the convention for Vice-President. The nominee was surrounded by a surging mob, and it was realized that it would be impossible to transact any more business.

In a great uproar the convention was adjourned.

COLORED WOMEN FOUGHT.

Fistic Encounter in the West End as a Result of a Growler Party.

Several colored women furnished an informal pugilistic contest for a large crowd on the boulevard last evening, in which hair pulling and flying beer glasses were added. The trouble started from a growler party which had been in progress during the afternoon. The money of one of the participants had given out, and when she insisted on remaining in the party without paying the others objected. Blows soon followed words and in a short time all hands were engaged in a fistic contest. The combatants were separated with difficulty several times by their friends and only ceased hostilities when the police made an appearance. No arrests were made.

New Residence.

E. S. Schenck, of the borough, broke ground today at the corner of Somerset street and Mountain avenue for a fine residence.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.
Cor. Front St. and Park Ave
Capital, $150,000.
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MARRIED.

HARRIS—MILLS—In this city, June 20th, 1900, by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., Mr George L. Harris, of New Market, N. J., and Miss Edith May Mills, of this city.

KRYMER—CHANDLER—At the residence of the bride's parents, No. 715 Plainfield avenue, June 20th, 1900, by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., Mr. David J. Krymer and Miss Ada B. Chandler, both of this city.

DIED.

GRACELEY—In North Plainfield, N. J., William H. Graceley, aged 57 years.
Funeral services, private, on Thursday evening, June 21st, at 8 o'clock, from his late residence, 181 Somerset street. Interment Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, in Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth, N. J.

CORIELL—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, June 20th, 1900, Elisha Coriell, aged 87 years, 4 months.
Funeral services at his late residence, 43 Jackson avenue, Friday, June 22d, at 2:30 p. m. 6 20 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Complete gentleman's stable outfit; excellent road horse, sound and kind, safe for lady to drive; Goodrich reversable open trap depot wagon; harness, etc; all in first-class condition. Apply 16 Rockview Ave.

BOY or old man for hostler; must be single. Plaza Hotel, South avenue and Terrill road, Fanwood.

TO LET—Rear house, 303 Madison avenue; four rooms; city water: rent reasonable. Enquire 310 East Second street. tf

WANTED—A good girl for laundry work; also a girl wishes a place as waitress. 513 West Sixth St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; at once. Call at 942 Park avenue, between 3 and 8 o'clock 6 21 2

WANTED—Three or four rooms. Inquire 323 East Second St.

WANTED—Gifts of children's second-hand bath tubs. Write Agent Organized Aid Ass'n, 544 West Front, or leave at same address. 6 21 3

TO LET—July 1st, nice four-room flat, with all improvements, at 304 Richmond St., Callahan Building; $9 6 21 tf eod

TO LET—About four rooms; improvements. Call or address 424 West Front St. 6 21 2

A REWARD will be paid for return to Ticket Agent Nelson of package of photographs of scenery in the Shenandoah Valley, lost in waiting room of Central R. R., Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Team of small horses; gentle and suitable for lady to drive; not afraid of anything; will sell very low. Address Owner, care Press. 6 21 2 eod

SECOND-HAND ice box wanted; must hold six forty quart cans. Address Sage, Plainfield. 6 21 2

WANTED—Experienced butcher, wanted at once. Fred Endress, 131 West Front St.

WANTED—Neat reliable girl to cook and do light housework for small family of adults in a cottage at cool and pleasant summer resort. Apply 744 Watchung Ave.

TWO five-room houses to let. Inquire 197 Somerset St. 6 21 2

TEAM of horses wanted, suitable for stage; must be cheap. C. B. Clifton, 230 Park Ave. 6 19 4

CHOICE corner flat to let; steam heat and all improvements; corner Fourth street and Park avenue. Apply to C. B. Clifton, 230 Park Ave. 6 19 6

GENTLEMAN can have comfortable room and board. Address Comfort, Press office. 6 18 6

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; improvements. 417 West Fourth street. 6 15 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. Telephone 611. 4 27 tf

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

WANTED—Position as coachman and gardener by thorough experienced man. 203 East Front St. 6 16 5

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

$1,500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

TUTORING in all branches for college preparation. Address C. E. B., care Press office. 6 7 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

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Butter, very best Elgin Creamery, lb	22c
Flour, best XXXX Patent Minnesota, bbl	4.35
" " " " 24½ lb bag	55c
Coffee, fresh roasted, whole or ground, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs for	14c
Ralston Breakfast Food, 15c kind, pkge	11c
Liebig's Beef Extract, 25c kind, jar	19c
Toy Pail Jelly, 5 lb pail	18c
Soups, assorted, in 3 lb cans, worth 20c can, doz 1.65, can	15c
Armour's Consomme Soup, 10c kind, can	7c
Bartlett Pears, 3 lb cans, 12c value, can	8c
Morgan's Soapolio, regular 8c, cake	5c
2 lb package Washing Powder, pkge	3c
Choice Fat Mackerel, per fish	7c
Large Bottle Catsup, 10c value, bot	5c
5 lb Package Hominy, 15c kind, pkge	12c
Hams, best sugar cured, lb	12c
Bacon, sugar cured and boneless, lb	12c
10 lb Bag Rock Salt, for ice cream, bag	9c
Colman's Mustard, ¼ lb can	11c
Star Brand Gelatine, pkge	5c
Royal Shred Cocoanut, pkge	4c
Sweet Chocolate, cake	3c
Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Flour, 6 lb pkge	17c

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A Choice Line of Canned Potted MEATS AND FISH.

Armour's ¼ lb can Potted Ham	5c	Salmon, 1 lb tall cans	11c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Salmon, 1 lb flat cans	15c
" ¼ lb " " Tongue	5c	Lobster, ½ lb flat cans	18c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Lobster, 1 lb tall cans	28c
" 1 lb Lunch Tongue	28c	Kippered Herring, can	14c
Whole Ox Tongue, 1½ lb can	70c	Shrimp, best quality	12c
Armour's 1 lb Roast Beef	12c	Sardines, in oil, American	5c
" 2 lb can Roast Beef	20c	Sardines, imported	9c
" 1 lb can Corned Beef	12c	Mustard Sardines	8c
" 2 lb " "	20c	Best Boneless Sardines, ½ lb	25c
Roast Chicken, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Clam Chowder	9c
Roast Turkey, 2 lb can	25c	Russian Caviar	16 and 30c

Summer Drink Specialties.

Victor Lime Juice, bot	25c	Gold Medal Root Beer Extract, makes 5 gal, bot	8c
Rose's Lime Juice, bot	29c	Knapp's Root Beer Extract, bot	12c
Pure Raspberry Syrup, bot	15c & 25c	Grape Juice, pint bottle	21c
Howard & Co.'s Ginger Ale, doz	85c	Grape Juice, qt bottle	39c
Eiffel Tower Concentrated Lemonade, 10 pints for	10c	Orange Sugar, for Orangeade, pkg	12c
		Lemon Sugar, for Lemonade, pkg	12c

In Our Cracker Department.

Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
Fancy Graham Wafers, lb pkg	12c
Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Fresh Saltines, 1 lb carton	14c
Fresh Sultana Fruit Crackers, lb pkg	14c
Butter Thins, 1 lb cartons	14c
5 o'Clock Teas, 20c kind, 1 lb carton	15c
Choice Mixed Cakes, 12c kind, lb	8c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Choice Young Fowl, lb	13c
Roasting Chickens, lb	15c
Spring Broilers, lb	20c
Choice Young Turkeys, lb	16c
Breast of Veal, lb	10c
Shoulder Veal, lb	12c
Loin or Leg of Veal, lb	14c
Cooked Minced Ham, lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Ham, lb	15c
Cooked Pressed Corned Beef, lb	15c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c

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Local showers and thunder storms tonight; Saturday, showers; stationary temperature. Ther. 88.

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TWENTY-TWO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement Exercises Held at Music Hall Last Night Witnessed by Large Crowd.

THREE BOYS IN THE CLASS.

ADDRESS OF EVENING WAS BY PROF. EDWARD H. GRIGGS, OF BROOKLYN.

Presentation of Awards Was Held—The Prize Winners—Salutatory and Valedictory Essays—Many Flowers and Gifts for Graduates.

The four years of High School training having been successfully completed, twenty-two young people received their diplomas at the commencement exercises of the Plainfield High School, held in Music Hall, last evening. Then there was the customary address delivered by Prof. Edward H. Griggs, of Brooklyn, and the essays of the salutatorian and valedictorian, together with the awarding of the various school prizes. A large audience filled the hall to overflowing and found considerable enjoyment despite the sultriness and heat.

The long vacation in the public schools has begun. The event of last evening marked the closing of the city schools until next September. The exercises were on substantially the same plan of those of past years. The orchestra seats and part of the dress circle were reserved for the families and friends of the graduates. The other seats were free. At 8 o'clock the whole house was thrown open to the public and every vacant seat was filled at once.

The stage looked unusally pretty. Floral decorations formed a low wall at the footlights while palms and other potted plants were banked in the rear. The girl graduates made a pretty array, all gowned in white. Behind them were the three young men, all wearing the conventional evening dress. The members of the Board of Education, Superintendent H. M. Maxson, Principal I. W. Travell and Prof. E. H. Griggs were grouped at the side of the stage.

Owing to the recent death of her father, Miss Flora Campbell did not participate in the commencement exercises although she was a member of the graduating class and was graduated with the others. The valedictorian of the class was Miss Ruth Potter Maxson, daughter of Superintendent H. M. Maxson, a very bright and talented young woman. She has successfully passed through nearly all of the grades of the Plainfield schools and has the enviable record of never having been tardy.

The members of the graduating class were as follows:

Classical Course—Helen Louise Brown, Mary Lock, Charles Hillman Fountain; Latin—Modern language course—Flora Campbell, Sarah Pauline Denton, Josephine Herrick Lapsley, Mary Lee Mann, Ruth Potter Maxson, Beatrice Miner, Alice Louise Morgan, Mary Alice Ross, Emily Sandford Runyon, Irma Georgette Wolfe, Marion Drake Woodcock, Walter Squires; modern language course—Edna Burr, Clara Gaston Dunham; Latin—history course—Fannie May Fish, Emma Harper Miller, Iola Moore; commercial course—Dora Amelia Bennett, Albert Linden Schomp.

There was some delay in beginning the exercises which finally came to pass. An overture, "Morning, Noon and Night," was rendered by Frank's Twelfth Regiment orchestra, of New York. Then came the invocation by by Rev. Arthur E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. Dr. J. B. Probasco, president of the Board of Education, presided.

After another selection by the orchestra, "Pas des Fluers," Miss Edna Burr gave a short salutatory address, welcoming the Board of Education and the audience. Wagner's "Miestersinger" was given by the orchestra, and then came the salutatory essay, "Historic Plainfield," by Miss Mary Lock. The full text of it will be found on page three. It was followed by "The Singing Girl" by the orchestra.

The address of the evening was by Prof. Edward H. Griggs, of Brooklyn, late of Leland Stanford, Jr., University. His subject was "Popular Education and the Problem of Democracy." The problem, in the attempt to reach the perfect democracy, was to carry all men, not as dependents, but with independence. It could be solved, he reasoned, only by education, not only of the mental faculties but of the character as well. All government is due to the imperfect condition of humanity and is simply an expedient for

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FINE HONOR FOR FATHER WESTMAN.

St. Mary's Assistant Rector Chosen Vice-President of Seton Hall College.

SELECTED BY THE BISHOP.

YOUNGEST MAN THAT HAS EVER FILLED THE POSITION.

Was a Graduate of the Institution—Has Been in This City for Two Years, Where He Has Attained Great Popularity.

His many friends in this city will learn with regret that Rev. John A. Westman, curate of St. Mary's church, will leave Plainfield today. He has been appointed Vice-President of Seton Hall College at Orange by Bishop Winand M. Wigger, through whose urgings Father Westman accepted the position. He also has the added honor of being the youngest man that ever held this position, not yet being twenty-eight years old. He succeeds Rev. George F. Brown.

Father Westman was born in Paterson in 1872. He received his preparatory course at St. John's parochial school at Paterson and his intermediate preparatory at a private college in the same city. In 1888 he entered Seton Hall College from whence he graduated five years later. He then re-entered for a theological course and was ordained by Right Rev. Winand Wigger in 1897. Immediately after his ordination he was appointed curate of All Saints church in Jersey City. He remained there one year and then through his own desire he was transferred to Plainfield.

In the two short years of his curateship at St. Mary's church, he has won a host of friends in all parts of the city and among all classes. It was through the successful management of his affairs in this city that, in spite of his youth, Father Westman early attracted the attention of the diocease by his administrative ability and his intellectual attainments.

It is with many regrets that he leaves the people of Plainfield to whom he is very grateful for their kindness to him, which they have manifested in many different ways. His position is not entirely new to him as he has had considerable experience in this college during his course there, at which time he was disciplinarian. He leaves for Orange today, but his real duties will not begin until after he has had an extended vacation. His place in St. Mary's church will be taken by Father John McGeary, of Washington, N. J., who was recently ordained.

WENT OFF UNEXECTEDLY.

Robert Marcley Sustained Slight Flesh Wound by Accidental Discharge of Revolver.

Robert Marcley knew the revolver was loaded but he didn't expect that it would go off. As a result, he shot himself in the groin this morning. The revolver happened to be pointed at an angle so that only a small flesh wound resulted instead of a more serious wound as would have otherwise been the case.

The accident happened this morning over in Washington valley whence Marcley, George Herman and Harry Webb had gone after cherries. Marcley lives at 131 New street. Marcley took a 22 calibre revolver along intending to shoot a bull frogs. He was handling the revolver as they stepped along and pointed it as his side. He knew it was loaded but didn't mean to touch the trigger.

In some way the fire-arm was accidentally discharged. Marcley and his companions were greatly alarmed and feared serious results. A passing wagon took the injured boy abroad and he was driven to the office of Dr. Lufborrow, of West Front street, where Marcley's injuries were examined and dressed. The bullet simply tore away the flesh, causing a painful but not serious wound.

Said to Be Hopelessly Insane.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 22.—John Walsh, the Rahway plumber whose mind had become affected, has been taken back to that city from police headquarters by his friends, and steps will be taken by them to have him removed to an asylum. A medical expert who examined the man declares his case now to be hopeless.

Reception by Alumni.

Following the commencement exercises of the Borough Public High School this evening in Music Hall, a reception will be given to the graduates in the Park Club by the alumni. A nominal fee will be charged for admission.

DEMENTED LAD FOUND.

As He Talks of Plainfield, Pennsylvania Officials Have Notified the Police of this City.

A lad, supposedly demented, has been tramping through Pensylvania and is now lodged in the Montgomery County Home. He was picked up a constable near Royersford. The lad cannot give an account of himself, but at times talks of Plainfield, so the authorities have notified Chief Grant, of the police department of this city, hoping to be able to identify the young man.

The boy is of light complexion, light brown eyes, brown hair, small striped trousers, a dark coat, no vest, woolen shirt and a cap. On his shirt is the name "H. Bloser," written in indelible ink.

CAR REPAIRERS' WAGES CUT

Central Railroad of New Jersey Employes Notified of Reduction, May Go on Strike.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 22.—The car repairers at the Ashley shops of the Central Railroad of New Jersey yesterday were notified of a twenty-five per cent reduction in all clases of work. They will protest against it, and if no satisfaction is received, will probably go on a strike.

The brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Conductors of this division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey yesterday sent a committee to see President Maxwell in New York.

The company some weeks ago cut down the crews on coal trains one-third, not discharging any men, but allowing only two brakemen to a train, instead of three, thus putting all on two-third time. The brotherhood protested and no answer was promised by the company yesterday. It did not come, and the committee was sent for a final conference.

WEDDED IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Auguste Leopold Saltzman, Formerly of This City, was the Groom.

Miss Hester A. Holman, daughter of James Holman, of New Brunswick, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Emmons, of Prospect place, was married to Auguste Leopold Saltzman, formerly of this city, but now of Philadelphia, last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride. Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace P. E. church, this city, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends, many of whom were from Plainfield.

The bride was attended by Miss Marie Randolph and Miss Maude Fish, of New Brunswick, while Fred Daboll, of Philadelphia, was the best man. Volney Green, of the borough, and Frank H. Platt, of New York, were the ushers. Following the marriage, the bride and groom started for the great lakes, where they will spend their honeymoon sailing. About fifty guests from this city attended the wedding.

Manufactories Increase Population.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, June 22—The census enumerators finished their work Saturday last. It is estimated that the figures will go over 19,000. The increase will be about 6,000 over the census of 1895, when the figures stood 13,030. In 1890 the population was only 9,900. The many new factories which have settled in Perth Amboy during the last ten years are accountable for the rapid increase.

Summit Land Company Incorporated.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 22.—The Guanica Land Company of Summit filed articles of incorporation yesterday afternoon with the clerk of Union County. The company is capitalized for $100,000. The incorporators are William H. Tintchenor and Ralph S. Rounds, of New York; William C. Cushman and Frank A. Dillington, of Summit.

Dog Maimed by Trolley Car.

A large dog was struck by a trolley car on West Fourth street, near Grant avenue, yesterday. The trolley car proceeded on leaving the dog howling in the road until Arthur Jackson put the animal out of its misery by shooting it.

Contagious Diseases.

At present there are four cases of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria in the borough. The health authorities expect to raise the quarantine on all of these cases inside of a week.

A Musical Feature.

At the commencement exercises of the Parochial School next week Thursday the programme will include a very pretty operatta in which many of the children will take part.

—Strawberries and huckleberries of the finest quality at Neuman Brothers tomorrow.

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"COUNT" WAS MAKING HAY WHILE SUN SHONE

But, it is Alleged, it Was Fodder Belonging to Another and He Had to Settle.

BIRD BOUGHT IT OF VERITY.

VANNESS HAD HARVESTED IT IN FORMER YEARS.

Thought He Would Do the Same This Year, But When He Started to Work He Was Charged by Verity With Trespassing.

There seems to be more trouble brewing in the air for John K. VanNess, known as "the Count." This time it is a neighbors quarrel and all on account of a crop of hay. For a number of years Edward Verity and wife have lived neighbors to the "Count" on East Front street. Things have not always run as smooth as they might, but there has not been a serious break in the neighborly feeling between the two families until this one.

For several years VanNess has had the privilege of cutting the hay growing upon his neighbor's property, but this year Verity concluded to make an effort to realize some money from the sale of the hay. He found a prospective purchaser in Levi Bird, of Plainfield, Mr. Bird looked over the field and before leaving had made a purchase of the entire crop as it stood.

This was Thursday of last week. As Mr. Bird was busy at the time he concluded to let his new purchase remain for the present, and left with the understanding that he would cut it some time this week.

The "Count" concluded on Monday that it was about time the crop was taken care of, so he was soon upon the scene with his man and mowing machine. Verity in righteous indignation went out to his neighbor and asked why he was tresspassing, and finished the consultation by ordering VanNess off the place.

This excited VanNess and he refused to leave the place and went right on with the cutting. Mr. Verity proceeded to Plainfield in search of legal advice and to notify Mr. Bird of VanNess's attitude in the case.

The owner of the hay was soon upon the scene and put a stop to the confiscation of his property and made VanNess settle for what he had already stored away in his barn. This seems to have settled the matter between Bird and VanNess, but not between the latter and Verity. Verity claims he will bring a suit against his neighbor for unlawful trespass.

FOR KANSAS CITY.

Plans For the Convenience of the New Jersey Delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

The committee of arrangements of the Democratic delegation to the Kansas City convention has settled practically all the details connected with the trip.

The New Jersey delegation will travel in two Pullmans to be attached to fast train No. 7, which leaves the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, Jersey City, at 6:13 p. m. Sunday, July 1st. At 6:26 a stop will be made at Newark to take on board the Essex delegates. There will also be stops at Trenton and Philadelphia. At the latter city, which will be reached at 8:25 o'clock, the South Jersey delegates are to be taken on board. St. Louis is to be reached at 9:40 o'clock, July 2d. The latter part of the journey will be over the Missouri and Pacific Railroad. The train is due at Kansas City at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 3d.

The Jerseymen will be taken to the Victoria Hotel, which is said to be not far from the Convention Hall. By that time the delegates will have divided themselves off into trios, and it will have to be settled just how they will room together.

The delegates are expected to pay $75 each. This is to pay for the railroad ticket, hotel charges and refreshments on the train coming and going. The carfare to Kansas City and return will be $31.75, exclusive of berths. Tickets will be good for the return trip up to and including July 9th.

A Small Fire.

A still alarm last evening informed the fire department that the machine shop in the building owned by the Kenyon estate on the corner of East Third and Richmond streets, was on fire. Chief Doane, accompanied by the chemical engine and No. 2. truck, responded and found the roof and side of the frame building on fire near the cupalo. It was extinguished after it had caused about $15 damage.

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ALUMNI RECEPTION.

Given to Class of 1900 of Plainfield High School at Casino Last Evening.

The class of 1900, which graduated from the Plainfield High School last evening, was entertained at the Casino after the exercises in Music Hall. A reception and dance was given to the graduates and their friends by the classes of 1898 and 1899, which lasted from 10 o'clock until 2. It was well attended and proved very satisfactory. Refreshments were served at midnight. Henry W. Brower, president of the class of '98, was the efficient chairman of the committee in charge. The music was by Frank's Twelfth Regiment orchestra while Stephenson was the caterer.

BOGUS AGENT.

Secured Money From Plainfield Woman for Subscription to Ledger Monthly—Is Gone Now.

Chief of Police Grant is in receipt of a letter from Robert Bonner's Sons, publishers of The Ledger Monthly, telling of a swindler who has been operating in Plainfield. A woman living on West Seventh street paid him $1 for a year's subscription to The Ledger Monthly and McClure's Magazine. When she heard nothing from the publication she wrote to find out what was the trouble. The swindler gave his name as T. J. Sherwood.

The publishers state that he has been operating in various parts of New York and New Jersey, taking subscriptions for various publications generally at a greatly reduced rate. They have tried in many ways to apprehend the man, but the complaints come in so long after he last left a place that it is impossible to locate him.

REMOVE THAT CAT.

That is What the West Front Street Folks Want Done.

The residents of West Front street, in the vicinity of Albert street, are making earnest inquiries as to the whereabouts of the police or the Board of Health. The cause of their agitation is a cat. Not a midnight music loving tabby, but one who has ceased to entertain the neighbors with soul-stirring melodies. The cat in question was struck by a trolley car two days ago and left lying mangled in the road, where it has since lain.

The matter was reported to the police, but no one seemed to mind it until a suspicious taint permeated the air, and hence the longing of the residents for the feline's removal.

City Judge Lectured Her.

The Board of Health objected to the condition of Mrs. Catherine Feury's home, 1314 Watchung avenue, and the neighbors complained of her conduct. Yesterday afternoon she was arrested by Chief Grant and Roundsman Frederickson for being drunk. She was locked up over night and arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning. The Judge suspended sentence after a lecture and a warning to observe the Health ordinance more closely.

Bicycle Was Wrecked.

A bicycle ridden by Jerry Brook and a horse driven by J. N. Leary, superintendent of the Aluminum Plate and Press Company, came together in Park avenue, near Fourth street, this morning, with the result that Jerry had to carry his wheel to a repair shop. The accident was unavoidable, but Mr. Leary took the responsibility and offered to pay for the damaged bicycle. The rear wheel was demolished.

Endeavorers to be in Charge.

The service at Trinity Reformed church next Sunday evening is to be in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society. Rev. A. E. Main will make an address, there will be plenty of singing, led by H. J. Martin, and a very profitable meeting is contemplated. They invite all their friends to come and enjoy the service.

To Arrange for New Scholars.

Supt. Wightman, of the Borough Public Schools, will be at the Somerset street school tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday next, when anyone desiring to see him about children entering the school next year, will have an opportunity to do so.

Salvation Army Funeral.

The funeral services of the late Stephen Perrine, who died at his home on Park avenue Wednesday, will be held from the house Sunday at 2:30 and from the Salvation Army hall at 3. Captain Thomas and other officers will conduct the service.

To be Interred in Elizabeth.

The remains of the late William Graceley were taken from the borough this morning to Elizabeth, where they will be interred in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery.

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NEW JERSEY G. O. P. HAPPY AND CONTENTED

The Work of the Convention Appears to Be Pleasing to the Leaders.

EXPECT TO CARRY STATE.

SEWELL SAYS ROOSEVELT CAME AS RESISTLESS CONCLUSION.

He Admits That at the Outset New Jersey Preferred Another Man—Gov. Voorhees Among First to Congratulate Roosevelt.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Philadelphia, June 22—New Jersey's delegates were out of the city last night, but a large and considerable force of the Republicans of the State were at headquarters early in the evening, and the general sentiment among them was one of satisfaction over the work of the convention. Certainly the workers from the counties who were here in large numbers were pleased, and many of them declared that the ticket would win in the State if it gets the solid support of the party leaders, and there is no present indication that it will not, for the leaders themselves expressed the deepest satisfaction at the result.

Senator Sewell was consulted by Chairman Hanna and the other national party managers on Wednesday night, when the Roosevelt slate was ultimately fixed up, and while New Jersey had not been among the first States in the Roosevelt line, it was in such a position that it could consistently turn to him at any time without taking a backward position, for the indorsement of Secretary Long was so qualified as to make it scarcely binding unless his chances appeared to be pretty good.

"The ticket is wholly acceptable to New Jersey," said General Sewell, "and I am certain we can carry the State. We were not opposed to Governor Roosevelt at all, but preferred another man, and allowed ourselves to watch and see who would be the logical candidate. The matter drifted to Governor Roosevelt, and his nomination became a certainty. The ticket was not made by the leaders, but by the delegates representing the people, and we were very glad to cast our votes that way."

Governor Voorhees seemed peculiarly pleased with the nomination of Roosevelt. At the opening of the convention in the morning the New Jersey Executive sought the smiling "Teddy," who sat three rows behind him, and said:

"Governor, I'm glad of the chance to congratulate you."

"Thanks, Governor," replied the hero; "I don't know just how glad I am. They haven't given me much chance to find out."

"You may count on New Jersey," said Voorhees, a promise which Roosevelt seemed to appreciate, but he appeared to be anything but pleased over the outcome of events of which he had been such a prominent factor.

"We would have been for Roosevelt from the start if he hadn't declined so much," said Barker Gummere, one of the delegates-at-large. It's all right and we are not kicking."

"Fine, fine," said State Chairman Franklin Murphy, who seemed more pleased than any of the other delegates.

"A great thing," said Robert W. Hawkesworth, one of the Essex district delegates. "I think we are going to sweep the State."

G. O. P. BANNER UP.

Prompt Display of the National Standard Bearers by the Local Republicans.

Within two hours after the news was received in this city that McKinley and Roosevelt were nominated for president and vice-president by the Republicans at Philadelphia, an American flag was unfurled to the breeze on North avenue, in front of The Daily Press office. A good-sized crowd gathered at the time and quite a demonstrance was made. The flag was raised by Manager Charles W. Runyon and Herbert Chamberlain, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, for the leaders of the party in this city, who had had the flag prepared with the names of the candidates painted on strips of muslin placed on the bottom.

It was considered remarably quick time to raise a banner, and there was only a few persons who knew of the intended action.

—Without doubt the largest stock of fancy shirts for warm weather will be found at Sebring's.

—Neuman Brothers will have a large shipment of the best of strawberries and huckleberries tomorrow.

MANUAL TRAINING IN BOROUGH SCHOOLS.

It is Not Thought That it Will Cost the Voters More Than $400 Annually.

THERE WILL BE STATE AID.

DEPARTMENT WILL TRAIN SCHOLARS TO DO PRACTICAL WORK.

Superintendent Wightman Has Been Visiting Other Schools and Finds That Manual Training is Very Popular.

Regarding the manual training department which the Borough Board of Education propose to install this summer, and which was made possible through the generosity of Charles W. McCutchen who contributed $2,000 toward the enterprise, some information which has lately been gained which will be of interest to boroughites, as well as others.

The building to carry on this work will contain four rooms, and will be 30x60. It will be two stories in height. In this department there will be taught cooking in every branch, and the idea is to have each girl scholar attain that proficiency that will enable her to cook a full meal after one year's instruction in this department. For the boys there will be carving, joining, turning and knife-work, which will be done according to patterns and drawings. This will combine the hitherto-established department of drawing, and will lessen the expense considerable.

As to the cost of maintaining this department many vague ideas prevvail. Recently, Superintendent Wightman visited several places and learned the cost in other schools, where they have manual training. At East Orange there are seven schools and the total cost of manual traintng for them all is $1,500 a year. At Vineland, where they have possibly the largest department in the State, the entire expense is $600 a year. These figures, of course, show what it costs each municipality, exclusive of the appropriations allowed by the State, which is half. The State contributes a like sum to that raised in each place for manual training, and also gives $200 toward the salary of each instructor.

After careful consideration, Mr. Wightman is convinced thoroughly that manual training can be taught in the borough at a yearly expense of not over $400 to the taxpayers. The State will add to that sum $400 or exactly the sum raised by borough taxpayers. In the borough a salary of $600 is being paid to a drawing teacher, and it costs $300 for supplies. Of course, this work will be combined with manual training, and thus a large part of the above amounts, if not all, will be saved. The money contributed bo the State does not come out of the school funds, but out of the general treasury.

The great advantage in this work is inestimable, and in a few years the great results to be obtained will be recognized by all. There are many young women who are unable to cook a meal, and they cannot stay out of school to learn. When they leave school they seem to loose interest in the matter, hence when there is an imperative need for their services in this line, they are woefully lacking, as many husbands can testify. On the other hand the boys will be taught how to use their hands and tools, so that they will be better able to choose a trade when they go into the world.

Borough Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the borough public schools will be held this evening in Music Hall and a very enjoyable and interesting time is promised. Prof. John Stewart, of Lehigh University, will deliver the address of the evening, and State Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Hayes, of Newark, will present the diplomas to the graduates. Katherine Dwight will be the valedictorian, and Miss Dora Waring, the salutatorian. A chorus of 140 school children will sing, and there will be other features well-worth attending for.

Wedded Bayonne Girl.

Alfred Randolph, of Liberty street, and Miss Annie Ferrand, of Bayonne, were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride. Charles Ferrand, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was unattended. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for a wedding trip. They will take up their residence on their return in the house on Liberty street, owned by the groom's brother-in-law, which is furnished and awaits them. Mr. Randolph is employed at Mr. Weber's grocery on Liberty street.

—Use Press want ads.

SPORTING.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Oscar D. Pierce has purchased an Eagle road-racer of the local agent, W. R. Larkin.

Victor Christofferson, of this city, is arranging a half-century run for July 8th between this city and Princeton. Already there are a number of entries.

A number of local cyclers are training every day at the Plainfield Driving Club track for the July 4th races. Last evening one rider made a half mile on the rough track in 2:16.

It has just leaked out among the police officers that Patrolman Flanagan has purchased a bicycle and is learning to ride. The patrolman is the last officer to take up the wheel. He is already making good progress towards mastering it.

Joseph Burke, of Park avenue, has entered for the novice race to be run on the board track at Vailsburg next Sunday. He will ride under the National Cycling Association. Peter Sims, of this city, rode on the above track last Sunday, but did not get a place.

On Sunday, July 1st, the New Jersey State division of the American Century Wheelmen will have their open summer century run. The start will be from Century Rest, No. 51 Broad street, Elizabetn N. J. A gold A. C. W. bar will be given to riders finishing within fourteen hours. The entry fee is $1; nothing extra for gold bar. A silver loving cup will be given to the club having the largest number of members in the run. For entry blanks address Frank Harth, Jr., Elizabeth, N. J.

VARICUS SPORTS.

An exciting race meet was held Saturday afternoon in the neighborhood of the corner of Sycamore and Willow avenues. A hundred yard dash was won by Reggie Roome, defeating Douglass Waring and Tracy Howard. Harold Hegeman won the half-mile bicycle race from Douglass Waring and Reggie Roome. At putting the five pound shot Harold Hegeman won from George Hooley. Tracy Howard won the fifty-yard dash, winning out from Douglass Waring and Reggie Roome. In the running broad jump James Scott was best, beating Frank Curtis and George Hooley. In the running high jump John Valiant was high man. The others were Douglass Waring, James Scott, Frank Curtis, Reggie Roome and George Hooley. Harold Hegeman finished first in the mile bicycle race and Douglass Waring second. The last event was the half-mile run which was won by Reggie Roome against Douglass Waring and Tracy Howard.

GOLF

Tomorrow afternoon on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds there will be play for the Gilbert cup, mixed foursomes, handicap competition, open to both active and associate members, eighteen holes, medal play.

Among the latest to visit the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course is Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and it will not be surprising if he, like his brother-preacher, Rev. Dr. Richards, may be seen soon playing on the course.

The event on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds tomorrow will be play for the Gilbert cup for mixed foursomes, handicap, competition open to both active and associate members, 18 holes, medal play. The following Saturday the Hillside team will play the Forest Hill on the course of the latter.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Workmen are busily engaged in putting the track at the Plainfield Club park in condition for the Fourth of July races.

A number of speedy horses from New York have arrived at the track of the Plainfield Driving Club, where they will trained for the races on the Fourth of July.

In addition to the fine horse races to be given at the Plainfield Driving Club on July 4th there will be several bicycle races that are sure to prove strong attractions.

There will be some fine races at the Plainfield Driving Club track Saturday afternoon. The track is now in the pink of condition and some record breakers are looked for.

ROD AND GUN.

Reports from Sewaren state that weak fish are plentiful and are biting very freely.

Charles Maltby and Elvin VanName spent Monday along the shores of the Back pond at Scotch Plains in quest of various members of the finny tribe. It is needless to say they returned home with a large string.

ON THE DIAMOND

Warren McLoughlin, of this city, pitched on the Poughkeepsie Athletic Club Sunday, against the West New York Field Club, at Weehawken. Eleven innings were played which resulted in a score of 3 to 2 in favor of the former team. Several Plainfield men witnessed the game.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The bowling contest, which has been in progress on Conover's alleys for the past month, came to a close Saturday. V. W. Nash, secured both prizes for high score and the greatest number of strikes.

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TO DEDICATE FIREMEN'S HOME.

Expected That More Than 3,000 Will go to Boonton.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Boonton, June 22.—The State Firemen's Home at this place will be dedicated tomorrow with appropriate ceremonies. It is thought that there will be no more than 3,000 firemen in the parade, representing all parts of New Jersey. Each company will bring its own apparatus and a band of music.

The home property cost $75,000, including cost of remodeling the interior and the exterior. The building is located one mile from the station, near the lower Montville road. The situation is a beautiful one, opening up rich views, and surrounded by shady trees and green lawns.

Governor Voorhees and staff, other State officers and the State Commissioners of Firemen's Home will leave Hoboken on a special train on the Lackawanna road about 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, arriving in Boonton an hour later. They will be met at the depot by a party of prominent citizens, who will escort them to the reviewing stand in the park.

After the procession the party will be driven to the home in carriages. A dinner will be served on the grounds, and sweet music discoursed by the bands while the prominent guests are eating.

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Elizabeth Expects 50,000 Population.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 22.—There is much speculation here as to what population will be shown by the census of the city. The estimates range from 49,000 to 52,000. The general impression seems to be that it will exceed 50,000. Five years ago the population was over 43,000, being an increase of more than 6,000 over 1890.

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That all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, Number 152 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., under oath or affirmation on or before the sixth day of September next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate.

Dated June 6th, 1900.

WILLIAM G. DEMEZA, Assignee.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Joseph P. Mason, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Eighteenth day of July next.

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OVATION FOR THE FAVORITE.

Senator Foraker Nominates McKinley and Governor Roosevelt Seconds—Young of Iowa Withdraws Dolliver and Names the Rough Rider—Depew and Others Second. The Convention Adjourns.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—President McKinley was unanimously renominated for president of the United States by the Republican national convention at 1:48 o'clock yesterday, and an hour and ten minutes later Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York was unanimously selected to stand beside him in the coming battle.

The scenes attending the selections were tumultuous. Such unanimous demonstrations in honor of the nominees of a national convention have never been equaled perhaps in the history of politics in this country. It was a love feast, a jubilee, a ratification meeting.

There was a fine setting for the day's spectacular drama. Bright peonies at either end of the stage made two flaming bits of color. Over the vast multitude fans moved ceaselessly to and fro like the pinions of a cloud of alarmed gulls beating the air. There were no preliminaries. The wrangle expected over the question of reducing the representation in the south was averted by the withdrawal of ex-Senator Quay's proposition. The great hall became quiet as Senator Lodge, standing before 15,000 eager faces, gavel in hand, announced that nominations for president of the United States were in order. The reading clerk advanced to the front of the platform. He was about to call the roll of states for the presentation of candidates. When Alabama was called a thin, red whiskered delegate from that state arose and surrendered the first right to speak to Ohio.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

A flutter of handkerchiefs filled the air, and a cheer went up from the delegates in the pit as Senator Foraker of Ohio, the ideal of militant Republicanism, strode toward the platform. Foraker is a grand looking man, with something of the imperiousness of Blaine and the dash of a Rupert about him. The air was surcharged with electricity as he mounted the steps, and when he turned about, standing there with gray eyes calmly sweeping the cheering thousands, the magnetic orator must have been conscious of his power to call up a storm that would sweep through the amphitheater. Below him, about him on either side, were banked men and women almost frantically waving hats, handkerchiefs and pampas plumes.

In full view of the convention he stood erect, his face as inflexible as though chiseled in marble, waiting for the applause to cease. When quiet was restored, he spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention—Alabama yields to Ohio, and I thank her, but Alabama has yielded by reason of a fact that would seem unimportant and superfluous, for she has yielded because our candidate has in fact already been nominated. He was named by Senator Wolcott in his able speech of Tuesday. He was nominated by Senator Lodge in his address of yesterday and by the senator from Indiana when he read the platform, and not only has he been nominated by them, but by the whole American people.

"From one end of our land to the other but one man is thought of for the honor that we are here to confer. He is the first choice of every man who wishes for Republican success next fall. So it is not necessary for me or any one else to speak for him. He has already spoken for himself and to all the world. He has a record replete with brilliant achievements, one that speaks at once his promises for the future and one that is his highest eulogy. It constitutes an example of triumphant success in the discharge of public duty. Four years ago we confided to him a most sacred trust. Behold what results! Our industries were prostrated. He quickened them with a new life and brought to our country unprecedented prosperity. When everywhere in this great land labor was idle, today everywhere our laboring men have employment. When we chose him, he found the mills and the mines of this great country closed everywhere. Today they are open, and while we are here deliberating we are sending their products to every corner of the world in a great commercial conquest. Under his guidance our national currency has been placed above reproach.

"The wild cry of '16 to 1' that we heard four years ago has been put to sleep alongside the lost cause and other Democratic heresies. He has advanced our interests in every land.

"In all American history there is no chapter that chronicles achievements more brilliant than our recent victories on land and sea by which in a hundred days we drove Spain from the western hemisphere, girdled the earth with our acquisitions and filled the world with the splendor of our power. Our name has a new significance. It means liberty for long suffering Cuba, education, enlightenment and the blessings of self government for the millions in Porto Rico and the Philippines. What has been so generously done for us we will do for them. We have so declared in the platform we have adopted, and where is there a fitter place to declare it?"

The speaker then dwelt briefly on the part taken by Philadelphia in the history of the nation. He spoke of its historic traditions and memories.

Then, reverting to the present duties of the nation, he continued: "We could not turn back now if we would, and we would not if we could. We are on trial before the world, and we must meet our responsibilities or ignominiously fall before the eyes of all the world. So we must choose for our candidates the men best fitted for the discharge of our duties. In all the nation there is no man so fitted as the great leader who has conducted national affairs in the last four trying years.

"He has courage and experience. He has a stainless reputation and a blameless life that have endeared him to his country and won him the love and respect of the whole people. He is an ideal man. He is an ideal candidate. For all these considerations, not alone in behalf of Ohio, but in behalf of every state in the Union and of Republicans everywhere, I nominate William McKinley."

At the utterance of McKinley's name the audience began to cheer. The sight was a grand and inspiring one. In the pit delegates and alternates were cheering enthusiastically. Over the acres of spectators bedlam reigned. The hall was an angry sea of tossing color. Flags, red, white and blue plumes shot up as if by magic to crest the waves. Hats were lifted aloft on canes. Umbrellas were hoisted and twisted until they resembled dervishes.

On the press platform the newspaper men, with watches out, were counting the minutes. On the stage Senator Hanna, his handkerchief in one hand, a fan in the other, was spurring the vast assemblage to new endeavors. The raging storm did not seem to satisfy him. He seized a plume and whirled it about his head like a general leading his men to the charge. All at once a delegate bearing the standard of Kentucky rushed forward to the stage. The effect was magical.

Standards of the states were torn loose, and yelling delegates climbed upon the platform to rally around their leader. With state guidons pointed to a common center they made a canopy over the head of the Warwick of the Republican party. Ohio interlocked her staff with New York, Maine figuratively kissed her hand to California, and Minnesota saluted Texas. Then higher still climbed Hanna. He mounted a table where he could look out upon the cheering multitude. Beside him suddenly appeared a young girl arrayed in the national colors. At this sight the cheers redoubled. The music of the orchestra was drowned in the awful din.

The demonstration had now continued with scarcely a lull for ten minutes. Chairman Lodge began to rap for order, but the ring of his gavel was of no avail. A Texas delegate shouted above the roar, "Three cheers for Mark Hanna!" They were given with a will. Then a delegate with Ohio's standard in his hand dived into the main aisle and went careening toward the rear to the music of "John Brown's Body Lies Moldering In the Grave." The bearers of the standards of the other states plunged after him. Down the aisle they swung, starting the whole storm afresh. When they reached the main entrance they were met by men holding aloft a gigantic papier mache elephant with the national colors intwined about its neck. Then the procession came back and circled the pit. For several minutes this parade continued.

At 11:30 o'clock Chairman Lodge recognized Governor Roosevelt of New York. As the governor took the platform the applause broke out again as loud as ever. A squad of photographers rushed at the platform and began to take pictures.

All the delegates jumped up and again waved the standards of all the states. The enthusiasm would not be suppressed until nature came to the aid of the chairman.

"Take that away," said the governor as he caught sight of a big camera aimed at him. A big sergeant-at-arms hustled the machine away. Governor Roosevelt again and again waved his hand for silence. It was five minutes, however, before he got a chance to begin, and then he said: "Fellow delegates, fellow Republicans and Americans, I rise to second the nomination of William McKinley." The cheering broke out again for a moment. But everybody wanted to hear Roosevelt and every word he said, so the noise finally subsided and perfect order was maintained.

Delegates and spectators alike listened to the governor with close attention, and almost every sentence he uttered was applauded.

There was a burst of laughter when the governor said that the Spanish war was not a great war, because it did not have to be a great one. Easily the greatest hit with the audience made by Governor Roosevelt was his reference to the Tammany connection with the ice trust in New York, which trust, he said, was infamous, if not criminal.

"In the state of New York," said Roosevelt, "we have found the leaders of the Democratic party, and among those leaders that one leader of them all before whom all the other leaders bow with trembling knees, in a trust that may prove criminal. They have been caught practicing that which they cry down in bitterest terms. That trust is one in which they combined to wring fortunes from the dire need of their brothers. I pity the Democratic orator who dares to say 'trust' in New York state during the coming campaign."

Governor Roosevelt concluded his speech at 11:50 o'clock, and there was another great outburst of applause led by the delegates on the floor. Those who had grown hoarse from shouting stamped with their feet.

When order was restored, the chair recognized Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska, who took the platform to second the nomination of the president. Senator Thurston spoke in a strong, clear voice and received close attention.

Senator Thurston concluded at 12 o'clock, and J. W. Yerkes of Kentucky followed. Mr. Yerkes occupied ten minutes, and then the delegates began to demand a vote. Chairman Lodge called for order and recognized Mr. Knight of California.

Mr. Knight was new to the country at large and as a convention orator. He

made an excellent impression, which would have been even better if he had made his speech shorter. Mr. Knight concluded his speech at 12:25 o'clock and was followed by Governor Mount of Indiana. Although the delegates were again calling for a vote, Governor Mount would not be shut off.

At 12:40 o'clock Chairman Lodge ordered a call of the roll of states for balloting for president.

He asked that order be preserved, because the business was solemn and important. "Alabama has 22 votes," said the clerk. "Alabama casts 22 votes for William McKinley," replied Chairman P. D. Barker of the delegation.

"Arkansas has 16 votes," the clerk went on. "All for McKinley," responded Judge McClure, the chairman.

So it went on down the line of states without a moment's delay beyond the applause that greeted the naming of prominent states.

There was a great outburst of cheering when Chairman Odell got up and cast the 72 votes of New York for McKinley. Pennsylvania broke the monotony of the roll call. The 64 delegates got up on their chairs and cheered for the presi-

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

dent as Senator Quay announced the vote for McKinley.

"Eight votes and 40,000 majority for McKinley," was the response of Vermont.

The roll call was concluded at 12:50 o'clock, Hawaii casting the last two votes for McKinley.

A minute later Chairman Lodge announced, "There have been cast 926 votes, all for William McKinley, and I announce his unanimous nomination for president for the term beginning March 4, 1901."

The band struck up "The Battle Cry of Freedom," the delegates joined in the chorus, and there was an outburst of applause.

Then an immense imitation elephant walked majestically down the center aisle, causing much amusement.

Order was soon restored, because every one was eager for the nomination of Roosevelt to begin. Chairman Lodge appealed for quiet. He said it would be impossible to go on without order in the galleries. He called the attention of the delegates to the fact that there was much work for the convention to do after the nominations were completed.

As the name of Alabama was called on the roll of states for the nomination of candidates for vice president the announcement was made by the chairman of the delegation that Alabama would yield to Iowa to present a candidate.

Chairman Lodge then recognized Colonel Lafe Young, one of the Iowa delegates at large. Robust and vigorous in his physique and in his mentality, Colonel Young swung down the main aisle to the platform to do that which a single orator never before did in a Republican national convention—withdraw one strong and magnetic man as a candidate and present the name of another for the second office in the gift of the American people. He withdrew the name of Dolliver and offered that of Roosevelt.

Colonel Young was in Cuba at the time Roosevelt led his gallant rough riders up San Juan hill, and his reference to the governor's campaign was eloquent and touching.

The demonstration which followed the announcement by Colonel Young of Governor Roosevelt as the candidate of the young men of the country, who represented their desires and their ambitions and embodied their patriotism and Americanism, was not second to that accorded the president's name.

The vast assemblage sprang to its feet, and state emblems, pampas plumes, handkerchiefs and hats fairly filled the air. The band in the main gallery began to play "There'll Be a Hot Time In the Old Town Tonight," and to the inspiring strains the delegates began marching around the hall, filing past Governor Roosevelt as he sat in the New York delegation and extending to him their congratulations.

In the procession of standards after the nomination of Roosevelt was one of the woman delegates from Utah, who presented him with a big bunch of roses, for which Governor Roosevelt returned a profound bow.

Several of the Kansas delegates removed their beautiful silk sunflower badges and threw them upon Governor Roosevelt during the march of the delegates. It was an inspiring demonstration. Mrs. Roosevelt looked down upon it from her position of vantage in the side gallery. She was pale as paper, but appeared smiling and happy. The demonstration continued for 6 minutes and 40 seconds, during which time Governor Roosevelt received the congratulations of his friends, looking the while like a bronze statue, so imperturbable was he.

When quiet was restored, the chair recognized Mr. Murray of Massachusetts to second the nomination.

Mr. Murray spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Convention—Massachusetts commissions me to speak to you today, and she accompanied it with the injunction that I should be brief. We who come from the Bay State love the governor of New York. We have for him that high appreciation which Massachusetts always has for a fighting Republican. His life to us is an embodiment of all that appeals to American manhood. On behalf of the state of Massachusetts, which has furnished the president one of the best assistants he has had in the administration, with the highest kind of regard for this great convention, in behalf of old New England, which has been responsible for many of the characteristics of American life, I second the nomination of the governor of New York."

Then there were calls for Depew. He yielded to the demand and went forward to the platform amid a storm of cheering.

The senator waited for quiet before he began to talk. Mr. Depew said in part:

"I am not on the programme, but I have a pleasant duty to perform. I am here to tell you that New York came here wanting Theodore Roosevelt for vice president. When Colonel Roosevelt expressed his wish not to be a candidate, we respected it and chose as our man Timothy L. Woodruff. Now at Mr. Woodruff's request we withdraw the name of our lieutenant governor and put the colonel in nomination. I had the pleasure of nominating him two years ago for governor, when all signs pointed to the loss of New York in the election, but he charged up and down the state from Montauk Point to Buffalo as he charged up San Juan hill.

"The Democrats fled before him as did the Spaniards in Cuba. It is a peculiar fact that American men are not born to anything, but they get there afterward. McKinley, the soldier, became McKinley, the major; McKinley, the congressman, became McKinley, the author of a great tariff bill; McKinley, the president, becomes one of the greatest of American presidents and one of the best rulers in the world. So with the colonel—we call him Teddy. He was a child of New York city, the place you western men think breeds coupons, clubs and eternal damnation.

"'Teddy' was a child of Fifth avenue, of the clubs and of the exclusiveness of Harvard. Then he went west and became a cowboy. Then he went to Washington and became assistant secretary of the navy.

"When at San Juan hill a militia regiment was lying in the road with the bullets flying over their heads. A gentle voice was heard saying, 'Gentlemen please move to one side that my men can get through.'

"They got through.

"The dude had become a cowboy; the cowboy now became a soldier and the soldier a hero, and he ran up the hill shouting to his men: 'Give 'em h——, boys! Give 'em h——!'

"Now, gentlemen of the convention: [The crowd: "Go on! Go up the hill!"] I thought you were getting tired. Well, the allusion was made by one speaker to the effect that the Democrats meet in Kansas City on the 4th of July. Great Scott, the 4th of July! On July 4 all the heroes of the Revolution, of the war of 1812, of the rebellion and the Spanish war will be in spirit in procession all over the country, but they will not be at the Democratic convention at Kansas City.

"There is one who is detained from there, but he is at present running a foot race away from American soldiers. George Washington's spirit cannot be there, but there is a George Washington who would be there if he could—George Washington Aguinaldo. He would like to sit in that gallery and hear the platform antiexpansion and hear Jefferson come out of the clouds and say, 'Who are you?'

"Then would come a procession, Jefferson, Monroe, Polk, all pointing to Louisiana, California, New Mexico, Oregon, pointing to what has made our country foremost.

"Then will come great Bryan himself. 'Down with trusts, down with trusts!' he cries. Then there will be a breaking of pitchers on the table by the clashing of the ice within [laughter], for that ice will be making merry at 5 cents a chunk."

The names of other candidates for vice president were withdrawn, and the roll of states was called. At the conclusion of the call Chairman Lodge announced that Governor Roosevelt had received 929 votes, one delegate in the convention not voting. This delegate was Governor Roosevelt himself, who refrained from voting with the New York delegation.

Chairman Lodge's announcement that Governor Roosevelt had been nominated for vice president evoked a burst of applause that fairly shook the great steel girded building to its foundations. Roosevelt announced that he could not refuse so spontaneous a nomination.

Resolutions of thanks to Mr. Lodge and to Mr. Wolcott for their able services as presiding officers were unanimously adopted; also thanks to Mayor Ashbridge of Philadelphia for the hospitality of the city and to all officials of the convention. This closed the work, and on motion of Sereno E. Payne of New York the Republican national convention of 1900 adjourned sine die.

The national committee met after the convention and re-elected M. A. Hanna chairman of that committee.

Chairman Hanna announced the names of the five members of the new executive committee of the national committee as follows: Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, Joseph H. Manley of Maine, N. B. Scott of West Virginia, Harry D. New of Indiana and George L. Shoup of Idaho.

It is expected the committee to inform President McKinley of his nomination will perform their duty at Canton, O., July 12.

Train Plunges Through a Bridge.

CARIBOU, Me., June 22. — The through train on the Canadian Pacific railway from Edmundston to Aroostook Junction, consisting of seven freight cars, two passenger cars and one baggage car, broke through the second span of the Grand Falls bridge over the St. John's river, and the entire train went into the river. Conductor Henderson was hurt internally, and a commercial traveler named Smith and others were seriously injured. The bridge is 75 feet above the bed of the river, the water being 15 feet deep. The engine and freight cars were piled up in the river, with the passenger coaches standing one end upon the wreck.

Roosevelt In New York.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Governor Roosevelt arrived in Jersey City at 8:20 o'clock last night and, taking a cab, was driven to the Union League club in this city, where he spent the night. Today he went to Oyster Bay for a rest. Few people knew of the governor's hour of arrival, and in a closed cab he was not recognized. He came over with B. B. Odell, Senator Depew, General Francis Greene and Reuben L. Fox. He positively declined to talk about his nomination, intimating that he would do all his talking at one time, when the committee to notify him made their call upon him.

Hawaiian Delegation.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—The Hawaiian delegation to the Republican national convention left this city today for New York. The representatives of that faroff Pacific island are greatly pleased over the attention paid them during their stay in this city. The Hawaiians were among the most popular delegates at the convention.

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200 pairs of Choice Pants in neat effects--worth $2 50 per pair, they are yours at 98c the pair while they last, in all sizes.

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At 25 cents for a quart bottle. Cor. Park and North Aves.

HISTORIC PLAINFIELD.

SALUTATORY ESSAY DELIVERED BY MISS MARY LOCK.

An Interesting and Instructive Sketch of the Principal Events in the Life of This City.

The following is the salutatory essay delivered by Miss Mary Lock on the subject "Historic Plainfield" at the High School graduation exercises in Music Hall last night:

Introductory to this brief outline of Historic Plainfield, I desire first of all to express my deep indebtedness for the use of the unpublished manuscripts of the late Mr. Andrew D. Mellick, Jr. It is from the wealth of information collected by him on Plainfield and its surroundings that the material for this little sketch has been, in largest measure, drawn.

Let us in thougnt transport ourselves to Washington Rock, and back three hundred years, to take a birds-eye view of the Plainfield of 1600. We shall not recognize it, for as yet the future city lies buried in the heart of the forest. No sound of civilized voice breaks in upon the solitude of Nature's wild beauty; a luxuriant growth everywhere, as yet unspoiled by the hand of man. Instead of the hum of the trolley, we hear the harsh scream of the panther; in these convert shades are hidden the bear, the wolf, the fox, the wild-cat, and the timid deer; through this forest the silent red man roves, his title as yet undisputed. Yonder breaks in the wood indicate two Indian trails dating back into the remote past; the one running near, the other through, the present site of Plainfield. Mr. Mellick tells us that, in changed aspect, both are preserved today: the first is the old turnpike crossing the State, the most ancient highway in New Jersey; the second, intersecting this, was the trail known as the Minisink Path, which, commencing at a point on the Delaware, ran south-easterly into our Plainfield Valley, then, in Mr. Mellick's words, "a prolific wilderness, teeming with waste fertility", and continued thence to the Raritan. We are still able to trace this trail as crossing Park Avenue near the site of the present driving park, and so continuing on to the Highlands of Navesink, meaning in the Indian tongue "the place to go fishing". Great numbers of Indians used to pass over this trail on the way to Long Island for their favorite food, clams, which they cooked in heated pits; thus the Indian was the originator of the far-famed Long Island clam-bake.

Such was this spot three hundred years ago, with none to forecast what it should become.

Let us, like Rip Van Winkle, sleep for one hundred years, and awake to the Plainfield of 1700. Only about sixteen years before had the white man first penetrated this valley, but a little settlement has already sprung up. The rough houses are built of split logs, eight or ten inches broad, plastered within — the progenitors of the present-day mansions, whose owners, I imagine, would hardly care to change places with their early fathers. No trouble is experienced from the Indians—they prove a help rather than a menace, since, most opportunely for the colonists, they had but recently been subdued by their dread enemies, the Iroquois, compelled to lay down their arms, take the name of women, and pay a yearly tribute, so that none of us can brag too loudly of our Plainfield Red Indians.

Our little settlement seems to have begun in a purchase made by one Gawen Lawrie, who, in 1684, bought of the Indians a large tract of land about Green brook, which included the present site of Plainfield. Canny Scotch imigrants coming in with their Presbyterian servants soon settled the land. It must have been about the same time that the sturdy Dutch settlers began to make their influence felt in the community, an in influence which in their descendants is, as we all know, a very important factor in the Plainfield of today.

Would you like to form some idea of our settlement of those times, which you must not suppose was yet known as Plainfield? The early settlers write from our suburb, New Brooklyn, that the first inland settlement "in this part of America" was made in 1684 on Cedar brook. They describe the location as a "pleasant plain on the brook called the Vine or Cedar brook, from a swamp of cedars whence it springs, and the multiplicity of vines growing upon it." The cedars and the vines we acknowledge today; the swamp we indignantly repudiate! One Thomas Fullerton writes that the new location leaves them in want of nothing "but the society of the pretty girls to all whom, who retain any remembrance of me, let my services by remembered". Vain old Thomas!

James Johnston, another settler, though seemingly delighted with the new life at Cedar brook, has one thing against it: he writes, "There is a Flee by the Salt Marsh, most troublesome in summer, but not found in uplands". We seem from this description to recognize the mosquito, a pest with which, as we all well know, unfortunate neighboring cities are still plagued!

Two settlers leave us a price list of certain articles in 1684, which I transcibe for the benefit of the householders of today. It is as follows: Beef, one penny a pound; pork, two pence; venison, one penny; mutton, three pence. Might not these prices well bring the blush of shame to the present generation of Plainfield butchers!

We stride forward one hundred years to 1800 and find that our settlement has broadened out into something more distinctly modern. It possesses a name, only recently acquired, to be sure, for up to this time our city was a village of but two hundred inhabitants, boasting one main or stage road, flanked on either side by a few straggling houses. It might be supposed that Plainfield received its name as a contrast to the surrounding hills, by courtesy entitled mountains; but in reality it is to the Society of Friends that we are indebted for the name. In 1736 that body met by permission in the house of one John Laing, in Piscataway township, about four miles from here. This meeting was called the Plainfield meeting; the house in which it was held, the Plainfield meeting house—why, history does not relate. A number of years later, wishing to build a new house, the society decided to migrate, and chose the site, well known to most here, on Watchung avenue, opposite the station. They brought the old name from Piscataway and gave it to their new building, that building still standing today, upon which most of those present have read the date of its occupation, 1788. Thus the district around took its name from this familiar object, the Plainfield meeting house.

Just previously the Revolution had shaken the country, and Plainfield had its share in those stirring incidents. Not to speak of engagements at Oak Tree and Metuchen Church, there are marks of the war right amongst us. Mr. Stillman tells us that on West Front street, running west of the Rocap property to the brook, are some eighty-eight acres formerly owned by the United States Government and used as a camp ground. It is referred to in old deeds as the "Camp Lot." A few years ago a tree blew over on the rear of the property and disclosed fifteen or twenty skeletons supposedly those of soldiers.

Many other things of interest might be mentioned, such, for instance, as the old oak on the William Hand property under which a British foraging party killed and dressed a sheep, or the counterfeiting of British money by a British subject on the David Hand property, the gold realized being probably buried near at hand and remaining yet undiscovered. The man was hung for the deed. We must not forget, mor eover, the Rock which was Washington's outlook, or the house linked with his name, on West Front street and Giraud avenue. We might dwell at length and with deep interest on the old cemeteries in the city, with their quaint tombstone records, including the one near by at Evona, in which are buried several Revolutionary soldiers.

In the first two decades of 1800, Plainfield's population was doubled. Perhaps in no direction was progress more felt than in that of education. I must be pardoned for dwelling at some length on the subject of the Plainfield schools, surely a topic of deepest interest to all of us. When in 1825 the Plainfield Presbyterians were first constituted into a church of eighteen members a subscription paper was circulated for building a "Presbyterian Church and Classical Academy"; two years later the church was completed, and soon after the Academy was opened in its basement. A number of years before, a school-house "Academy" had been built on Front street, a little west of the present New street. This school, whose teachers were maintained at private expense, flourished until 1835, when a fire burned off the roof of the second story, and the "Academy" abruptly closed.

Not so unhappy a fate attended the organization of the Plainfield Public School in 1847. We cannot help a feeling of pride and pleasure in noting that this was the first *free* public school in New Jersey for all classes of children. Not until thirty years later did the State law and constitution compel a thorough system of *free public schools*.

Time fails to note the successive erection of churches and schools up to the present day; under the eyes of some here tonight practically all that we now see about us has been added house by house and street by street. The grandsons of Revolutionary sires have marched to the Civil War, and today are our honored veterans. The railroad, taking the place of the Indian trail, links us with the remotest corners of the continent. More especially has New York city pitched upon this spot as "home" after the day's work is done.

Thus the first little settlement on Cedar brook has become a wealthy and influential city; the old stage is changed for the trolley; the log-cabins for palaces; the little school in the church basement for a splendid public school system.

I have endeavored in brief outline to give you the aspect of Plainfield about the years 1600, 1700, 1800, 1900. To a future graduate I leave it to complete the record of the year 2000.

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WHITE LOGIC.

EDWIN FORREST was once drilling a stupid "super." In despair Forrest exclaimed: "Can't you say it as I do?" "No," said the man; "if I could, would I be working for $5.00 a week?" If you asked a cheap yellow soap to do the work of Ivory Soap the reply might well be: "If I could, would I sell for half as much?" Ivory Soap, being pure, costs money, but not more than a pure soap has to cost.

Singer Company's Big Extension.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 22.—The new addition to the big plant of the Singer Sewing Machine Works in this city is rapidly approaching completion. The annex is 628 feet long by 200 feet wide and is five stories in height. It takes up nearly all the ground formerly occupied by the handsome park which the company had north of its plant and which extended from First to Second streets at Elizabethport. There are 930 big windows in the new structure, which will require 28,830 panes of glass.

Big Brick Works.

The large brick works at Alpha, Warren county, are now completed, and several hundred hands are employed. The Alpha Cement Company is operating the brick plant. John Hoffman, of Riegelsville, Pa., has been appointed superintendent.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JUNE 22, 1900

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

June 24—Several well-known men will relate their experience at the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Good music.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 3—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

July 5—Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A.

July 6—Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

McKinley and Roosevelt.

McKinley and Roosevelt. They are the Republican standard bearers in a campaign that promises to be the most important since the time that Abraham Lincoln was elevated to the Presidency.

For the Republicans they are a strong team. The renomination of President McKinley was a foregone conclusion from the outset, and the only one which the Republicans could look at in the logic of party safety. The stirring events through which the country has been passing for the past three years have been impregnated so strongly with the President's personality and close identity that it was almost inevitable that he should be the unanimous choice of his own party to carry on the ideas which have characterized the Republican administration. It was certain that issues in the campaign on the Republican side will be those acts which have been prominent in the President's official life during his occupancy of the White House, and it would have been the height of political folly to have selected any other man than Mr. McKinley to have led the fight for a confirmation of Republican policies by the voters of the United States. Every President who comes up for re election has elements of weakness which a new man would not have, but this is to be an exceptional campaign and the only thing that the Republicans could do consistently and honestly was to honor Mr. McKinley with a renomination. Despite whatever elements of weakness he may possess, it is a fact that he is the strongest candidate that could be selected.

In his position as the chief executive of the country, Mr. McKinley, personally, will not participate actively in the campaign. It would not be dignified. But in his running mate, Col. Roosevelt, there is a candidate whose name and personality at once invests the campaign with an energy and get-up-and-get-there idea that will make plenty of enthusiasm. The Rough Riding Governor will undoubtedly make a hurrah time of it, and stir the masses of his party to a great pitch of ardor and devotion in the midst of the campaign. Col. Roosevelt is a rattling good campaigner, and he will undoubtedly commence his work as a candidate for the second highest office in the country in a vigorous manner. At times the Colonel is rather theatrical in his methods, but that is what the "boys" like and they will rally around the Republican banner with greater pleasure and interest.

If the voters decide by their ballots that the Republican administration should be continued in power, we do not believe that the Vice-Presidency will be a dignified tomb in which the political aspirations of Col. Roosevelt will find a final resting place. Wherever he is, or with whomever he is in touch, Col. Roosevelt has the faculty of making himself felt. The occupancy of the Vice-Presidential chair by the late Garret A. Hobart resulted in restoring that honorable office to a proper idea of its importance and influence, and we believe that if Colonel Roosevelt should be fortunate enough to be on the winning side this year he, too, will invest the office with a personality and activity that will obviate the chance of his being simply a useful ornament to the Government at Washington.

Some State elections will be held before the Presidential election in November. The are Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Maine and Vermont. Alabama chooses a Governor and State officers in August; Arkansas a Governor and State officers in September, and Georgia a Governor and State officers on the first Wednesday of October. Maine elects a Governor and other State officers on the second Monday in September, and Vermont in the same month, but a week earlier, a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State and Treasurer; also two Representatives in Congress.

The Daily Press was the only paper in Plainfield that displayed enterprise enough to have a staff representative at the Republican National convention. The reports of the convention and incidents in connection with the great assemblage which were printed in The Daily Press every day that the convention was in session were complete and newsy in every particular. A staff representative of The Daily Press will also be in attendance at the Democratic National convention in Kansas City.

The retirement of Theodore Roosevelt from the executive chamber at Albany will deprive New York of one of the best Governors she has ever had. Roosevelt has made some mistakes, and has had a difficult job to come up to the high ideals that he himself had set forth for others, but his administration has been a good one nevertheless.

Well, at any rate Tim Woodruff got considerable fun out of the Republican convention.

The Long boom for Vice-President was rather short.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Until recently Ora Wright and Frank Jones, of McAfee, Sussex county, were the chicken experts in that part of the State, but now they have taken back seats, for Walt Edsall has discounted all their stories and gone them one better. In relating his story Mr. Edsall declares that he is willing to back it up with a variety of affidavits, and as he is known to thoroughly understand the nature of an oath no one questions the truth of what might otherwise be regarded as a fairy tale. The incident is related for the benefit of a truth-loving public by the Sussex Democrat in these words: "Walt tells for solid, 7x9, all-wool fact that he set a hen a year ago last May; that the hen left the nest after twenty-two days, when he put the eggs in an old milk can and stood it in a back yard in the sun, and that in September every gosh-darned egg except one hatched out a fine chicken. Walt swears he can prove this story true by John Quince and DeWitt Marsh. Messrs. Jones and Wright and Carr have been awful modest in their statements about chicken hatching since Walt sprung this bit of gospel truth on the McAfee public, and if they are forced out of the poultry business it will be because Walt Edsall has got the bulge on the whole feathered tribe, ancient eggs and all."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Samuel E. Terry, of East Third street, who has been suffering for some time from a paralytic stroke, has been taken to the hospital.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, will leave Plainfield the first part of next week for Ashaway, R. I., where she will spend the summer.

Harry Kingslow, porter at John Powers' drug store on Somerset street, is carrying his right hand very carefully wrapped with linen. Harry had an accident Tuesday while performing his work, necessitating a slight operation.

W. T. Eames, of Seawaren, visited Plainfield yesterday with a Canada electric motor cycle, which attracted considerable attention. He was the guest of F. R. Stevens, and while here gave several friends rides about the city.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y:

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Dish Pans, 17 qt size, heavy retinned, at 19c each.

Dining Room Chairs, golden oak, closed cane seats, 89c.

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Tea and Coffee Pots, grey enameled, 3 qt size, at 19c each.

Preserving Kettles, grey enameled, 6 qt size 25c.

Cuspidores, grey enameled, full size, at 19c.

Jardineres, glazed, new line of colors, 6 in size, at 10c each.

Witch Hazel, Double distilled, half pints, at 7c a bottle.

Camphor Balls, half pound boxes, at 3c a box.

Ammonia, sweet violet perfumed, pint bottles, at 7c each.

Ammonia, extra strong, full quarts, at 8c a bottle.

Brooms, good ones, No. 7, four sewed, at 25c each.

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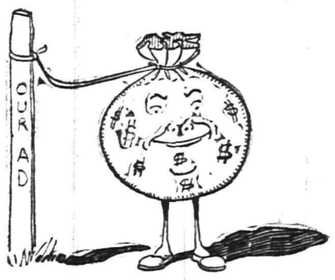

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Pearline, 3 packages	10c
3 lb can Jelly, per can	10c
Toy pail Jelly, 5 lbs., per pail	23c
6 lbs Rolled Oats, for	15c
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DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 22.—Amidst the admiring glances of friends and relatives who crowded the Presbyterian church last evening, seven young graduates of the Dunellen public schools bade farewell to their years of school life and stood forth prepared for work with the great wide world as their field. The class was composed of six girls and one boy. Their class colors were green and white and their motto, "Finis Coronat Opus." The names of the graduates are Julia Mae Dodwell, Mary Elizabeth Herlich, Amy Rose Hayes, Margaret Elizabeth Dinneen, Alwilda Dennick, Margaret VanArtsdale and Matthias Joseph Eganey. The declamation was given by the latter. The exercises, which began with a prayer by Rev. S. K. Doolittle, consisted of essays by the graduates, an address by State Superintendent Baxter, of Plainfield, and concluded with the benediction by Rev. Frank Fletcher. At the close of the exercises a reception was tendered the class in the chapel of the church. The programme in detail was follows:

Graduates March—"Corsican".....Goerdeler
Lizzie and David Kuldoshes.
Invocation.....Rev. S. K. Doolittle
Music—"Opera Bouffe Potpourri"..Orchestra
Essay—Promptness.
Margaret Elizabeth Dinneen
Essay—Life's Work...Mary Elizabeth Herlich
Chorus—"Come Flit Around".....Wekerlin
Essay—National Traits Expressed by Amusements.....Julia Mae Dodwell
Essay—Reading for Improvement.
Margaret VanArtsdale
Chorus—"The Happy Miller".....Veazie
Address...Charles J. Baxter, Plainfield, N. J., State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Declamation—"Valley Forge."
Matthias Joseph Eganey
Music—"Love's Missive".....Orchestra
Essay—The Good Old Times.Alwilda Dennick
*Essay—Character.....Amy Rose Haynes
Chorus—"Let the Hills and Vales Resound."
Richards
Presentation of Class to the Board.
L. Meserolle, Superintendent of Schools
Presentation of Diplomas and Prizes.
W. J. Hamilton, President of Board
Class Song.
Written by Julia Mae Dodwell and Mary Elizabeth Herlich.
Benediction.....Rev. Frank Fletcher
*Excused.

John Smalley is suffering from a badly swollen hand which he sustained in a peculiar manner. Some time ago he accidentally scratched his hand. Wednesday night a fly alighted on the scratch and bit him. The hand commenced to swell and yesterday he was forced to visit Dr. Brakeley. The hand is quite swollen and is very painful.

The house on Lincoln avenue belonging to the John Smith estate has been rented to Albert Frey, of Elizabeth. Mr. Frey took possession last Monday.

Mrs. Woodland has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Milliken who have moved into the Sears house.

The Dunellen Juniors expect to play a nine for Metuchen tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. John Weller, of Newark is visiting George Schaffer.

Mrs. Peter Benward is visiting friends in Annandale.

Henry Wiedenhanpt is in New York today on business.

The Building and Loan Association met last evening.

Howard Reusch is visiting friends in town.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, June 22—Henry Heller and Charles Schindler, of Utica, former residents of New Market, were in town Tuesday, calling on old friends. They were visitors at the National convention at Philadelphia and being so near thought they would visit their former acquaintances. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Danz who was going to Columbus, N. J., where her daughter Lillian is spending a few weeks.

A number of residents in town have declared their intention of placing sailboats on the pond with which to enjoy a few hours recreation without the hard work of propelling a row boat.

The Friendship Social Circle was pleasantly entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Frank Randolph. They will be entertained next week by Mrs. William Dunham.

Joseph Winkler, of Basking Ridge, has returned home after a visit with his mother.

Mrs. David Montford, of Eckley, Col., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank O. Nelson.

Miss Jennie Schench is on the sick list. Dr. Whitford is in attendance.

Joseph Maitland is the happy possessor of a new wheel.

Mrs. W. H. Satterlee is confined to her home with illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 22—Mrs. Andrew Rogers and daughter, Miss Stella, of Brooklyn, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Rogers parents, Mr. and Mrs Alva Ryno, of East Front street.

The members of the choir guild of All Saints' church are preparing to entertain a large crowd at their cake and ice cream sale to be held in the Fanwood fire house this evening.

E. L. Hand, Wm. B. Noble and Wm. R. Stansberry will represent the local exempt firemen's association at the opening of the new firemen's home in Boonton tomorrow.

Miss Sadie Reger, of the corps of teachers in the Public School, has left for Sucasunna, Morris county, when she will spend her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. George Schick and Miss Annie Molloy have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in New Brunswick

Township Committee will hold a regular meeting in the township rooms this evening.

The Borough Council of Fanwood, will hold a regular meeting in their rooms this evening.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

William Bullman, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Daniel Allen.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, June 22—Yesterday afternoon a tramp stopped at the house of Thomas Hyslop, near the railroad in Westfield, and asked for a drink of water. It was given him. Shortly after he went away Mrs. Hyslop missed two suits of clothing, and firmly believes that the confederate of the tramp stole them. The officers made a search through the woods, but found no trace of the man who got the water.

CRANFORD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Cranford, June 22—The Cranford Board of Health will have the river cleaned up to Beadle's bridge, and then use every effort to have all pollution of the river stopped. The State Board of Health has been called upon to assist the local board.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 22.—James and Hollis Cubberly and Harvey Clawson left yesterday for Lake Hopatcong, where they will spend about ten days camping out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Manning attended commencement in Trenton Wednesday evening. Their daughter Nellie was one of the graduates from the State Normal school.

The Ladies' Aid Society will not hold their regular meeting through the months of July and August.

The T. A. B. Society will give their third annual picnic tomorrow afternoon and evening at Ryno's Park.

Several from our vicinity attended the commencement exercises in Plainfield last evening.

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The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Dr. S O. B. Taylor, of East Millstone, was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday and was a welcome caller at The Daily Press office.

Mrs. Eleanor Joslin Geisinger, who has many friends in this city, has announced in New York her engagement to Julien Edgerly, news editor of the New York Evening Journal. The marriage is to occur at an early date.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

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—A. M. Griffin has made a special cut on Wolff-American wheels for the next ten days.

—There will be a meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenburg hospital next Monday evening.

—The messenger boys of the Western Union have received their summer caps, which are very natty in appearance.

—The first layer of stone has been laid on the upper part of Watchung avenue which is now being macadamized by the property owners.

—A special meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O U. A. M., will be held tonight. A large attendance is desired as important business will be transacted.

—All kinds of fresh fish, lobsters and clams received daily by Fred Endrees, 131 West Front street. If you buy of him once you will always give him a second order.

—Several well-known men will relate their personal experiences at the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday at 4:15 p. m. Good music will be a feature of the meeting.

—Joe Johnson, with Drake & Mundy, butchers, 153 West Front street, has daily a stock of fresh vegetables. He prides himself on his prices and the quality of goods he sells. Give him an order and you will be satisfied.

—C. M. Nagle, prescription pharmacy, West Front and Grove streets. Your prescriptions are safe with him, and only what the doctor orders. Nothing but the purest drugs used. His delicious ice cream soda is making him friends.

—See advertisement in another column of the Morey-LaRue Laundry Company, 19 Somerset street, the largest laundry in the State. Big difference in laundries. Give them a trial if you want your collars and cuffs in the pink of condition.

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Other banded Sailor Hats, rough straws, correct shapes, at 39c and 49c.

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Broad brim, plain white and mixed color straws, bands and streamers to match, many styles, have been 31c to 49c

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25c Men's shirts, white cambric bodies with plain colored silk madras fronts, cut full and large, the reg price is 50c
10c per pair, or 3 pairs for 25c, Women's seamless hose, fast black, high spliced heels and double soles, worth 15c the pair.
12c Women's Swiss ribbed vests, fine quality bleached Egyptian cotton yarn, nicely trimmed, low or high neck, silk ribbon, worth 18c each.
17c Women's muslin drawers, good heavy quality muslin, finished with deep hem and cluster of three tucks, reg. price 25c.
75c Women's skirts, good heavy quality muslin, handsomely trimmed with umbrella ruffle of deep embroidery or lace insertion, worth 1.00.
21c Children's skirts with deep cambric hemstitched ruffle, with cluster of three tucks, regular price 30c.
8c Best quality shirting prints, worth 6c
4½c Best quality apron ginghams.
4c Heavy German dice roller toweling, worth 7c.
50c Linen birdseye, 18 inches wide (10 yd pieces) worth 1.00
12c Lockwood sheeting, full bleached, 2 yds wide, worth 20c
2c each, just 1,200 base ball bats, in medium sizes, that are regularly sold at 10c.
3c per set, garden tools, consisting of spade, hoe and rake, regular price 10c.
15c Bread and butter plates, Limoges china, handsomely decorated in neat patterns and colors.
29c Tea cups and saucers, French china, neat decorations and shapes.
10c Coffee cups and saucers, German china, assorted patterns.
5c After dinner coffee cups and saucers, 300 of these cups and saucers in pink and white, worth 15c.
6.98 Tea sets, Limoges china, four different decorations, 56 pieces, worth 10.00.
1.69 Ten-piece white toilet sets, handsome shapes.
25c Jardineres, assorted sizes and shapes.
10c Cuspidors, blue, pink and green, with neat decorations.
15c Green glass rose bowls with hand painted decorations.
6c Pressed glass vinegar bottles.
2c Fluted bottom tumblers.

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Bern. Das Feilbieten und der Verkauf von Edelweiß mit Wurzeln und der Export von solchen ist bei einer Buße von 5 bis 50 Francs im Kanton Bern verboten worden. Erlaubt ist nur, ausgewachsene Blüthen mit Messer oder Scheere abzuschneiden.—Karl Johann Eggimann, gewesener Direktor der Backsteinfabrik Zollikofen, hat die Stadt Bern zu seinem Haupterben eingesetzt mit der Bestimmung, daß der Nachlaß zu gemeinnützigen und wohlthätigen Zwecken verwendet werde.

Zürich. In der Gemeinde-Abstimmung zu Zürich wurde das Kreditbegehren von 3,000,000 Francs für eine Quellwasserversorgung der Stadt Zürich mit großer Mehrheit angenommen.—Der 41jährige Gastwirth zum „Löwen" in Affoltern, Emil Frei, fiel Nachts auf seinem Heimritt von Zürich so unglücklich vom Pferde, daß er todt vom Platze getragen werden mußte.

Luzern. Der in Basel verstorbene Dr. Heinrich Schnyder, gewesener Oberfeldarzt der schweizerischen Armee, hat dem Kantonsspital von Luzern eine Schenkung von 100,000 Francs gemacht.

St. Gallen. In Rohrschach ist der Kammerdiener des Kaisers Maximilian von Mexiko, Adamo Alceo, der letzte Augenzeuge der in 1876 erfolgten Erschießung dieses unglücklichen Monarchen, im Alter von 71 Jahren gestorben.

Graubünden. Die Gemeinde Chur verwarf zum dritten Mal die Initiative, betreffend Unentgeltlichkeit der Lehrmittel, mit 722 Nein gegen 705 Ja.

Wallis. Von Zermatt aus ist die erste diesjährige Hochgebirgstour ausgeführt worden, nämlich die Besteigung des 4000 Meter hohen Nadelhorns. Die Schneeverhältnisse waren ziemlich schwierige, doch gelang es den Besteigern, einem gewissen Hasler in Bern und dem bekannten Grindelwaldner Führer Jossen, die Tour zu einem guten Ende zu bringen.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Der verstorbene Besitzer der Pallenberg'schen Kunstmöbel-Fabrik, Pallenberg, hat der Stadt 850,000 Mark zu wohlthätigen und gemeinnützigen Zwecken vermacht.

Koblenz. Die Stadtverordneten nahmen eine Schenkung des verstorbenen Rentners Otto Jordan von 100,000 zu Gunsten des Bürgerhospitals an.

M.-Gladbach. In der Gladbacher Zeugdruckerei brannte ein großer Lagerschuppen, der 2000 Stück Gewebe enthielt, nieder. Auf der Brandstätte wurden wegen Verdachts der Brandstiftung der Firmentheilhaber Schippers und der Fabrikwächter verhaftet.

Trier. In den Weinbergen des Mosel- und Saargebietes haben Nachtfröste starken Schaden angerichtet. In Platten, Helfant, Longuich, Fastrau und Kenn ist fast alles erfroren. In den Weinbergen zu St. Mathias bei Trier blieben nicht zehn Prozent der Stöcke verschont, auch im Olewiger Thal ist fast alles erfroren.

Provinz Sachsen.

Eisleben. Unsere Stadt prangte vor Kurzem im Festschmuck. Galt es doch, das 700jährige Jubiläum des Mansfelder Bergbaues zu feiern. Jedes Haus und jeder Einwohner war festlich gekleidet, die Knappen und Beamten der Gewerkschaft trugen alle die historischen schwarzen Jacken mit den vielen Knöpfen und die schwarzen Kappen. Zu dem Feste, für dessen würdige Ausrüstung 200,000 Mark bewilligt waren, war auch der Kaiser erschienen.

Gommern. Ein Häftling des hiesigen Gefängnisses, Namens Nicolas, erhielt vier Wochen Urlaub, um dem Kriegsministerium einen neuen Feldkessel zum Gebrauch für Soldaten vorführen zu können. Für das Patent hat Nicolas 150,000 Mark gefordert.

Salzwedel. Im hiesigen Kreise sind durch galizische Ernte- und Rübenarbeiter die schwarzen Pocken eingeschleppt worden. Im Dorfe Kemnitz starb an ihnen der Ortsvorsteher Wolter; in Ziethnitz, Eversdorf und Osterwohle sind mehrfache Ansteckungen erfolgt. In Folge dessen forderte der Landrath des Kreises alle Kreisinsassen ohne Unterschied des Alters auf, sich sofort einer Schutzimpfung zu unterziehen.

Provinz Schlesien.

Grünberg. Unsere jetzt 20,000 Einwohner zählende, rasch emporblühende Fabrikstadt, die an der Breslau-Stettiner-Bahn gelegen ist, wird nun endlich eine zweite Eisenbahnlinie erhalten, da vom Landtage der Bau der Bahn Grünberg-Christianstadt bewilligt worden ist. Hierdurch geht die seit länger als 40 Jahren angestrebte Verbindung mit Sachsen ihrer Vollendung entgegen.

Hirschberg. Der frühere Weber August Schön hierselbst, welcher an dem Kriege von 1870 auf 1871 theilgenommen, erhielt bei Belfort während eines nächtlichen Patrouilleganges einen Schuß in den linken Oberschenkel. Die Kugel konnte damals nicht entfernt werden. Im vorigen Jahre verspürte Schön heftige Schmerzen unterhalb des Knöchels und der Fuß schwoll unter schmerzhaftem Druck an. Letzthin untersuchte man mittelst Röntgenstrahlen die kranke Stelle und stellte die Lage der Bleikugel fest. Mittelst operativen Eingriffs gelang es auch, die Kugel aus dem Fuße zu entfernen.

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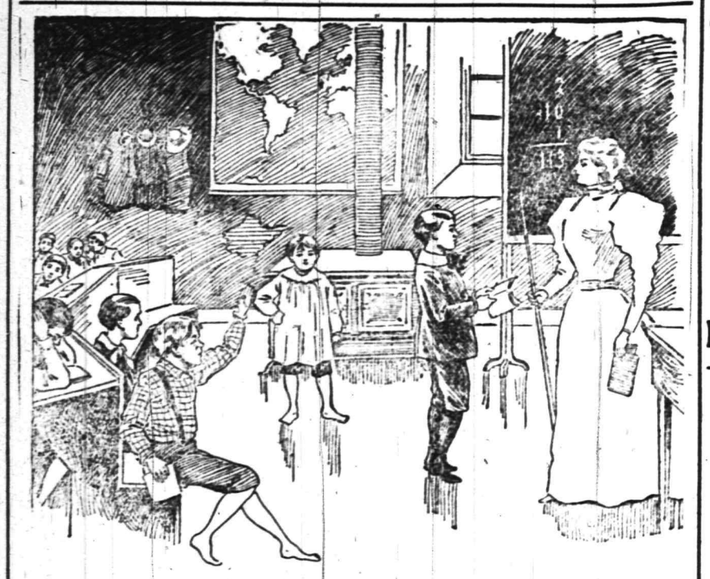

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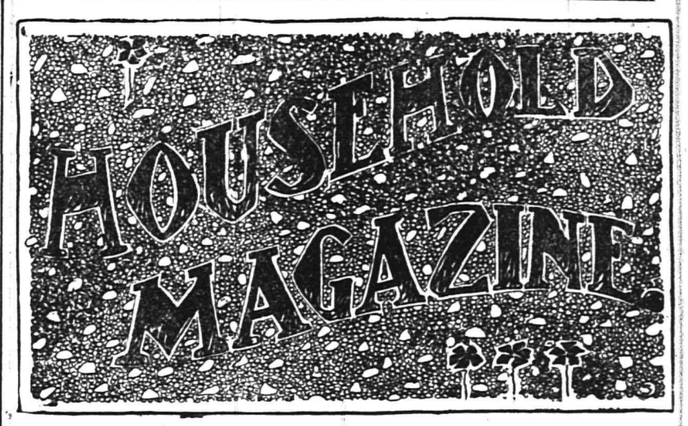

HOUSE BUILT BY WOMEN.

Four of Them Did All the Work, Even to Sawing Down the Trees and Lifting the Logs.

Near the border of Moosehead lake, in Maine, is a picturesque little loghouse built by four women. Mrs. A. T. Sanden, an active member of the Little Mothers' Aid association, on whose ground the house was erected, participated in the work, which, although hard, proved novel and entertaining.

"We enjoyed every minute of the time we expended in building the little house," said Mrs. Sanden. "We happened upon the idea in the midsummer, when we were discussing with our guests the various means of diversion at hand, and the plan was evolved to build a loghouse and do all the work on it, even to getting the lumber. We entered upon our talk with the greatest enthusiasm, and after some discussion decided that the house should contain one room 12 by 14 feet in dimensions. We then computed the length to be obtained in the logs, and the next day started on our logging expedition.

"The particular piece of woods from which we decided to get the lumber was situated less than half a mile from the house, and the spruce trees with their pretty bark were selected

LOG CABIN BUILT BY WOMEN.

as the most even and attractive. Each log had to be seven inches in diameter.

"When we located a promising looking tree of sufficient height we got out our saw and set to work. The saw was of the kind having a handle at each end, and was manipulated by two of us at a time. When two of us got tired the other two shared the work, and in this manner we sawed down the lumber. When the tree was down we measured with one of those long tape measures the required length and sawed off the surplus portion from the tip. When we had secured two logs we began to feel a homeward inclination. Two of us took one of the logs between us on our shoulders, while the other two carried the second log in a similar manner. We arrived at home triumphant and hungry.

"I think it took 80 logs to complete the house, and we went logging every day for six weeks to get them. As we brought home the logs we placed them loghouse fashion, one on top of the other, crossing at the corners, and we carefully clipped off all the branches or rough places, so they presented a nice appearance. We decided to have a little porch, which was supported by pillars made of logs in the rough, and our foundations we made of pieces of rock obtained from the shores of the lake. For the little gable over the porch we secured logs of a smaller size than for the body of the house, and peeled off the bark in order to have the gable a light color and give the house a fancy finish. The flooring was of boards, and the 'chinking' or filling in of the cracks between the logs which formed the walls we accomplished by means of a tough moss obtained from around the roots of old trees and the rocks.

"It took the four of us three days to gather sufficient moss for the purpose, and when we had enough to fill all the cracks we each took a chisel and hammer, and wedging pieces of moss in the cracks, we hammered them snugly into place. When finished the walls were pretty and unique. To make an appropriate finishing we fastened to the walls various trophies of the chase, such as guns, deer heads, fishing rods and tackle, etc., and then proceeded to make the furniture. This was also finished in the rough.

"A complete little desk, with a drop front, pigeon-holes for documents, and everything handy and complete inside, was in the rough; the table was smooth on top and had the rustic finish on the sides, while the chairs were formed into inviting and comfortable armchairs by means of gnarled branches and roots, which curved sufficiently to give the required easy chairs and sofa. A bookcase was also finished in rustic style. For the porch we made a large easy chair, and the horse block for dismounting from a horse or carriage was made of one piece of the trunk of a large tree, with high supports formed from little saplings.

"We had many difficulties to overcome because of our inexperience, but they only served to inspire us with fresh enthusiasm, and when that house was completed we viewed our scratched and roughened hands with placid indifference and ignored the 'kinks' in our necks which we had acquired from the sideways position we were forced to hold while sawing down trees. We simply feasted our eyes on the pretty little house which we had completed in exactly six weeks from the day we entered upon the work. Having finished the house, we proceeded to make the surroundings as attractive as possible, while retaining the trees and bushes which were in keeping with the rustic appearance of the house. We leveled off a space for a croquet ground and put up rustic seats in various places. Although there is every arrangement for all sorts of games at our house near by, we all regard our loghouse with great affection, and spend many happy hours daily in its little room."—N. Y. Tribune.

EXPERT SHOEMAKER.

How a Danish Girl Compelled the Guild of Kolding to Admit Her to Membership.

An old proverb says: "Shoemaker, stick to your last," but in Denmark the shoemakers are in a quandary how to live up to the proverb, and the cause of all the trouble is a bright, good-looking Danish girl, Bertha Olesen, who has recently invaded the trade and compelled the ancient guild of the shoemakers to accept her as a fellow craftsman, and this is how it came about: Miss Olesen is the daughter of a respectable shoemaker in Frederikshaven, Denmark. Four years ago she surprised the members of the ancient shoemakers' guild by demanding to be registered as an apprentice to her father. To say that the members were flurried does not fully describe the situation. Finally one guileless member found a way out of the difficulty. "Grant the request," he said. "She is like all women; she does not know her own mind. She will soon tire of her fad and we will never hear of her again." The advice was followed, but not with the result anticipated.

A few weeks ago Miss Olesen presented herself before the members of the

THE WOMAN SHOEMAKER.

guild in the city of Kolding and submitted a pair of shoes made in every detail by herself as a proof of her skill and knowledge of the trade, according to old-established customs, and applied for a membership in the guild. Her master proof was carefully examined and found to be perfect in every detail and so beautifully finished that the examining members not alone granted her a membership, but also awarded her the guild medal, which is only presented on most extraordinary occasions, and it was further decided to have the shoes sent to the Danish department of the Paris exposition as the first pair of shoes ever made by a Danish woman, and, as far as known, by any woman in Europe.

Miss Olesen is now 21 years of age. She expresses herself as delighted with her trade and would not exchange it for domestic or any other employment. She expects to establish herself in Copenhagen as a custom shoemaker and hopes to induce other women to come to her and learn the trade.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning June 24, "Our Eternal Destiny." Text, Math xiii, 47-50.

"At the word the angels shall come forth and sever the wicked from among the just."

However we may try to close our eyes to the fact, it still remains true that wickedness never brings happiness, never yields prosperity and is never more thoroughly ruined than by its own success.

It is also the greatest delusion to suppose that we can escape the just consequences of our actions. However the love of God may be conceived, it can never be made to overthrow His justice. So we are ever safe in trusting in and doing truth and right and never safe in any other course.

There are two detectives from whom there is no escape. Conscience and the Spirit of God are never absent. No bribes can buy them, and no opiates can permanently drug them. Peace can never be purchased by any compromise with them. They are incorruptible. Obey them, or they turn against you.

Our future is never safe unless our present is right. Any risk is too great to run in these matters, since all harvests sown on earthly fields shall be reaped and gathered for eternal years. Wild oats yield only wild oats.

No sin goes undetected. Crimes against earthly laws may escape punishment. Men are today occupying positions of great prominence who are villainous in soul and defiled by sin and crime. No earthly courts may ever condemn them. Wealth, notoriety and influence may abide until they die. What of that? Men may title them and fawn upon them. What of that? All kinds of fish swim the seas; all kinds come to the gospel net. The separating time has not come. The inspectors are not at hand. That business is not yours or mine. As surely as God lives sharks will not in that day be rated as cod.

The important matter for us is to become good fish and not to fret over the matter of another's rating. Because devilfish lurk in sheltered pools and seem to thrive we need not turn devilfish, nor need we greatly fear them. Quite enough for us if we attend to our own work and make sure that we are what God desires us to be.

Sin of all kinds and in all degrees is destructive of soul purity and shall ever bring misery and punishment. Pile all the mountains of earth on top of an iniquity and try to cover it from right; you shall never succeed in hiding it. When you least expect, it will heave the load and stand naked before the world. No care can conceal; no power can protect.

Safety for us here and hereafter lies in truth and righteousness. Wisdom is seen when we side with Him who ages since stood "choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a reason, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt, for he had respect unto the recompense of the reward."

Constancy.

One of the worst temptations to which the young are exposed is that of vacillation. It is hard to hold ourselves to a set line of action. We crave variety. The routine of life grows monotonous. Change of programme, something new, because it is new, appeals to us. The prayer meeting grows dull to us because there is lack of change. Here lies danger. The path of safety is not always in catering to this craving for novelty, but better in curbing our impatience and settling ourselves down into the needful course of training. We need steadiness and constancy, which can come only from familiar service often repeated. We need the drill in a familiar manual and not new tactics and maneuvers. Make a habit of daily prayer and Bible reading, establish the custom of regular attendance at the prayer and class meeting, pray and speak and sing, hear the sermon and spend your Sunday in the right way, train your heart as you would train your muscles, and your constant practice shall bring its reward in greater efficiency and proficiency and freedom in God's cause.

Graduation.

A great host of our young people go out from school this month never to return. In the ranks of breadwinners or idlers they will take their places; graduated from one school, but only to learn in the broader school of life severer lessons and to form new friendships on a wider stage.

Well for those who have learned the rudiments of good living and who will now practice the high art of being worthy.

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Alleluia.

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.

But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.12 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:20, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:20 and 4:20 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:20, 5:00 and 7:15 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 5.00 and 7:15 p. m.

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f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibuie Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

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FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.24, 1.44. (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40, and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.28, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a.m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

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THE TEA HABIT.

Injurious Effect of Drinking Tea Between Meals When It Has Been Standing.

A cup of good tea taken with a meal is often very cheering and refreshing, and is probably not injurious to anyone, unless taken too strong. But this cannot be said when the tea is strong or is improperly made, and the habit of drinking tea that is kept brewing and stewing on the top of the range all day to make a hot drink ready for one or a dozen calls upon it at odd intervals through the day, is one of the worst habits in its effects upon the digestive and nervous systems. It may not be the cause of murders, like alcoholism, but tea-ism is undoubtedly the cause of many family quarrels and a great deal of physical misery, says the Housewife.

Tea freshly made is one thing; tea that has stood until its strongly astringent properties have been drawn out is the cause of inaction of the liver and bowels, and this is the fruitful source of many ills.

At the present day intelligent women rarely indulge in the habit of drinking tea between meals, but the servants do, especially those from England and Ireland. They are literally slaves to the tea-pot, and much of their frequent unreasonableness undoubtedly comes from the fact that their nerves have been unstrung by the quantity of tea which they drink.

It would probably be a good investment of money and time for the mistress of any household where servants are addicted to this habit to reason the matter over with them carefully and patiently, not once only, but as many times as shall be necessary, and add that if they will only abandon the habit of drinking tea that has been left standing, you will cheerfully furnish the tea to prepare it fresh as often as they wish. They will thus see that you are sincere in your opinion that the long drawn tea is deleterious, and if you insist upon knowing that the tea-pots are all emptied as soon as the fresh tea has been used, they will generally, but gradually, drop the habit of taking it between meals.

Not always, though, for there are some persons who are naturally lovers of habits, and to such perhaps the tea-habit is less injurious than some others which might be substituted for it.

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NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

The joint committee of Chosen Freeholders of Union and Somerset Counties will receive bids for the masonry substructure and for the iron superstructure of a buckle-plate girder bridge on Madison avenue and Duer street, over Green brook, Plainfield, N. J., on July 2d., at the office of F. J. Hubbard, Union County Engineer, Babcock Building, Plainfield, N. J.

The Committee will meet at 2:30 p. m., and the bids will be opened at 3:00 p. m. on said day and at said place.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after June 25th, at the offices of the engineers.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning June 24—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Our eternal destiny.—Math. xiii, 47-50.

THE PARABLE.

The parable of the net, which forms our study, has usually been associated with that of the tares. The tares teaches the impossibility of successfully separating the good and the evil in this world. The net teaches that God will make this separation "at the end of the world." Christ in this parable likens the kingdom of Heaven to a net cast into the sea. Every kind of fish are gathered into the net, and when it is full it is drawn to the shore. The good are put into vessels; the bad are cast away. "So shall it be at the end of the world; the angels shall come forth and sever the wicked from among the just, and shall cast them into the furnace of fire; then shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth."

THE INTERPRETATION.

The sea is the whole world; the net is the church. Those who cast the net are Christ's apostles and ministers. The fish are those who come into the church and profess to be disciples of Christ, some good, others bad; some sincere, others false in their profession. At the end of the world is the judgment, and at that time the angels of God, with unerring discrimination, shall eternally separate the good and bad, the sincere professor and the hypocrite.

THE APPLICATION.

This parable can be strikingly applied to our eternal destiny. It teaches great and important truths concerning our destiny beyond the grave; it teaches:

First.—There is an eternal destiny. That death does not end all is clearly the teaching of this parable. The end of the world is portrayed. But men are not dead. All are alive, both good and bad. Science, philosophy and theology unite in teaching this great truth today as never before. The greatest scientists and philosophers today, as well as the theologians, firmly believe in a future life. It is not all of life to live nor all of death to die. We shall live again. Our destiny is not temporal, but eternal.

Second.—There are two conditions of existence in eternity, and God Himself, through His angels, will separate men for the destiny that awaits them. The good fish were put into vessels and the bad cast back into sea; the good men were separated from the evil and the evil cast into the furnace of fire; the good remained forever with God, and the evil were cast forever from Him. There are two conditions of existence in the future. Men cannot here separate the good and evil, but "the Lord knoweth them that are His and will one day bring these confusions to an end, separating the precious from the vile, the gold from the dross, the true kernel of humanity from the husk in which for awhile it was enveloped."

3. Our eternal destiny is determined by our relation to Christ in this world. It is here that we are good or bad, just or unjust, sincere or false, and it is in this life therefore that we are determining what shall be the character and condition of our eternal destiny. What shall it be, viewed in the light of our present attitude toward God in Christ? Are we true or false? Are we possessors or simply professors? Upon the answer to these questions depends our eternal destiny, and we cannot deceive God.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Arrange a special programme with prepared papers or addresses on (1) science and the future, (2) philosophy and the future and (3) the Bible and the future. This is a splendid opportunity to make a comprehensive study of this great and important subject.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. i, 1-6; xxiii, 1-6; Eccl. xii, 13, 14; Dan. xii, 3; Math. xxv, 31-46; Rom. vi, 23; xiv, 12, 13; I Cor. xv, 51-58; I Pet. i, 1-5; Rev. ii, 10.

Suggestive.

If a strenuous soul be sad, so much the worse for him and his cause. So far he is a man of mistake and unfaith. He is trying to shoulder more of the universe than one man can carry. More than a man can carry comfortably is a man's share; there is so much to be carried. We ought to strain and stagger at times, but not to stagger long faced. Let us trust God, and right in the strain we may find our mouth filling with His gift of laughter. Loneliness, moroseness, discontent, impatience, anxiety—leave them for unreligiousness. The grim face, the "brow contracting sort," belongs not to one who feels as he walks that he walks with God. For him the open look, the laughing eye, the ready greeting to any and all, as from "a heart at leisure from itself."—Rev. W. C. Gannett.

More Truths.

Flowers that come from a loved hand should be more prized than diamonds.

Friendship is like a good horse—when it is aged, you don't work it so hard.

It is better to sacrifice one's love of sarcasm than to indulge in it at the expense of a friend.—Christian Instructor.

Following Him.

"Master, I'll follow Thee; follow
Whither Thou wilt command!"
"Tarry thou there by life's millstone,
Lending a helping hand."

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BOROUGH COMMENCEMENT

Programme That Will be Carried Out in Music Hall This Evening.

The programme for the commencement exercises of the Borough Public High School to be held this evening at Music Hall is complete as follows: Invocation, Rev. J. O. McKelvey; chorus, "Triumphal March; salutatory, Miss Dora Waring; three-part song, "Fairy Footsteps," chorus; address, Prof. John Stewart, Lehigh University; chorus, "Will-o'-the-Wisp," "Nonsense Song;" valedictory, Miss Katharine Wolcott Dwight; presentation of diplomas, Hon. Chas. L. Hayes, president State Board of Education; presentation of the John Valiant prizes, $15 and $10 in gold, competitive work in mathematics, S. St. John McCutchen, president of the Borough Board of Education; two-part song, "The Students" chorus.

Charles L. Lewis will have charge of the chorus and fine music is promised. At the bottom of the programme appears a special note, "No Flowers." This is a change from former custom, and is considered a wise one by the school officials.

Twelve hundred tickets have been given out for the commencement, and the hall will hold about 1,000 persons. The Board does not believe that all who have tickets will use them, hence they do not expect an overcrowding.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Programme Carried Out at Miss Harriott's School This Morning.

The closing exercises of the school and kindergarten of Miss J. V. Harriott took place this morning at 29 Washington avenue. The pupils acquitted themselves very creditably. The programme was as follows:

PART I.

Song—Sunshine.....By School
Scripture Verses.
Prayer—Our Father, etc.
Song—A Child's Fancy.
Recitations—
Which Knew the Most?
Master Clarence Lawrence
Her Grandpa.....Miss Kate Wisner Barlow
The Bye-Low Song....Master Edward Maurer
Kindergarten Games—
The Pigeon. The Bee and Robin.
The Arch. The Cat and Mouse.
Recitation in Chinese...Miss Winfred Rapalje

PART II.

Recitations—Two Little Girls I Know.
Master Norman Rhoads
Who Made the Speech?.....Miss Ruth Mauer
A Little Boy's Wish.
Master Lawrence Henry French
HOW TO GAIN A FRIEND.
Characters—
Mrs. Norman.....Miss Winifred Rapalje
Mabel Norman....Miss Mary Wheeler Barlow
Kitty Norman.....Miss Marjorie Clare
Dick Norman....Master Carl Wheeler Nichols
Harold Tracey.....Master Russell Lawrence
Scene I—The Norman children give their views of Harold Tracey, who has lately entered the family.
Scene II—Mrs. Norman awards the prize.

Miss Lillian A. Force, who for many years has been the accompanist at the closing exercises at this school, again played for the little ones this morning and very materially assisted in making the closing exercises a success.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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COW ATTACKED WOMAN.

MRS. O. P. WOLBERT QUITE BADLY HURT BY THE ANIMAL.

Was Passing Through Pasture Lot When Cow Charged on Her—Confined to Her Home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wolbert, of 1918 East Front street, were especially unfortunate this week, and as a result they are both confined to their home under the care of physicians. Recently Mr. Wolbert was poisoned with mercury, but still he was able to work. Last Monday, while engaged at his trade of plumbing, he cut his wrist severely with a piece of class. He went to Dr. Endicott, who was obliged to take several stitches. Mr. Wolbert was not inconvenienced and decided to return to work again. During the day he felt so bad that he was obliged to give up work and go home, where he has been ever since. He suffers a great deal and it will be some time before he will be able to resume work.

This affliction was thought to be severe enough, but there was more to follow. On Wednesday Mrs. Wolbert was attached by a cow owned by a neighbor, Oscar F. Pearson. The cow was in a nervous state and Mrs. Wolbert started to cross the field between the two houses. In going to Mrs. Pearson's home she was obliged to pass near the cow. The animal turned on her, knocked her down and trampled on her. Mrs. Wolbert screamed for help. Her cries reached the ears of Mrs. Pearson, who hastened to the rescue. She was cautioned to lay close to the ground, face downward. This action probably saved Mrs. Wolbert's life. As it was she was severely injured. About the lower part of the body she was bruised, and in tossing her about the cow's horn caught her in the neck, making a serious wound.

The presence of Mrs. Pearson attracted the cow's attention, and this gave Mrs. Wolbert an opportunity to escape. She was assisted to her home, and Dr. Jenkins was called. During the past few months she has been quite ill, and it is feared that these injuries might prove very serious. Dr. Jenkins does not apprehend any serious trouble.

SIGNATURE NOT PROVEN.

Suit For Collection of Note Hinged on This Point.

The case of Ramsey against McCandless was tried before Justice Nash yesterday and judgment was rendered for the defendant. The suit was over the indorsement of a promissory note which the defendant claimed was not his signature. The signature was on the note, but the plaintiff had no witnesses to prove it was the defendant's. The latter proved to be a very troublesome witness, but the judge was forced to render judgment in his favor as the signature was not legally proven.

H. C. Snydam and Senator Lodge appeared for the plaintiff and Lawyer Schleimer, of Elizabeth, for the defendant.

Was President for Twenty Years.

The visiting committe of the Firemen's Relief Association, consisting of George W. Clark, L. M. Dunavan, Wm. Chamberlain, G. H. Freeman, D. S. Dunavan and Charles Glaentzer, met last evening and elected George W. Clark president and L. M. Dunavan, secretary. D. W. Rogers, who was president of this committee for twenty years, found it impossible to serve any longer.

Judgement Given.

Judgement has been rendered by Justice Nash in the case of Mair against Galloway, against the defendant for $41.06 and costs. The suit was tried on contract.

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TWENTY-TWO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL

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preserving order and making life and growth possible.

The gravest dangers to democracy, he pointed out, were selfishness, ignorance, the blind worship of will power, and the demagogy of the leaders. From these heads he showed the lines for education such as might be accomplished by the high schools and universities, particularly in training the leaders. It was a grave problem but, in conclusion, he declared that it still might be successfully solved if the people took it to heart with a full realization of their responsibility.

"The Red and the Green," a march dedicated to the class of 1900 by its composer, Emerson C. Howard, of this city, was well received. Then followed the presentation of rewards by Leander N. Lovell.

The awards were as follows:

English composition—The Geo. H. Babcock prize, given by Mrs. Babcock. First prize, Hudson's Shakespeare, 12 vols., Ella Louise Lounsbury; second prize, Longfellow's works, 11 vols., Linden Wentzel Bridgeman; honorable mention, Ella Louise Whitney and Mary Alice Rose.

Mathematics—The Dr. C. H. Stillman prize, given by Mrs. Stillman. First prize, $15 in gold, Kizzie Eager; second prize, $10 in gold, Sarah Pauline Denton; honorable menton, Mary Lock and Mary Lee Mann.

Translation prizes—For the best translation of assigned passages, a first prize of $3 and a second prize of $2, to be expended in books chosen by the receiver. Modern languages, given by Ernest R. Ackerman. Senior French—First prize, Ruth Potter Maxson; second prize, Mary Lee Mann; honorable mention, Clara Gaston Dunham. Junior French—First prize, Ella Louise Lounsbury; second prize, Madeline Evans; honorable mention, Martha R. Anthony. German—First prize, Charles Ames Brooks; second prize, Emma Harper Miller; honorable mention, Alice Louise Morgan.

Latin language, given by J. B. Probasco, M. D. Senior Latin—First prize, Mary Lock; second prize, Ruth Potter Maxson; honorable mention, Iola Moore. Junior Latin—First prize, Ella Louise Whitney; second prize, Charles Ames Brooks; honorable mention, Fred R. Mason. Second-year Latin—First prize, Russell Bailey; second prize, Edna Moore; honorable mention, Erwin Briant Leland. Greek Language—Senior Greek, honorable mention, Mary Lock; Junior Greek, honorable mention, Kizzie Eager.

Commercial prizes—Given by Mr. Ernest R. Ackerman. A first prize of $3 and a second prize of $2, to be expended in books. Stenography.—First prize, Linden Wentzel Bridgeman; second prize, Emma K. Larew; honorable mention, Joseph Everett Reighton.

Typewriting—First prize, Cora A. Harris; second prize, Charlotte Johnson; honorable mention, Peter Ughetta.

Book-keeping—First prize, Lawrence Cloud Whitall; second prize, Arthur Lewis Denton; honorable mention, Luther Lake Sheppard.

Spelling—Given by Leander N. Lovell, Longfellow's Poems, Cambridge edition: Prize, Rachel S. Aughiltree; honorable mention, Edna W. Randolph.

United States History—Given by William R. Richards, D. D., Green's History of the English People, 4 vols.: Prize, Helen A. Munro; honorable mention, Rachel S. Aughiltree and Jean Douglass.

Penmanship—Given by Charles F. Abbott, Bryant's Library of Poetry and Song: Prize for best writing, Maud VanAuken; honorable mention, Lulu M. Stryker and John Loizeaux; very creditable, Nellie Giles, Hannah Higgins, Kittie F. Garretson, S. Arthur Bingaman. Prize for greatest improvement, Gertie Hunter; honorable mention, Eleanor Dyer, Joshua Loizeaux; very creditable, Amy Whitney, Olivia Bogardus.

Following "Spanish Dance" by the orchestra, Miss Ruth Potter Maxson gave her essay, "The Search for the Holy Grail," and the valedictory. In her essay she told of the search of King Arthur's knights and how now man searches for the Grail, which to some typifies wealth; to others love, power or fame. These all in reality combined to form a draught to drink from the Grail which was in truth pleasure received from pleasure given.

The orchestra played again from "Cappelia," after which the diplomas were presented by Dr. Probasco, and the exercises closed with the orchestral selection, "American Valor March."

During the progress of the exercises, many handsome bouquets and other gifts were presented to the graduates by the ushers, young men from the Junior class of the High Schools, as tokens from their many friends. The display was very handsome.

After the exercises, the friends of the graduates assembled on the stage to congratulate the young people who had completed their school careers so successfully.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

John Jones, of Chatham street, is confined to the house with illness.

Mrs. VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Bowers, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Miss Underhill, of Brooklyn, has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss VanCampen, of Plainfield avenue, is entertaining Miss Vail, of Rahway.

Mrs. Joseph Kischner, of Rahway, is visiting Mrs. Edward Baker, of Chatham street.

A slight improvement is noted in the condition of Mrs. E. C. Morse, of Jackson avenue.

William Connett, of West Fourth street, is enjoying a brief vacation from his duties in New York.

The home of William Fitzgerald, of Pond place, was brightened yesterday by the arrival of a young son.

Augustus Seider, of West Front street, is smiling broadly. A young lineman has arrived at his home.

The young son of Charles Arnold, the Liberty street butcher, has recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. J. H. Carney and family, of Craig place, will soon go to Mt. Bethel, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Alice M. Whitney and mother, of Orange place, leave today for Marthas Vineyard, to remain until September.

Substitute Letter-carrier Wm. Thorn is now employed steadily, taking the place of the regular men as they go on their vacations.

Mrs. Edward Randolph, of West Fourth street, accompanied by her daughter, is visiting her former home at Nyack, N. Y.

Miss May Montague, of Lehigh Tannery, Pa., is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. William Ayers, of West Third street.

The police of the city expect to sit down to a dinner tonight at the expense of Roundsman Flynn. A ten pound boy arrived at his home yesterday.

Miss Marion Henderson, of the Teachers' College, New York, formerly of Rockview avenue, is a guest at the home of her friend, Mrs. Edmund Rushmore, of Grove street.

Among the graduates in the scientific section at the commencement of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, Wednesday night, were Ernest H. Rapalje and Herbert DeWitt Rapalje, of Plainfield.

B. A. M. Schapiro, of Brooklyn, the manager of "The People, the Book and the Land," an illustrated Christian quarterly, was a caller at the Y. M. C. A. this morning. Mr. Schapiro spoke at Trinity Reformed church some time ago.

BOMBARDING TIENTSIN.

Nearly All the Foreign Quarter is Burned—Help Urgently Needed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Chefoo, June 22.—It is officially reported that the bombardment of Tientsin with large guns continues incessantly. The foreign concessions have nearly all been burned, and the American consulate has been razed to the ground.

The russians are occuping the railroad station, but are hard pressed. Reinforcements are urgently needed. The casualties are heavy. The railroad is open from Tong-Tau to Ching-Liang Chung, half-way to Tientsin.

Took a Header.

James Best, clerk at John Powers' Somerset street drug store, was riding down a hill at Westfield on his wheel yesterday afternoon, when he took a header. He was scratched, bruised and cut, and it was with difficulty that he reached home. He is confined to the house, and will be for a few days.

Dedication of Firemen's Home.

The dedication of the State Firemen's Home at Boonton will take place tomorrow. Chief Doane will attend representing the Firemen's Relief Association, and G. Thorn will represent the Exempt Firemen's Association.

Asks for a Divorce.

Papers have been filed by Lawyer W. G. DeMeza, in Court of Chancery, between Annie L. Hunt, petitioner, of Plainfield, against John Hunt, defendant, for divorce, for desertion.

—Fresh vegetables of every variety at Neuman Brothers, Watchung avenue grocers, tomorrow.

—A good assortment of shoes, selected from the best manufacturers, which will give you comfort and service, at Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Sebring has on sale the new twentieth century straw hats.

—Woodhull & Martin give double trading stamps tomorrow. See their specials in this issue.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., met last evening and conferred degrees on two candidates.

—Commencing with the week of July 4th the employes at Woodhul & Martin's store will begin to enjoy their vacations.

—Several camps of the P. O. S. of A. will visit Washington Camp, No. 30, next Monday evening and a big time is being planned for.

—The regular Christian Endeavor Society meeting will be held this evening at the First Baptist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, will have plenty of summer fruits tomorrow—peaches, plums and apricots, all of the best quality.

—As an inducement to the racing public, several good races will be held at the Driving Park tomorrow afternoon. Admission will be free and stages will meet the trolley on Park avenue.

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LOST—Thursday evening, from Casino to Park avenue, a black lace scarf. Finder can return to 109 West Seventh St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 503 East Front St.

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WANTED—A maid for two boys, 3 and 9; must have good references. Call Friday evening, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, 500 Stelle Ave.

FOR SALE—Road horse, 8 years old, sound, gentle; suitable for any use. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North Ave.

LOST—Gold emblamatic watch charm; A. O. U. M. on one side. O. U. A. M. on other. Reward at 315 West Front street. J. H. Kenyon.

FOR SALE—Flandrau cart, in good order. Inquire 116 West Fourth street. 6 22 2

TO LET—Rear house, 303 Madison avenue; four rooms; city water: rent reasonable. Enquire 310 East Second street. tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; at once. Call at 942 Park avenue, between 3 and 8 o'clock 6 21 2

WANTED—Gifts of children's second-hand bath tubs. Write Agent Organized Aid Ass'n, 544 West Front, or leave at same address. 6 21 3

TO LET—About four rooms; improvements. Call or address 424 West Front St. 6 21 2

SECOND-HAND ice box wanted; must hold six forty-quart cans. Address Sage, Plainfield. 6 21 2

TWO five-room houses to let. Inquire 197 Somerset St. 6 21 2

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Soups, assorted, in 3 lb cans, worth 20c can, doz 1.65, can	15c
Armour's Consomme Soup, 10c kind, can	7c
Bartlett Pears, 3 lb cans, 12c value, can	8c
Morgan's Soapolio, regular 8c, cake	5c
2 lb package Washing Powder, pkge	3c
Choice Fat Mackerel, per fish	7c
Large Bottle Catsup, 10c value, bot	5c
5 lb Package Hominy, 15c kind, pkge	12c
Hams, best sugar cured, lb	12c
Bacon, sugar cured and boneless, lb	12c
10 lb Bag Rock Salt, for ice cream, bag	9c
Colman's Mustard, ¼ lb can	11c
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Whole Ox Tongue, 1½ lb can	70c	Shrimp, best quality	12c
Armour's 1 lb Roast Beef	12c	Sardines, in oil, American	5c
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" 2 lb " "	20c	Best Boneless Sardines, ½ lb	25c
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SENIORS BID ADIEU TO BOROUGH SCHOOL.

Graduation Exercises in Music Hall Last Night Were a Great Success.

SIXTEEN COMPOSED CLASS.

VALEDICTORY OF MISS DWIGHT MADE A FINE IMPRESSION.

Gratifying Demonstration When She Closed—Chorus of 140 Voices—Presentation of Diplomas by President Hayes.

Fourteen young women and two young men were graduated yesterday from the North Plainfield Public High School, and last evening exercises appropriate to that important event in the lives of these young people were held at Stillman Music Hall. As on the previous evening the hall was taxed to the limit, but there was no crowding or disturbance of any kind throughout the evening.

Seated on the platform were the members of the Board of Education, Superintendent W. J. Wightman, Hon. Charles L. Hayes, president of the State Board of Education; Prof. John Stewart, of Lehigh University; the sixteen graduates and a chorus of 140 scholars from the borough schools, who under the direction of Charles L. Lewis, teacher of music in the schools, and Miss Clara VanFleet, accompanist, rendered pretty selections during the evening.

By way of comparison very little difference could be noted between the exercises of last evening and those of the evening previous. Every detail was carried out with as much dignity and precision, and essays were the equal in every respect and given with as much finish as those of the night before. The audience was just as large and as appreciative, and those who spoke held their closest attention throughout. These facts are very gratifying to residents of the borough, as well as to the officials and instructors in the schools.

The exercises opened promptly at 8 o'clock with an invocation by Rev. Joseph Orr McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel. This was followed with a selection "Triumphal March," by the chorus, with a pleasing solo by Miss Winifred Carroll. Superintendent Wightman then announced the salutatory by Miss Dora Waring.

There was a fascination about this essay that held the interest of everyone. It treated with ideals, and the young women depicted clearly the ideals that rule a nation and those that should rule the individual. She brought out strongly such essential ideas as liberty, justice and character, and said that ideals should not only be lofty and positive, but pure. She asked the question "What shall be our ideals?" and spoke assuringly that they would be nothing less than those to which she referred. Miss Waring delivered the salutatory in a clear voice and in a finished manner.

After the rendition of a three-part song, "Fairy Footsteps," by fifteen girls, Dr. John Stewart, professor of history and economics, at Lehigh University, was introduced as the speaker of the evening. In commencing his address, Prof. Stewart stated that North Plainfield was to be congratulated on such an occasion. He said that at such times commencement exercises are a drug on the market, and all kinds of graduates, both sweet and sour, ushered before the people.

The speaker then went on and gave a very deep address concerning the true meaning of Jeffersonianism. He stated that the life of America today is complicated, and it is no wonder that Americans often stop and wonder where they are. Other nations say that the Americans, a small part of the Anglo-Saxon race, are after the "Almighty Dollar;" that they have nothing to offer to the great world of art, literature and science, and the Americans is often told that he is never taken at his own valuation.

"To all of these things," the speaker said, "there seems to be no answer to give, except that old one, that we are a young nation. But that same excuse was given seventy-five years ago. Come down to recent times in our struggle with Spain for the relief of Cuba. Many of the other nations believed that it was only another effort for the younger section of the Anglo-Saxon race to seek new territory—in the name of Christianty, for the sake of the Almighty Dollar. There are many arguments to refute these statements made by foreigners."

Prof. Stewart then returned to the time of Jefferson and the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the

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CITY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

SEVERAL ADDITIONS AND SOME CHANGES TO BE MADE IN FALL.

Correct List of Teachers Who Will be in Charge of Plainfield's Public Schools Next September.

The public schools of the city are now closed until September 10th when they will open again for the fall term. Arrangements have been completed by Superintendent H. M. Maxson for the complete staff of teachers in all the schools. There are several changes brought about by resignations and transfers. The High School staff is increased by the addition of Miss Anna H. Prescott, who will teach in the lower classes of the High School.

The place of Miss Carrie Runyon, who resigned after over thirty years of service, is to be filled by Miss Katherine F. Ball, of North Plainfield, who graduates from Wellesley College this month. She will have charge of one section of the High School preparatory class.

A new classroom will is to be fitted up in the Lincoln School, and a section of the fifth grade will be placed there under the instruction of Miss Carolyn B. Lee. There are several changes in the other schools, but no additions to the present number.

The complete list of teachers is as follows:

High School—Ira W. Travell, principal; Ellen E. Niles, Ellen K. Cumming, Alice M. Whitney, S. Lena Bass, A. B. Meredith, George W. Sandford, Anna H. Prescott, Anna J. Bennett, Charles H. Lewis, Mabel A. Maxson.

Stillman Grammar School — Katherine F. Ball, M. Elizabeth Benedict.

Whittier School — Anna M. Day, Alice W. Lansing, Ethel Haven, Flora Griffin, Elizabeth E. More, Anna E. Manktelow, Eleanor T. Wilber, Mabel Mitchell.

Franklin School—Noel J. Bullock, principal; Jennie E Davies, Charlotte C. Merrill, Emma Force, Clara J. Churton, Edith Gilbert, Florence Churton, Lottie B. Strong, Minnie B. McMaster, Madge L. Sutphen, Caroline A. Barber, Elizabeth T. Angell.

Washington School—M. E. Humpston, principal; Anna W. Booraem, Jennie Owen, S. Louise Wood, Margaret R. Cory, Charlotte E. Tennant, Louise Rawson.

Bryant School—Emma V. Shattuck, principal; Kate A. Remer, Ariadne Gilbert, Mary A. Cowles, Jessie Browne, Clara Ticknor, E. May Tennant, Emma B Starr, Louise B. Runyon, Cora F. Cadmus.

Irving School—Genevieve Petrie, principal; Anna W. Watson, Grace C. Teller, Eliza W. Reynolds, Lottie W. Stillman, Lucia N. Wood, Charlotte M. Beekman, Alice A. Lee, Hattie Filmer, Lucy L. Brown, Mary M. Griswold, Ada H. Clark, Susie Davies, Lillian T. Glen.

Lincoln School—Carolyn B. Lee, Mildred Titsworth, Alice Miller, Nancy M. Thomas, Agnes B. Freeman, Louise Farrington.

PYTHIANS WERE HOSTS.

Perseverance Lodge Entertained Visiting Brethren From Elizabeth and New Brunswick.

The members of Perseverence Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., proved themselves excellent hosts and entertainers last evening on the occasion of a friendly visit of delegations from Friendship Lodge, of New Brunswick and Volunteer Lodge. of Elizabeth. At the close of the regular meeting, an informal programme of songs and recitations was given by the members of the local lodge, after which the the visitors were invited to Blimm's Hotel where a collation had been prepared. The delegations left for home near midnight. They were accompanied to the station by the Perseverance members, who gave three cheers for their guests before they parted.

Resting Place of Stephen Crane.

The body of the New Jersey author, Stephen Crane, who died abroad, is expected to arrive next Tuesday on the steamship Bremen. Arrangements are being made for the funeral services which will be held next Thursday at the Seventh Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Manhattan. The interment will be in Evergreen cemetery, Elizabeth.

Prohibition Club Officers.

The Prohibition Club of North Plainfield has elected the following officers: President, Ephraim Acker; vice-president, Andrew Wilson; secretary, A. L Winans; treasurer, Andrew Bullman. The club now numbers about twenty members.

Church Organist Resigns.

Mr. Myers, who has been the organist at the First Presbyterian church, has resigned his position on account of ill health. As yet no one has been secured to take his place.

FRANK BERGEN WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE.

Made Direct Statement to That Effect in Interview With Daily Press Reporter.

FOWLER NOMINATION SURE

MR. BERGEN RETURNED IN TIME TO SEE M'KINLEY NOMINATED.

He and the Governor Returned From Their European Trip Wednesday and Spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Although Frank Bergen was expected to reach this country last Saturday, he did not land until Wednesday. Thursday his face was to be seen in the throng of well known Republicans at the New Jersey headquarters. He was with Governor Voorhees much of the time, having accompanied him to Philadelphia after their return from abroad.

The return of Mr. Bergen caused considerable conjecture among the Republicans of the Eighth district regarding his position in the race for the Congressional nomination. As a result of an interview with Mr. Bergen, it can be stated positively that he is not a candidate and will make no opposition to the renomination of Charles N. Fowler.

Mr. Bergen was interviewed by a Press reporter at the New Jersey Headquarters Thursday morning before the crowd had departed for the Convention Hall. In response to the query as to whether or not he was a candidate for the Congressional nomination, Mr. Bergen said:

"No, I am not a candidate. Some time ago I was asked by several of my friends if I would accept the nomination and I said that I would as I should enjoy going to Washington and Congress. While I was willing to accept the nomination, I did not and will not make any effort to secure it. Some of my best friends are in a position that they consider it their duty to support Congressman Fowler for the renomination and my candidacy would only embarrass them. While I should like to represent the Eighth district in Congress I shall not be a candidate this year."

This statement from Mr. Bergen sets at rest the rumors that have been current to the effect that he would make a fight at the last moment. It also conforms with the ideas of some of the knowing ones that Mr. Bergen's recent trip with Governor Voorhees showed an inclination on the part of Mr. Bergen to comply with the Governor's desire and remain out of the race this year.

With Mr. Bergen out of it Congressman Fowler is likely to have plain sailing. There may be a candidate from either Bayonne or Essex, but he is remarkably strong in Essex and is not likely to meet any material opposition there.

Mr. Bergen went to the convention with the Governor and sat with him in the special space reserved for the delegates and alternates. He was cordially welcomed home by the other Jerseyites and there were many inquiries concerning his trip to the Paris Exposition.

Besides Mr. Bergen, tho Governor was accompanied by his father, a venerable old man with long white hair. There is considerable resemblance between father and son. The Governor's private secretary was also of the party.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD DECISION

Court Decides That Relief Membership Does Not Bar Damage Suits.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, June 23.—In a damage suit brought by Catherine McKernig, of Hudson county, against the Pennsylvania Railroad for the killing of Cornelius McKernig, a breakman, who was a member of the railroad's relief department, the court held that only the actual acceptance of relief benefits by those entitled under law to sue for damages would operate as a waiver of the right to maintain a damage suit.

Counsel for the company contended that the agreement signed by the members of the association was a bar to the bringing of any damage suits, but the court held, as stated, that only the actual acceptance of the benefit operated as a bar.

McKernig's sister, as his named beneficiary, got the benefits and signed a release, but the court held that this does not vitiate the law which gives to widows and next of kin the right to sue.

—Use Press want ads.

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WANAMAKER GOES FREE.

A Technical Error in His Commitment and Judge Schenck Compelled to Release Him.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, June 23—Frank Wanamaker, who was arrested at Bound Brook last week for being an impostor by attempting to do Landlord Combs, of The Berkeley, by a plausible story about his having been robbed and beaten, was brought up in court yesterday. Ex-Prosecutor Dungan appeared for him and claimed that the commitment was technically illegal, and asked for Wanamaker's discharge. The motion was opposed by Lawyer John F. Reger, representing the Prosecutor. Judge Schenck took Mr. Dungan's view of the case, however, and discharged the prisoner.

At the request of Mr. Dungan, the case of Jacob Renner, who stole horse, harness, wagon and about $500 worth of clothing and dry goods from Lutz Bros., was postponed for one week. Renner is said to have once escaped from a jail in New York State, and is probably seeking delay in the hope of breaking from Castle Schoonmaker.

MERE TALK.

Jersey Central Officials Say That There is No Likelihood of a Strike Among Their Employes.

Stories of threatened troubles among the employes of the Jersey Central Railroad are shown upon investigation to have no foundation in fact. According to a report from Wilkes-Barre the organized employes of the road threatened to make trouble because the force of the brakemen on the mountain runs had been reduced. Vice-President Warren, of the Jersey Central, said yesterday that there were no indications of trouble. The force of brakemen had been reduced because all the freight cars on the line had been supplied with air brakes as required by law. The company had been doing rush work, he said, in getting its freight cars properly equipped and having completed that work had very naturally cut down its extra large force of men.

FEAR COMPETITION.

Plainfield Street Railway Company May Build to Washingtonville at Once.

It is understood on good authority that before a great while the Plainfield Street Railway Company will extend their tracks on Somerset street from Johnston's Drive to the "Notch," so as to prevent, if possible, the introduction of another trolley road in that vicinity. This would give the inhabitants of Washingtonville better service, but it seems as though the residents would be getting trolley service under extreme selfish motives. The people in that section have been crying for the trolley for some time past, but the company have been hanging back, evidently not being ready to make the extension, and then there has not been any prospect of opposition. The residents of the Valley are generous, however, and they say, "Come on with the trolley."

Funeral of Late Elisha Corlell.

The funeral services of the late Elisha Corlell were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Boice, corner of Watchung and Jackson avenues, and there was a large attendance of friends, including many of the older residents of the borough and city. Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services. The interment took place in the Plainfield Avenue cemetery and those who served as bearers were William H. Shotwell, Abram Cadmus, J. K. Arnold, Rutger Cadmus, J. M. Bettman and Howard Pope.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Alfred Love, of East Ninth street, to Dr. Viola J. Baily, of Carolina, R. I. Dr. Bailey has just received her degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Cornell University Medical College, of New York city. She also had the honor of being vice-president of her class and has received the appointment of house surgeon at the Massachusetts General Hospital, of Boston. Mr. Love has just passed his third year examinations at the University of New York and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, and hopes to graduate next year.

Bridge Will Cost $12,000.

It is estimated that the cost of the new bridge over Green brook connecting Duer street and Madison avenue, will be about $12,000. Bids for erecting the bridge will be received by F. J. Hubbard at his office in the Babcock building, and they will be opened on July 2d, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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$10,000 FOR BEING STRUCK BY EXPRESS.

Heavy Damages Paid by Central Railroad to Harry B. Park.

HURT AT GRANT AVENUE.

JUST GOT OFF LOCAL TRAIN WHEN EXPRESS CAUGHT HIM.

Accident Occurred Last January and Since That Time the Young Man Has Been in an Incapacitated Condition.

One of the largest settlements for damages that has ever been paid to a resident of Plainfield by a company or corporation, has just been given by the Central Railroad Company to Harry B. Park, a medical student, residing with his parents on West Sixth street. The settlement cost the railroad company $10,000 and was effected through Reed & Coddington, the young man's attorneys, who brought suit before the Supreme Court. The case was to have been tried next September. The facts which led to the suit being brought are as follows:

On the 29th of last January young Park, in company with his father, was returning from a medical college in New York, where he had taken his course. As he alighted from the train at Grant avenue and started to cross the tracks to the station platform, he was suddenly struck by a Philadelphia flyer, bound for New York, which had crept up unnoticed. His arm and leg were fractured, and besides he received other small injuries, which have incapacitated him ever since.

Immediately after the accident the young man's father placed the case in the hands of Reed & Coddington, who, after making their claim with the company, brought suit for $15,000.

The handling of the case from the start was one constant fight. The railroad's attorney's and detectives made every effort to protect the company from paying heavy damages but without avail and the settlement was made Thursday without bringing the case to trial. It was at first thought after the accident occurred that amputation of the fractured leg would be necessary, but through the skill of Drs. Ben and Ellis Hedges, who attended the young man throughout the entire time, the limb was saved. With their attention and his mother's nursing the patient is now able to walk without assistance, and it is believed that in time he will almost entirely recover.

He will leave in a few days for upper New York State to spend the summer and will resume his college course next fall. He is the son of Albert E. Park, a prosperous and successful real estate and stock broker, whose office is at 156 Broadway, New York city.

IN THE HARNESS AGAIN.

T. W. Morrison Resumes Editorial Work on Asbury Park Press.

T. W. Morrison, of Plainfield, is spending the summer here, a guest at The Imperial. Mr. Morrison came to recuperate his health, which had become somewhat impaired from grip. He intended to remain but a few weeks, but received so much benefit that he concluded to prolong his visit for the entire season. He is the founder of the State Publishers' Union, which comprised nearly all the leading publishers of the State, over 100 in number, was its first president, was twice re-elected unanimously to the same honorable position, and was a part of the time vice-president also of the New Jersey Editorial Association. In addition to this, Mr. Morrison was for ten years proprietor and publisher of one of the leading local dailies in New Jersey, the Plainfield Evening News. He will be one of the corps of writers who will contribute regularly to the columns of the proposed twin dailies during the summer.—Asbury Park Press.

Afraid of His Rival.

One of Mayor Rockafellow's delivery horses, which was standing near the store, became frightened at an automobile yesterday afternoon and breaking the tie strap ran away. He ran down Fourth street as far as Madison avenue, where he was captured by Thomas Currin, none the worse for his little run.

Address by Rev. A. E. Main.

The service tomorrow evening at Trinity Reformed church will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society, and an address will be made by Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. There will also be special music. The service will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

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DEPENDS ON THE OFFER.

A CHANCE FOR PLAINFIELD TO GET NEW INDUSTRIES.

Jersey Central Officials Present Board of Trade With Two Inducements.

Here is an opportunity for enterprising Plainfielders to do the city a good turn and help to build up the place and increase business in many ways. The Jersey Central Railroad Company wants to help Plainfield and if there are any persons in the city that desire to join in the movement they can communicate with the Board of Trade or the railroad company. Here is a letter just received from the railroad company that explains itself:

"New York, June 19th, 1900.
"Board of Trade, Plainfield, N. J.

"Gentlemen:—This company has, among a number of applications for factory locations, one from a concern for the manufacture of automobiles and motors, employing from 800 to 1,000 hands, and a cutlery concern employing not less than 200 hands. They ask what inducements are offered for the location of their plants. Paterson, Passaic and a number of other towns and individual property owners, on the line of the D. L. & W. R. R. and Erie R. R. are offering large inducements in the way of rebate on taxes, free lands, low tax valuations, cash bonus, subscriptions to stock, erection of buildings and free rental for period of years with privilege of purchasing on easy terms, at end of said period, etc.

"Can you offer anything in this line? The railroad company will put in sidings, give low freight rate and assist in other ways to secure these people at some point along its line, but in order to secure them, the city, town or people must assist us. They will require from two to five acres of land. An early reply is requested.

"Yours truly,
"H. W. Doty,
"Real Estate Agent."

WANTS HIS FARM BACK.

Somerset Farmer Regrets the Ante-Nuptial Bargain That He Entered Into.

Henry Mills wedded Wilhelmina Biedong in February, 1896, having previously made an agreement to turn over to her his farm at Hillsborough, Somerset county, immediately upon the consummation of the marriage. He had the property transferred and the Mills' lived happily together until early in the present year. The husband, in a suit instituted in Chancery, avers that his wife deserted him April 10th last, and that he has since discovered that she has another spouse living. He declares that she told him that she was divorced and wants the Court to give him a title to his farm. Numerous requests for the reconveyance of the farm, he alleges, have been met with absolute refusal on the part of his wife.

ENDEAVORERS ABROAD.

New Jersey Party of Young Christians Will Sail From New York Next Tuesday.

The steamer Batavia will leave New York on June 26 with the New Jersey Christian Endeavorers who are to attend the annual international convention at London. The party will reach Cherbourg on July 6. The Paris Exposition will be visited and several days will be spent there. The convention opens on July 14. On July 23, after a trip to Windsor Castle and points of interest near London, the party will leave for the continent. Arrangements are being made for a side trip to the Passion Play before the start for home is made on August 9.

Thirty-seven Truants.

Since Chief Marshal Campbell, of the borough, has been truant officer, thirty-seven children have been found who were playing truant. In every case, but two, the scholar returned willingly and was present every day till the close of the school yesterday.

Worked Adoption Degree.

The adoption degree was worked on six candidates last evening by Miantonomo tribe of Red Men and three propositions were received. An invitation was received from Iona tribe of Morristown, to be present at an entertainment on July 20th.

Missionary Address.

Dr. Ida Faye Levering, a medical missionary from India, will speak on her work in the hospital at Nellore tomorrow evening in the First Baptist church at 7:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is given to all to be present.

The Last Sale.

Next week Friday the last sale of property under the provision of the Martin Act will take place in the office of Collector Martin This is announced as positively the last sale.

—Use Press want ads.

NEW JERSEY JUNIORS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED

National Officers of the United American Mechanics Take Strong Action.

TROUBLE IS OVER TAXATION.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY W. W. DISBROW, OF NEW JERSEY COUNCIL.

Western States, With a Small Membership, Have Same Influence in National Council as Eastern With Larger Lodges.

William W. Disbrow, of the New Jersey State Council of the Junior Order of Mechanics, on learning that the Councils in this State, Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia had been suspended by the National Council yesterday, gave out the following statement:

"The trouble about this increased per capita tax is that it would prove to be taxation without representation. New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia members would not have objected to paying the tax if they were granted a proportionate representation in the National Council. These four States and the District of Columbia, with a combined membership of 126,000, have but five votes, while Nebraska, Washington, Kansas, Michigan and Wisconsin, with a combined membership of 1,050, have five votes.

"Also, look at the unequal representation in the National Council:—Pennsylvania, 77,000 members, eleven representatives; New Jersey, 30,000 members, six representatives; New York, 9,000 members, four representatives; the District of Columbia, 1,800 members, three representatives. A total membership of 126,000 gets twenty-eight national representatives, or one representative for each 4,500 members, while the remaining thirty-two States, representing but 57,000 members, get ninety-six national representatives, or one for each 594 members.

"Now, until such time as the National Council deems it proper to give us equal representation, the four States mentioned and the District of Columbia will, as a unit, refuse to pay the per capita tax, that has been increased from ten to fifteen cents.

"There are three hundred councils in New Jersey, and what I have just said is the sentiment of each of the councils. The National Council has increased the tax on us to build up the order elsewhere, but without letting us have a voice in the manner in which it is to be expended. We do not purpose to submit to such an unjust demand.

"The National body cannot possibly get along without the revenue from New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia, and as soon as this fact is apparent it will consent to give us the representation we ought to have.

"There is another thing I want to call your attention to, and that is the adoption by the National Council of new laws and a new name. The objects of the order before the change in the law were as follows:

"First, to maintain and promote the interests of Americans and shield them from the depressing effects of foreign competition; second, to assist Americans in obtaining employment; third, to encourage Americans in business; forth, to establish a sick and funeral fund; fifth, to maintain the public school system of the United States of America and to prevent sectarian interference therewith, and uphold the reading of the Holy Bible therein, and, sixth, to promote and maintain a National orphans' home."

Gift to Mt. Holyoke.

Among donations to colleges is announced the gift of $60,000 to Mt. Holyoke from John Dwight, of New York, for the erection of a memorial art building on the site of the old Dwight homestead, which stands on the campus. The donor of this gift is the father of Rev. E. M. Dwight, of Rockview avenue.

Gongs to Sound Warning.

The large carrying electric cranes, which are used for the purpose of shifting heavy machinery about the Pond Tool works, have been equipped with large car-like gongs. This is done to warn the men of the approach of a casting and prevent their being struck with it.

Trolley Car Jumped the Track.

Car No. 20, of the Front street line, jumped the track at the Somerset street switch last night, grounding the motor. The line was blocked for about twenty minutes before the car was replaced.

—Press want ads bring results.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Gossy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—More than fifteen hundred Italian berry-pickers are now at Newport Cumberland county.

—The cherry crop of Gloucester county is a failure this season, especially in the white variety.

—A temperance league will be formed at Millville to conduct a crusade against speakeasies.

—An old deed belonging to Isaac Davis, of Canton, signed by John Fenwick, dated 1675, has been found.

—That Bridgeton is to have a new opera house seems to be a settled fact. Stock is being subscribed for a $35,000 structure.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Mosher in contract case of Sorensen against Ebberly, returnable June 29th.

—The East Third Street Mission Sunday-school will meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock instead of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

—The scholars of the Parochial School are rehearsing daily for the closing exercises to be held next week Thursday in the school hall.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—New York capitalists have made arrangements to locate a hosiery factory at Lambertville. The second floor of another establishment will be used until a new plant can be erected and fitted out.

—Department Commander William E. Pedrick, Spanish-American War Veterans, will soon issue an order for the State encampment which is thought will be held in Trenton the last week in August.

—"As snug as a bug in a rug" is the kitchen ornamented with imported quadruple enameled stransky-steel utensils. They are ornaments, prettily mottled without the white within. Their durability and absolute purity commend their use wherever the kitchen is a matter of pride. And why shouldn't it be? There's where your food is cooked—food that goes into the stomach! Is not that place worthy of attention as well as the parlor? It is! It is!—especially when the best ware is cheaper than the cheaper than the cheap and impure—since the best wears ten times as long. We have an elegant assortment. Woodhull & Martin.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Trial bottles free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, is home from Yale University for the summer.

Miss Rose Marks, of New Brunswick, is spending a few days with friends on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Schloss, of West Front street, are entertaining company from out of town.

The Misses Jennie and Susie Davies, of LaGrande avenue, have gone to Round Lake, N. Y., for the summer.

Miss Lizzie Stafford, of the borough, has returned to her position at Peck's after an absence of some time from the store.

Cornelius VanLeuven, of Rutgers College, has been the guest of his classmate, Herbert DeW. Rapalje, of Fairview avenue.

Miss Agnes B. Freeman, of LaGrande avenue, left this morning for Andover, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

There is no improvement noted in the condition of Walter Dreier, of West Front street, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. Lindsey Wooley and daughter, Helen, of West Front street, will go to Manasquan next week, where they will remain for some time.

William Wyckoff, the engineer at Wilson's stone quarry, who was severely scalded recently, is improving, and hopes to be out soon.

Miss Alice Miller, of LaGrande avenue, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Oswego, N. Y., where she will spend the summer vacation.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

THE JUMP IN WHEAT.

Unfavorable Crop Reports the Cause Metal Market Quiet.

NEW YORK, June 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The damage to the wheat crop of the northwest is the event of chief importance. How expensive the loss may prove in view of widely conflicting accounts can only be judged from the speculative market, in which information gathered at the west has caused a remarkable advance, at Chicago 10 cents in ten days, and the price here has advanced 9 cents per bushel, though for the September option only 8 cents. The belief is that so large a part of the spring wheat has been killed as to reduce a yield expected to be close to the largest on record to considerably less than the world has required during the crop year now ending.

Until the past three years it would have been reasoned that any material advance in price would neutralize the foreign conditions which had caused exports of about 180,000,000 bushels wheat flour included, in the closing year, after 222,000,000 bushels in the previous year and 217,000,000 bushels in the year 1898 besides exports of 213,000,000 bushels corn in the closing year against 177,000,000 last year and 212,000,000 in the previous year. But the facts seem to indicate a more extensive and lasting increase of foreign demand than has been considered probable. Other sources of heavy export have been found disappointing.

In iron and steel progress toward that end was made when the structural producers a week ago reduced the prices of beams to 1.90 and angles to 1.80 at Pittsburg, leaving only rails and tin plates which have not been reduced from the highest point. The rail works are crowded far ahead, and the question in tin plates depends largely upon wages.

Minor metals are also quiet, with small transactions. In May production of copper was 22,682 tons, which is smaller than the output in April or March, but Lake is quoted by some at 16 cents for near future delivery. No change appears in lead, and tin continues salable at 28¼ and 28½ cents for September and August delivery against 30 cents for spot.

The shipments of boots and shoes, only 233,743 cases in three weeks of June are over 20 per cent smaller than in 1899 or 1895 and smaller by 10 per cent or more in other years.

Failures for the week have been 179 in the United States against 178 last year and 25 in Canada against 18 last year.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—

New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Boston	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	6

Hits—New York, 10; Boston, 16. Errors—New York, 2; Boston, 1. Batteries—Mercer and Warner; Willis and Sullivan.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	*	7
Cincinnati	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4

Hits—Chicago, 12; Cincinnati, 9. Errors—Chicago, 2; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Callahan and Donahue; Newton and Peitz.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	4	4	0	13
Brooklyn	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	13

Hits—Philadelphia, 19; Brooklyn, 22. Errors—Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Conn, Donohue, Piatt and McFarland, McGinity, Kitson and Farrell.

Yesterday's game between Philadelphia and Brooklyn developed into a farce and culminated in a forfeiture against the locals. Umpire O'Day gave the game to Brooklyn—score 9 to 0—in the eleventh inning.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	32	17	.653
Philadelphia	31	19	.620
Boston	24	24	.500
Pittsburg	25	27	.481
Chicago	24	26	.480
Cincinnati	20	27	.426
St. Louis	20	27	.426
New York	19	28	.404

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

General Wood has removed a number of high salaried professors in the University of Havana.

Governor Rollins of New Hampshire has issued a proclamation fixing "Old Home Week" in August.

Admiral Dewey's wife has bought Big Fish island, not far from Halifax, and will build a summer residence there.

Logan & Coates, the Peekskill (N. Y.) storekeepers, were held in $6,000 bail each on charges of swindling 77 firms.

B. H. Roberts, who was elected to congress by Utah Democrats and refused admission to that body, has been convicted of bigamy by a jury at Salt Lake City.

Severe Storm In Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 23.—One of the hardest rainstorms in years swept Indiana yesterday. The Wabash river is out of its banks and still rising. Much damage has been done. At Forster, Ind., a washout on the Big Four railway caused the derailing of the westbound Indianapolis-Peoria passenger train near here. The mail car, ladies' coach and sleeper rolled down an embankment. Four people were injured, among them H. H. Gould and wife of Peoria and Charles S. Miller of Indianapolis. Several children were imprisoned for an hour in one of the coaches. At Wabash the waterworks were damaged, and the city is without water. At Treaty, six miles south, a Big Four freight train of 15 cars was wrecked in a washout.

Bryan's Cousin For Governor.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 23.—The Democratic convention after a day's balloting met again at 8 p. m. yesterday. On the forty-first ballot Mays withdrew in favor of Milton, on the forty-third ballot Beggs withdrew, and on the forty-fourth ballot William S. Jennings received the requisite two-thirds vote, and his nomination was made unanimous amid a scene of wild excitement. The nominee is a first cousin of William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska. He is a native of Illinois, but removed to Florida in 1886. He is 37 years old.

Quiet In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—Yesterday was one of the quietest since the inauguration of the strike by the employees of the St. Louis Transit company. Cars were run on every division without molestation. The police reported that no violence had occurred. The most important event of the day was the arrest of Ora Havillon on suspicion of being connected with the recent dynamite explosions along the lines of the transit company.

Lightning Strikes a Church.

RICHLAND CENTER, Wis., June 23.—During a severe thunderstorm at Gillingham, eight miles north of this place, lightning struck the United Brethren church during service. Lewis Peckham was instantly killed, Julian Hart and S. Foley were rendered unconscious and the entire congregation shocked. The building was wrecked.

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NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

The joint committee of Chosen Freeholders of Union and Somerset Counties will receive bids for the masonry substructure and for the iron superstructure of a buckle-plate girder bridge on Madison avenue and Duer street, over Green brook, Plainfield, N. J., on July 2d., at the office of F. J. Hubbard, Union County Engineer, Babcock Building, Plainfield, N. J.

The Committee will meet at 2:30 p. m., and the bids will be opened at 3:00 p. m. on said day and at said place.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after June 25th, at the offices of the engineers.

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BATTLE AT TIEN-TSIN

Eight Hundred Americans Among the Allied Forces.

NOTHING BUT RUMORS ABOUT PEKING

Streets Said to Be Filled With Boxers Shouting Death to Foreigners—One Hundred Already Killed.

LONDON, June 23.—The silence of Peking continues unbroken. Four thousand men of the allied forces were having sharp defensive fighting at Tien-tsin Tuesday and Wednesday, with a prospect of being re-enforced Thursday. This is the situation in China as set forth in the British government dispatches.

"Eight hundred Americans are taking part in the fighting at Tien-tsin," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, cabling last evening, "and they apparently form a part of a supplementary force, arriving with Germans and British after the conflict started. It is impossible to estimate the number of the Chinese there, but they had a surprising number of guns."

This information appears to have been brought by the United States gunboat Nashville to Chefu and telegraphed thence to Shanghai. The Chinese are deserting Shanghai in large numbers and going into the interior. Reports from native sources continue to reach Shanghai of anarchy in Peking. According to these tales the streets are filled day and night with Boxers, who are wholly beyond the control of the Chinese troops and who are working themselves up to a frenzy and clamoring for the death of all foreigners.

The English consulate at Shanghai is said to have received from influential natives reports of a tragedy in the palace at Peking, though precisely what is not defined. The consulate thinks that Admiral Seymour, commander of the international relief column, was misled by information from Peking and consequently underestimated the difficulties in his way and the Chinese power of resistance with Maxim guns and Mausers.

The consuls at Shanghai still believe the foreign ministers at Peking safe, although Japanese reports received at Shanghai allege that up to June 15 100 foreigners had been killed in Peking.

The Daily Express says:

"We understand that Mr. Reginald Thomas Tower, secretary of the British embassy in Washington, is to succeed Sir Claude Macdonald at Peking and that the reason of Sir Claude's recall is the breakdown of his health."

A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated yesterday, says:

"Intelligence has been brought by the United States gunboat Nashville to Chefu that the foreign quarter at Tien-tsin was bombarded Monday and Tuesday by Generals Nieh, Tung Fuh Siang, Kang Su and Yuan Shu Kai. The result of the fighting is not known.

"The foreign residents are confined to a restricted district, and as food and water are scarce they have suffered greatly."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"The Russian minister of war, General Kouropatkin, yesterday ordered the mobilization of all the Siberian regiments of the line."

A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated Thursday, says:

"A prominent resident of Peking received at Tien-tsin on June 15 reports that the soldiers were troublesome in Peking, that a night attack on the legations was feared and that the advent of the relief force would be the signal for a general riot in Peking."

A special dispatch from Vienna says:

"Li Hung Chang has wired the various Chinese legations in Europe directing them to inform the governments to which they are accredited that he is called to Peking by the empress to act as intermediary between China and the powers to negotiate a settlement of the points at issue, and he instructs them to beg the powers to facilitate his mission by ceasing to send troops to China."

Sheng, director general of telegraphs, wires from Shanghai to the Chinese legations in Europe that the foreign legations in Peking are safe.

It is reported that the British government will immediately send 1,200 marines to China and possibly, according to some of the morning papers, 10,000 of the regulars now with Lord Roberts.

CABINET CONSIDERS CHINA.

Additional Troops Will Be Sent if Needed.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The only news from China laid before the cabinet meeting yesterday was a telegram to the secretary of the navy giving the movements of vessels in Chinese waters. The text of the message, however, was not made public. That the president and the members of the cabinet regard the situation in China as extremely critical is shown by the fact that the preliminary preparations are being made to send forward additional troops in case of need.

A telegram will be sent to General MacArthur at Manila this afternoon asking him how large a force he can spare should it become necessary to send them to China.

It is regarded as an expression of the confidence reposed by Europe in the correct intentions of the United States government which by its prompt action at the beginning of the demonstration at Taku has managed to make the relief movement impersonal, so to speak, as between the nations. The French government, in addition to those already recorded, has now signified its accession to the understanding that the movement in China is to be conducted in the common interest, for the protection of the lives and interests of foreigners in China and not for any national gain.

It turned out during the day that the warships which have arrived at Shanghai are three Chinese Armstrong built cruisers. Not much apprehension is felt on account of the appearance of these vessels at Shanghai, for the officials believe that there is no doubt as to the good intentions of the Chinese navy. It is only as to the Chinese army that doubt exists, and the administration officials are exasperated at the peculiar omission from every official message of any statement which would clear up the doubt as to whether or not the Chinese army as well as the Boxers are opposing the relief column, and if the former then whether the troops are rebels or are acting under orders from the Chinese government. This point is of the utmost importance, for upon it depends the attitude to be assumed by the United States toward China and by that test must be determined the question, "Are we at war with China?" The state department still holds to a negative view, and it has received recently a powerful support in its position by the attitude assumed by the various European chancellories.

Just at the close of the day a long message was dispatched by the navy department to Admiral Remey at Manila, supposed to be in execution of the cabinet's decision to strengthen the United States forces at Taku. Nothing was made public respecting the communication received earlier in the day from the east, but in view of the reported arrival of the gunboat Nashville at Chefu it is assumed that the message relates to the movements of that vessel.

Li Hung Chang's Remedy.

HONGKONG, June 23.—Li Hung Chang, who was interviewed in Canton, said he would leave for Peking on June 27 in obedience to an order from the empress to suppress the Boxers and to make peace with the powers. He indorsed the opinion that he was the only man in China capable of coping with the situation. He said he believed the Boxers to be a "rabble led away by fanaticism and anti-Christian feeling," but he also declared that the native Christian leaders were much to blame, inasmuch as they engendered litigation in the native courts. He asserted that he did not regard the Boxers as a political society and that in his opinion the empress had been misled and misinformed. His remedy for the situation is to decapitate the leaders of the Boxers, to send their ignorant followers home and to make peace with the powers.

A Russian View.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 23.—The view expressed by both the press and politicians here is that Russia should make common cause with the other powers in meeting the common danger in China. It is pointed out, however, that when once the time arrives to settle the Chinese question Russia must regulate her true interests, which differ greatly from those of the other powers, and prevent her more particularly from definitely embarking in hostilities against the vast Chinese empire, her neighbor. This is also understood to be the government view of the situation.

Bombardment of Tien-tsin.

BERLIN, June 23.—The commander of the German squadron at Taku has wired as follows to the government: "A French officer who has arrived here from Tien-tsin, which he left June 20, reports that for three days the city had been bombarded by the Chinese and that the troops of the foreign detachment were short of ammunition. The German cruiser Irene has arrived here with 240 marines, who, with 380 English and 1,500 Russians, proceeded to the relief of Tien-tsin. The railway is working from Taku to within 15 kilometers of Tien-tsin."

PITTSBURG'S BIG FIRE.

Property Valued at a Quarter of a Million Destroyed.

PITTSBURG, June 23.—Fire in one of the principal down town business blocks yesterday caused a loss of $250,000, involving eight buildings containing many office tenants. The aggregate insurance will more than cover this amount. The fire was first discovered in the rear of the Eichbaum company printing establishment, supposedly caused by spontaneous combustion. The Eichbaum building fronted on Fifth avenue a few doors below Wood street, was six stories high and was tenanted by many office holders, among them being Duff's college, occupying the two upper floors, and the Holmes Electric company, on the third floor.

In an incredibly short time the entire building was a mass of flames, and before the firemen could do much effective work it had communicated to the Exchange National bank building next door below and from there to the Hussey building adjoining.

Simultaneously the fire extended to James Platt's saloon and restaurant and A. M. Murdock's flower store on the upper side. The conflagration was one of the most threatening seen in this city for many years, and for a time the entire block bounded by Fifth avenue, Wood, Diamond and Market streets seemed doomed to destruction.

The principal losses are the Eichbaum building, owned by Whitney, Stephenson & Co., $75,000; the Hussey building, owned by Mrs. Emma Alsopp, $30,000; Kurtz, Langbein & Swartz, Artistic Supply company, $8,000; Duff's college, $15,000; Pittsburg Coal company, $7,500; Piatt's saloon, $6,000; Paulson Bros., hatters, $5,000; American Express company, $5,000, and Holmes Electric company, $3,500.

The other losses are distributed among the office tenants, none of whom suffered to the extent of more than $2,000. The Exchange National bank did not suffer much damage except by water by reason of the fact that its building is only a two story structure between the two big office buildings, and the flames practically skipped over it.

Strikers Still Hold Out.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 23.—The Bell Island strike deadlock remains unbroken. The companies will try to unload the steamer Regulus, carrying freight. They have applied to the government for police protection, and an armed force will join the ship and attempt to work the freight off. Mr. Reid, the contractor, has thus far been unable to induce Mr. Bond, the premier, to reconsider the government's refusal to permit him to transfer to a joint stock company his railway and other interest in the colony.

Big Steel Plant For Virginia.

RICHMOND, June 23.—Capitalists interested in the erection at Basic City, Va., of a $27,000,000 steel plant have been in conference here. They are chiefly British and New York men. Some of them, it is believed, are the men who went into the iron mining boom which started at Glasgow a dozen years ago under the management of General Fitz-Hugh Lee, and the collapse of which is still remembered. The definite announcement of the organization cannot be made for a week or more.

Nothing From Kumassi.

PRAHSU, June 23.—There is no fresh news to hand from Kumassi, but the local authorities think that the relief of the town may now be effected any day. The casualties of the relieving force, all ranks, aggregate 300 already.

Killed by Lightning.

KENT, Conn., June 23.—During an unusually severe electric storm here Walter Hall, a farmer, aged 50, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Hall was sitting at the dinner table in his home at the time.

TAKING THE CENSUS.

A Much Greater Undertaking Than Many Suppose.

THE DIRECTOR MAKES A STATEMENT

Enumerators In Rural Districts Have Until July 1—A Large Amount of Labor at Headquarters Before Results Can Be Announced.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Director of Census Merriam has given out the following statement for the information of the public:

"The census office is now in receipt of many letters daily asking for information as to the results of the census in particular localities and especially in the larger cities. It does not appear to occur to the writers that the census has not yet been taken. The law allows until June 15 in cities of 8,000 inhabitants and in rural districts until the 1st of July for its completion, and after that the schedules have to be examined by the supervisors of census before they can be forwarded to Washington in order that the supervisors may determine whether the work has been satisfactorily done and may be in position to certify to the correctness of the enumerators' accounts for service rendered under the law.

"In order to appease the impatience of the public the following statement has been prepared, showing what has to be done with the census returns when received at Washington and why it must be weeks or even months before the figures can be given out in their entirety:

"Every enumerator is required to fill a daily report card showing how many hours and minutes he has been at work and how many persons he has enumerated that day. Since there are (including special enumerators for institutions and for the military and naval population) approximately 53,000 enumerators and 30 days are allowed for the completion of the census, the number of daily report cards to be examined in the census office is somewhere between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000, every one of which has to be copied by hand upon a series of blank tabular statements, of which there is one for every enumerator. These are then recopied upon a summary statement showing the amount of work in each supervisor's district, and since there is space on each blank for recording the work of 100 enumerators and only part of the blanks will be filled, there will be approximately 1,000 of these sheets.

"It is difficult for any one not familiar with census work to form any idea of the vast amount of material to be handled in all the divisions of the office. The number of boxes containing schedules sent to the enumerators in advance of taking the census was 4,500, and their total weight was estimated at 300 tons. All of this material is returned to Washington, where it has to be sorted out and arranged in order by states and the subdivisions of states upon shelving aggregating several miles in length. There is an invoice of schedules in every box received, which has to be verified, and the schedules which do not relate to population must be counted and delivered to the chief statisticians for mortality, agriculture and manufactures and their receipts taken for the same. A separate receipt has to be made out by each of them for each of the 53,000 enumerators.

"Next in order follows the examination in detail of the schedules. Every schedule has to be examined in order to see that the enumerator has not made an overcharge for his services. For this purpose the schedule has to be compared with the account rendered by him. Every possible effort will be made to pay the enumerators at the earliest practicable date. Every business man knows that 53,000 bills presented for payment in one day could not be audited and paid at sight.

"The schedules then go to the clerks employed in punching cards for the Hollerith electric tabulating machines. When these cards have been punched they have to be verified by the use of a special machine so adjusted as to throw out every card which does not fulfill certain conditions of accuracy in punching. A count of the population will be made during this verification by color, by sex and by native or foreign birth, which will consume possibly five or six months. Not until this machine count shall have been made for any particular city, county or state can the figures be given out for publication. The cities will naturally be taken up first, and as fast as the actual population as returned by the enumerators is ascertained it will be posted on a bulletin board in the hall outside the director's room for the information of the press. Figures not given out by the census office will be understood to be merely guesses, which may in some cases approximate the truth, but are unauthorized and untrustworthy."

Found Big Still.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Revenue Agent F. G. Thompson, accompanied by Deputy Commissioner Williams of Washington and Deputy Collectors Long, Fellows, Taylor, Moore and O'Neil, confiscated an illicit still operated by Lewis Freiman and Joseph Goldstein in Mount Vernon. Twin stills were found on the second and third floors with fires lighted, and each held 125 gallons. Forty barrels of sour mash and 150 gallons of new made whisky were seized. According to Agent Thompson the profits of the stills in full working order would be about $500 per day. The prisoners are Russian Jews.

Sandford and His Saints Arrive.

BRUNSWICK, Me., June 23.—Evangelist Sandford of the "Holy Ghost and Us" society arrived at Shiloh, in Durham, yesterday, with 50 saints, converts to the faith, made by Mr. Sandford in his trip through the far west. Among those baptized at Shiloh this week were ex-Mayor Ryan of Winnipeg and Sanders Spaulding of Fitchburg, Mass.

Dundonald Occupies Standerton.

KAATSBOSCH, June 23.—General Dundonald, with the Third cavalry brigade, has occupied Standerton without opposition. The burghers left Thursday after having blown up the railroad bridge and doing other damage. The infantry marched 22 miles and camped at Kaatsbosch spruit last night.

Hurt In Runaway.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., June 23.—Professor Neske, director of the Columbus Barracks band at Columbus, O., for a number of years, and Mrs. Neske are lying in a critical condition at their summer home in Thompsonville, Sullivan county, as a result of a runaway while they were out driving.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

H. C. Suydam is spending a few days at Delaware Water Gap.

George Strong and family, of Central avenue, have gone to the mountains.

L. M. Dunavan, of the fire department, is now enjoying his annual vacation.

Edward Stoeckle, of the borough, will spend Sunday with relatives at Orange.

Mrs. John Skellinger, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. Nevius, of West Fourth street, has returned from a sojourn in the Berkshire Hills.

Henry Leal, of Central avenue, has returned from Yale University for the summer vacation.

Miss Cornelia Hopper, of Passaic, is visiting Miss Wilhelmenia Vroom, of East Fifth street.

Miss Annie Alpaugh, of Portsmouth, Mass., has been visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greer, of Duer street, will soon take up their residence in Netherwood.

Miss Alberta Irwin, of New York, is the guest of Miss Evelina DuB. Benton, of Central avenue.

E. C. Perkins and family, of Central avenue, have gone to Vermont, where they will remain for a time.

Rev. Mr. Dwight and family, of Rockview avenue, will soon take up their residence in New York.

Miss Magdalene VanArsdale, of Pluckamin, is visiting at the home of Chas. W. Hardon, of Stone street.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong and Mrs. Alderise, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mrs. Denton, of Washington avenue.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, has returned from Yale University to spend part of his summer vacation in Plainfield.

Garret Q. Packer and family, of East Sixth street, have returned from Wellsley College, where Miss Packer graduated.

Early next month the family of B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, will go to Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H.

Miss Francis Thorn, of Hoboken, who is stopping with her father on East Third street, is anticipating a trip to Denver, Col.

Herbert DeW. Rapalje, of Fairview avenue, has returned from New Brunswick, where he graduated last week from Rutgers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Randolph will return today or Monday from their honeymoon, and take up their residence on Liberty street.

Captain Stewart, of West Front street, who follows the sea most of the time, is expected to return home soon from an extended voyage.

Mrs. Seely Edsall, of Sandford avenue, has so far recovered from a long and tedious attack of rheumatism so that she is able to go out a little.

William A. DeLong and family have given up their home on Sandford avenue and have moved to New York where they will take up their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers F. Murray, of Madison avenue, have returned from Philadelphia, where they attended the sessions of the Republican National convention.

Although Dr. Frank Hallock, of Watchung avenue, continues to improve steadily from an attack of typhoid fever, it will be a long time before he will be able to leave the hospital.

Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, has about recovered from his recent illness, and is able to be out again. Yesterday he and his family left for Whippany, Morris country, where they will remain for a time.

Mildred Adele Hardon, daughter of Charles W. Hardon, of Stone street, and Norman Albert Conovor, son of Walter Conovor, of East Fifth street, were recently christened by Rev. Vanderveer Nichols, of Mortonville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Langhorne, of Putnam avenre, have gone to Wellesley, Mass., to attend the graduating exercises of Wellesley College, where their daughter, Miss Agnes Langhorne, completes her course this year.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

YELLOW FEVER SPREADING.

Cases Caused In Many Places by Recent Heavy Rains.

HAVANA, June 23.—The unusually heavy rains that have been falling throughout Cuba have caused yellow fever in places where it had been unknown for several years. Fortunately, except at Santa Clara and Quemados, the United States troops have escaped. At Quemados two new cases are reported among the members of General Lee's staff—Major Kean, chief surgeon, and Captain Hepburn, signal officer. Captain Hepburn's case is serious, but Major Kean's is light. Mrs. Edmunds, wife of the late Major Frank H. Edmunds, is convalescent. She has not yet been told of her husband's death.

Havana has developed only three cases thus far in spite of the gloomy predictions of what would occur as soon as the rainy season, from which the city did not suffer last year, was really at hand.

El Cubano says:

"The Cubans have a right to object to the expenditure of money for sanitary measures intended to protect the lives of a few Americans, as they do not themselves take yellow fever. In such circumstances large expenditure cannot be justified."

General Wilson, commander of the military department of Matanzas-Santa Clara, telegraphs that the situation at Santa Clara city has materially improved since the troops were ordered out of the city limits. General Lee's headquarters at Quemados will probably be moved to the camp in the neighborhood of Fort Columbia, where the troops are, or possibly to the site of his first headquarters at Buena Vista.

Governor General Wood will appoint a commission to investigate all claims for or against church property, several municipalities having claimed that much property, nominally in charge of the church, really belongs to the people. In many instances the municipalities have confiscated disputed property on that ground.

Postal Clerk Arrested.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Arthur S. Hunkele, vice president of the New York branch of the National Postoffice Clerks' association, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing from the mails. He was taken before United States Commissioner Shields and held in $2,000 bail for the grand jury. Bail bonds were furnished later. Hunkele was employed in Branch H, at Lexington avenue and Forty-fourth street, where he was night clerk. Branch H handles all the mail packages from all other stations in the city that are intended for New England, New York state outside the city and the northwest. A number of packages for these points had been reported as missing, and a watch was set, which resulted in suspicion falling on Hunkele and finally his arrest. Hunkele has confessed his guilt to Inspectors Jacobs and James.

Morocco Asks Arbitration.

LONDON, June 23.—The Times says this morning: "On June 9 the government of Morocco sent a formal demand to the French government for European arbitration of the questions in dispute between Paris and Tangier. Morocco contends that she possesses a mass of correspondence with the Algerian deys (Turkish governors of Algiers before the French conquest of 1830) conclusively proving that the oasis of Tuat, nearly equidistant from Morocco, Algeria, Tunis and Fezzan, formed part of the Moorish empire and was so recognized by the predecessors of France in title."

Body Cut In Two.

ROCHESTER, June 23.—Captain W. H. Oliver of the coal barge F. H. Burton, a Canadian boat, loading coal at the A. G. Yates Coal company's docks at Charlotte for Kingston, was struck and instantly killed by an empty coal car yesterday afternoon. Captain Oliver was standing on the shoots watching the coal shoot into the vessel. One of the empty cars was let loose to go down the grade, and before the captain had time to get out of the way it struck him, passing over his body, cutting it in half at the waist. An inquest will be held.

Coler Wanted For Governor.

NEW YORK, June 23.—When Comptroller Bird S. Coler was asked last night if there was any truth in the current talk that the Democratic leaders of the state were going to nominate him for governor of New York and were determined to force him to take the nomination in spite of any opinions he may have expressed in the matter previously, he said that it was substantially correct. He would not say, however, that he would accept the nomination. The comptroller would say nothing further concerning the situation.

Secretary Root Leaves Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Secretary Root left last evening to attend the graduating exercises of Hamilton college at Clinton, N. Y., of which his son is a student. After that he is going with his family to his summer home in Southampton, on Long Island, to spend a few days.

Americans Killed In Brazil.

ATLANTIC CITY, June 23.—W. G. Bartlett has received a telegram from the secretary of state to the effect that Lewis H. Bartlett of this place and J. M. Babrege of Tottenville, on Staten Island, were killed recently in Pernambuco, Brazil.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 22.—FLOUR—State and western quieter and rather less strongly held owing to the setback in wheat; Minnesota patents, $4.50a5; winter straights, $3.85a4; winter extras, $2.75a3.15; winter patents, $4.10a4.50.

WHEAT—Opened strong on dry weather news, but at once lost the advance under heavy and general realizing of an influential character; July, 87⅛a88½c.; September, 87½a88⅞c.

RYE—Very firm; state, 62a63c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 67c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened firm with wheat and then sold off under realizing and lower cables; July, 46⅛a46⅝c.; September, 47a47⅛c.

OATS—Inactive and easy; track, white, state, 29½a35c.; track, white, western, 29½a35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $11.75a12.50; family, $13.50a14.25.

LARD—Firmer; prime western steam, 7.05c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15a18½c.; creamery, extras, 16a19c.

CHEESE—Irregular; large white, 9¾c.; small white, 9½a9⅝c.

EGGS—Dull; state and Pennsylvania, 13a15c.; western, ungraded, loss off, 14a14½c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 46a46½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅛a6½c.; Japan, 4⅝a4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅛c.; country, 4⅛a4¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

CLOSING IN ON STEYN

Forces of Roberts and Buller Are United.

KRUGER'S SONS NOW FARMING.

Baden-Powell Rides From Mafeking to Pretoria—Special Mention For Strathcona's Horse—British Buy Krupp Batteries.

LONDON, June 23.—General Steyn's forces in the Orange River colony are for the time drawing most of the attention of Lord Roberts, rather to the neglect of Commandant General Louis Botha and President Kruger. The severance between the Transvaal and the Orange River colony was completed yesterday, as Lord Roberts said it would be, by the arrival of General Buller's advance, under Lord Dundonald, at Standerton.

The wide net around the 6,000 or 8,000 men under General Steyn will now contract. Adroit maneuvering and brisk fighting are likely to take place because until all resistance south of the Vaal is at an end the British line of communications will not be safe.

President Kruger's sons who surrendered to General Baden-Powell are back on their farms and working peacefully. General Baden-Powell rode with only 300 men from Mafeking, and he made the last section of his ride to Pretoria with only 35. Lord Roberts met him in the outskirts of the town and escorted him to the presidency.

General De Wet's farmhouses have been burned by the British.

General Buller has issued a special order eulogizing the services of Strathcona's horse.

Captain Jones and the brigade from the Forte have been ordered back to the ship at the admiral's request.

The following dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Ian Hamilton's column reached the Springs yesterday en route to Heidelburg, where they will join hands with Buller's troops, who reached Haardekop yesterday and will be at Standerton tomorrow, thus opening up communication between Pretoria and Natal and preventing any joint action between the Transvaalers and the people of the Orange River Colony.

"Baden-Powell reports from Rustenburg that he found the leading Boers very pacific and cordial on his return journey hence. Commandant Steyn and two actively hostile field cornets had been captured during his absence.

"Lord Edward Cecil, the administrator of the Rustenburg district, has to date collected 3,000 rifles.

"The commissioner at Kroonstadt reports that 341 rifles have been handed in at Wolmarnstad."

A dispatch from Lourenco Marques, dated June 22, says:

"President Kruger's principal condition for immediate peace is that he be allowed to stay in the country. There are 5,000 British sick and wounded at Pretoria. Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvaal state secretary, and her family, who arrived here en route for Europe, had so little money that the Dutch consul purchased second class steamship tickets for them."

It is announced that the British war office has bought 40 batteries of Krupp field artillery.

Riot at a Colliery.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 23.—A riot occurred at the Fernwood colliery of the Butler Mine company near Yatesville yesterday. The men employed at the colliery have been on strike for some time past. In the morning they interrupted a number of nonunion men who were on their way to the mine to work. William Holleran, a pump runner, was one of the men stopped. He showed fight, and the strikers gathered around him in large numbers. Some one in the crowd fired a revolver. This brought the coal and iron policemen who have been guarding the works to the scene. The strikers, it is alleged, fired their revolvers, and the police opened fire on them. Two of the strikers dropped to the ground. They were James Santo, who was shot in the calf of the leg, and Joseph Paggado, shot in the shoulder. The wounded men were taken to a house near by and their injuries dressed. When the strikers saw their two companions shot, they fled in a panic to the woods near by.

Steamer In Collision.

NEW YORK, June 23.—With about 250 passengers on board the steamboat Magenta, a freight and passenger boat plying between New York and Keyport, N. J., collided with a lighter off the Battery near the public baths yesterday afteroon. There was wild excitement on board the steamer, and it was with great difficulty that several of the passengers were restrained from jumping overboard. Several tugs went alongside and made fast to the sinking steamer. She was quickly towed over to the Jersey flats, where she was beached.

Wheat Crop a Failure.

CHICAGO, June 23.—The Times-Herald today publishes a crop report prepared by Snow, the crop expert, who has just completed a two weeks' trip through the states of Minnesota and North and South Dakota. He declares the situation a national calamity and claims the wheat failure the worst ever known. He estimates the Dakotas as promising only 20,000,000 bushels each and Minnesota 35,000,000 bushels, a total of 75,000,000 bushels, against 200,000,000 bushels last year and 225,000,000 bushels in 1898.

Beer Stamps Lead Him to Prison.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Thomas Riley, one of the two men arrested in April, charged with having in their possession $4,700 of internal revenue beer stamps which had been stolen while in transit from the treasury department in Washington to the postoffice, has been found guilty in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court.

Revolutionists Take a Town.

CARACAS, Venezuela, June 23.—The Colombian revolutionists have occupied Bucaramanga, on the Venezuelan frontier. Cucuta, a town in the department of Santander, also on the Venezuelan frontier, continues in possession of the revolutionists.

Bernstein Beats Solly Smith.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Joe Bernstein of this city met Solly Smith of Los Angeles at the Broadway Athletic club, and after fighting 14 rounds Smith was disqualified for fouling.

Weather Probabilities.

Cooler; fair; brisk northeasterly winds.

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READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

June 24—Several well-known men will relate their experience at the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Good music.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 3—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

July 5—Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A.

July 6—Y. M. C. A Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

Senatorial Dominance.

The Republican National convention was dominated by Senatorial influences, members of the House of Representatives taking a less prominent part in the proceedings than has been the case in the history of the party. Representatives have heretofore figured as great factors in the preliminaries, as well as in the actual convention proceedings, but at Philadelphia a different state of affairs existed. There the whole result was effected by and through the work of members of the United States Senate. In calling attention to this situation the Philadelphia North American says of the convention:

It was called to order and addressed and largely controlled by the Hon. Marcus Alonzo Hanna, United States Senator from Ohio.

The temporary chairman who outlined the Administration's policy was the Hon. Edward Oliver Wolcott, United States Senator from Colorado.

The permanent chairman who again outlined the policy and intentions of the party was the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, United States Senator from Massachusetts.

The chairman who had the honor of reading the platform was the Hon. Charles Warren Fairbanks, United States Senator from Indiana.

The man who received the most applause on the second day of the convention, and whose temporary prominence was due to the mere offer of an impossible resolution, was the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay, the would-be United States Senator from Pennsylvania.

The man who made the most motions was the Hon. Wm. J. Sewell, United States Senator from New Jersey.

The man who nominated William McKinley for President was the Hon. Joseph Benson Foraker, United States Senator from Ohio.

The man who, among others, seconded this nomination, was the Hon. John Mullen Thurston, United States Senator from Nebraska.

The man who wound up the proceedings in the most entertaining speech delivered during the meeting was the Hon. Chauncey Mitchell Depew, United States Senator from New York.

And the man who did more than anyone else probably to name the Vice-President was the Hon. Thomas Collier Platt, United States Senator from New York.

Some members of the House of Representatives were present as delegates, newspaper contributors and spectators, but they did not appear in the proceedings. What can the matter be with the great body which heretofore ran Presidential conventions?

If an advertisement has failed to accomplish the purpose for which it was intended there has been some influence at work which effectually prevented the consummation of its possibilities, says the Philadelphia Record. Perhaps the "ad" was badly constructed, or too seldom printed, or placed in a poor advertising medium. Perhaps it promised what the advertiser did not perform. When advertising is well managed and constantly employed, and is not misleading, it will irresistibly increase the number and aggregate value of business transactions.

We understand that Editor Runyon, of the News, is very anxious to retire from the newspaper field in Plainfield, and in hope of accomplishing this action the plant and business of the News is on the market. Editor Runyon values the paper and business at $25,000. He has already had negotiations with prospective purchasers, but nothing definite has been accomplished towards effecting a sale. We have not been informed as to the cause of his desire to dispose of the News.

The people of St. Louis expect to spend on their Exposition the same amount of money ($12,000,000) that was paid for the Louisiana Territory in 1803—an area of 1,182.755 square miles.

State elections will be held in North Carolina August 2d; in Alabama August 6th; Arkansas, September 3d; Vermont, September 4th; Maine, September 10th, and Georgia, October 3d.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

While in Philadelphia Wednesday Councilman James F. Buckle took a party of friends, consisting of Councilman R. I. Tolles, Postmaster E. H. Bird, Walter Longman, Jr., and City Judge William N. Runyon out to Manayunk, a beautiful suburb of Philadelphia, and entertained them at the United States Hotel. The entire party was charmed, not only at the scenery, which rivals that of the Alps, but on account of the historical associations of the place, William Penn, as Mr. Buckle informed his friends, having originally settled at Manayunk. Councilman Tolles contemplates returning to Manayunk later in the summer for an extended stay.

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It is a fact that it is some times difficult to distinguish white people and very light colored persons apart. Cases of mistaken identity are frequent from this cause, sometimes laughable and again otherwise. One of the former cases occurred last week during the New England Baptist convention. There were several white men attending the convention, one of whom visited a local barber shop. While awaiting his turn, one of the habitues of the place informed the proprietor that the supposed white man was attending the convention and therefore must be colored. The proprietor believed this to be true and refused to shave the supposed colored man. The latter protested but all his remonstrances were of no avail and he was met with a polite but firm refusal. He was finally forced to seek another shop where his identity was unquestioned. The friends of the barber found out the truth of the matter later and they are now telling how "he'd ought to have known better."

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Thousands of trout fishermen will hail with delight the capture of a trout by Howard Reeder, of Easton, a few days ago. The fish and the story of the hooking of it, as well as the discoveries made by Mr. Reeder when he examined the prize, will go a long way toward substantiating fish stories that have been related for the last ten or fifteen years. It is a fact well known that when fishermen tell of the escape of trout that they "nearly landed" their auditors smile in an aggravating incredulous fashion, and that when the experts say the fish "got away with the hook" some "land lubber" invariably acts as though he had a fit. Now the fishermen in telling their stories will be able to offer what might be called corroborative evidence, for, according to the Flemington Democrat-Advertiser, the trout that Mr. Reeder caught, "after a struggle of twenty minutes," had in its mouth thirteen hooks, "telling of the number of escapes it had made." Four of the hooks were of the common, ordinary small-boy variety, and the balance were fly hooks, such as used by the experts. This trout measured "nineteen and a half inches in length." It was undoubtedly the fish whose escape has been so often chronicled in song and story. In capturing it Mr. Reeder deserves a place beside the late Isaak Walton in the hall of fame.

Special Meeting of Borough Voters.

Teere will be a special meeting of the citizens of the borough Monday evening, July 23, in the Somerset street school building, at which time the Board of Education will ask the citizens to approve the expenditure of $5,500 for the proper heating and ventilation of that school building.

At Freedom Again.

William Campbell, a blacksmith employed by Prince Brown, of Richmond street, who has been spending a few days in the borough lockup for intoxication, was released yesterday.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

Respectfully yours,
A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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122 East Front Street.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
Removed to
BABCOCK BUILDING.
Studio Rooms 404-5.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS

-:- All Day Saturday -:-

You Will Need Some of the . . . FOLLOWING . . .

Beautiful White Fans, Dainty White Parasols in Plain, Corded and Hem Stitch Effects, Elegant White Kid Gloves, white stitched and black stitched, White Lisle Thread drop stitch Stockings, White Kid Belts with pulleys and buckles, Fancy Belt Buckles, Silver Collar Clasps, Brooches, Stick Pins, Belt Pins, Double Faced Cord Edge Satin Ribbons, Taffeta and Glace Ribbons in all widths, Wondrously attractive Lace Ties, Lawn Ties, Ribbon Ties, Stock Collars, Fichus, Jabots, Lace Fronts with reveres, Novelty Veilings, Shirred Ribbon Trimmings, Polka Dot Taffeta Ribbons, Polka Dot Velvet Ribbons, and the narrow Velvet Ribbons in both satin back and cotton back, Fancy Corded and Embroidered Taffeta Silks for dress fronts, yokes, etc., in all colors, White All-Overs in tucked lawns with lace insertion, puffing with Nainsook insertion, Nainsook and Lace insertion combined, Organdie, with shirred tucks and lace insertion in wonderful variety. An entire new line of dainty narrow Val. Laces.

White Goods Department.

You mothers who have daughters about to graduate will find this department of interest to you One of the best stocked, best kept and best managed white goods departments we know of. It is in charge of Mr. W. D. Williams, formerly of Newark, and a veteran of the White Goods Business. A full line of India Linons, Persian Lawns, Bastistes, French Organdies, Suisses plain and dotted, and many other thin fabrics suitable for Commencement Dresses. Plain Piques 12½ to 50c. Fancy Lace Stripe and Figured Piques 15c to 25c. Novelties in white goods in too great variety to be mentioned in detail.

Dainty Cool Summer Garments.

Beautiful White Shirt Waists, wonderfully designed and exquisitely finished; elegant White Lawn Dressing Sacks and White House Dresses. Everything in Summer Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children.

. . . SATURDAY . . .

BASEMENT SPECIALS.

Bamboo Porch Screens, 6 ft x 8 ft. All complete, 59c.

Hammocks, full size, good woven cloth, at 69c.

Hammocks, made by Palmer, with nice wide valance, at 2.25.

Whisk Brooms, full size and good green corn, 8c each.

Screen Doors, Hard wood, varnished, all complete with spring hold back hinges, 98c.

Oil Stoves, two burners, full size wicks, at 69c each.

Oil Stoves, double burner, with four large wicks, 1.49.

Ice Cream Freezers, double action, 2 qt. 1.48. 3 qt. 1.89. 4 qt. 2.10.

Food Choppers, the Universal, family size, at 1.25.

Tea Pots, copper nickel plated. 3 qt. size 49c.

Sprinkling Pots, green painted, with zinc roses, 8 qt slze, 25c.

Garden Hose, fully guaranteed, 3-ply, extra quality, in 50 ft lengths, with couplings and reel, at 4.69.

Dish Pans, 17 qt size, heavy retinned, at 19c each.

Dining Room Chairs, golden oak, closed cane seats, 89c.

Rocking Chairs, closed cane seats, golden oak, at 1.39.

Tea and Coffee Pots, grey enameled, 3 qt size, at 19c each.

Preserving Kettles, grey enameled, 6 qt size 25c.

Cuspidores, grey enameled, full size, at 19c.

Jardineres, glazed, new line of colors, 6 in size, at 10c each.

Witch Hazel, Double distilled, half pints, at 7c a bottle.

Camphor Balls, half pound boxes, at 3c a box.

Ammonia, sweet violet perfumed, pint bottles, at 7c each.

Ammonia, extra strong, full quarts, at 8c a bottle.

Brooms, good ones, No. 7, four sewed, at 25c each.

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234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

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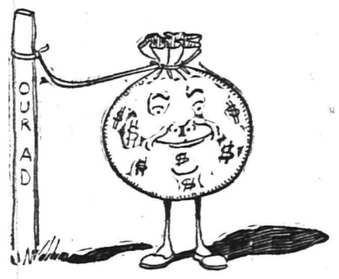

There's Money at Stake.

You'll find there is always money for you if you notice our ads carefully.

This time we tell of a drive in Child's Wash Suits, 3 to 12 years. Prints, Percales and Crash, large sailor collars.

50c and 75c Per Suit.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
322 WEST FRONT STREET. M. J. CASHIN, Manager

1,000 Yards of Lawn, 6c a yard, Saturday.

These Lawns were bought at nearly half price, hence this remarkably low price. All the colors and patterns one could wish for, and every piece warranted fast color. Saturday at 6c a yard.

Women's White Shirt Waists at Reduced Prices.

Not many of these waists left, and a day's selling will probably clear the lot.

3.25 waists for	-	2.45.
2.50 waists for	-	1.85.
2.00 waists for	-	1.50.

Men's Shirts, 35c---3 for 1.00.

About 100 Shirts in this assortment, of percale and madras soft shirts, and colored laundered shirts. Former prices 75c to 1.00.

LEDERER'S.

L. CHENMAN ✦ 131 East Front St.

GLAZIER—Dealer in French and American Glass. Large stock of Mirrors, Picture Frames and Plate Glass. All orders promptly attended to. Don't forget the name and number,

L. CHENMAN, 131 East Front Street

I. H. BOEHM. 109-113 West Front Street.

There are many reason's why you should come to this store for your summer requisites. A very suggestive one is furnished by the fact that you always find every department in the store plentifully supplied with the right goods at the lowest possible prices.

Wash Dress Fabrics

Lawn Dimities, regular 10c goods, prices cut to - -	7c
Scotch Dimities, medium and light colors - -	10c
French Dimities, extra fine good values at 20c - -	14c
Extra Fine Ginghams -	10c

White Goods.

White Lawns, sheer quality	10c
White French Organdie	25c
White Nainsook, extra fine	25c
White Piques, heavy cord.	25c

Ladies' Waists and Skirts.

Ladies' Shirt Waists made from extra fine cambric, with or without white yoke, special at 50c

Ladies' percale Shirt Waists, trimmed with insert'on - - $1.00

Ladies' white lawn Shirt Waists, trimmed with insertion and lace - - $1.00 and $1 50

Ladies' Crash Skirts from 50c to $1.25

Children' Sailor Suits.

Children's Suits made from fine Piques and Ducks from 1.00 to 1.98

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The finest assortment of Fresh Vegetables in town constantly on hand.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 23.—After a few short exercises held in the schools Thursday morning, the year's work of the scholars came to an end and they are free from all study until next September. Most of the teachers have already left town for their summer vacation or expect to within a few days. Miss Annie Loyd has left for Bryn Mawr, Pa., Miss Ada Weatherwax has left for her home in Cortlandt, N. Y. Miss Wilgus is at Red Bank and Miss Fulper is sojourning at Flemington.

Considerable excitement was caused at the depot Thursday night by one of a team of horses belonging to Mr. Bunker, who resides on the Sandford property. The horse began rearing and jumping and finally broke the pole belonging to the wagon.

J. Emmons Henry has settled the accident insurance claim of Henry Garretson who contracted blood poisoning in his hand some time ago. Mr. Garretson presented his claim on the 18th and received his check the next day.

The Central Railroad sprinkled a quantity of oil on the Nashington and Prospect avenue crossings, yesterday, for the purpose of laying the dust. This experiment has been tried for some time with great success.

Suit has been instituted before Justice Warden, of Dunellen, in the case or Amelia L. French against Peter Zimmermen, of New Brunswick, on contract. Isaac P. Runyon represents the plaintiff.

A gang of carpenters in the employ of the railroad are placing new flooring and otherwise repairing W. H. Coles coal sheds. Garretson & Gray's sheds will also be given an overhauling.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton, returned home today after a few days visit with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington street.

In a letter received by his parents Thursday, John Hill, who lately went West, says he is in Joliet, Ill., and that he expects to return shortly.

John Bird, a prominent lawyer, of New York has returned home after a pleasant visit with his brother, Howard Bird, of West Dunellen.

Street Commissioner Staats' men were at work yesterday removing the overhanging limbs from the trees on North avenue.

Mrs. J. B. Sprowl, of Jersey City, returned home yesterday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. N. Randolph.

Professor Morris, of Rutgers College, was a pleasant visitor at the graduation exercises Thursday night.

Robert Mullat, of Bound Brook, has removed to the Gouth residence on North avenue.

William H. Terry has returned home from a visit with relatives in Westfield.

Harry Zimmerman, of Elizabeth, visited friends in town yesterday.

Edward Ayers is decorating the front of the Dealaman building.

Mrs. Joseph Maier spent Thursday with her mother in Cranford.

The sale of the Bowyer goods will be concluded this evening.

Wesly Blaine spent Thursday with friends in New Brunswick.

L. D. Frazee visited friends in New York yesterday.

Mrs. Maurice Rarick spent Thursday in Newark.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, June 23—A gentleman who is staying at the Blackford farm, was forced to walk home Thursday by the action of his horse. The gentleman was in the act of taking a strap out of the wagon with which to tie him in front of Dan Moody's place, when the animal suddenly darted up the hill and, despite the efforts of several men to stop him, ran straight to the farm.

Captain Joseph Coddington, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting Mulford Casterline, returned home today.

Miss Jenner and family will leave tomorrow for a visit with friends at Martinsville.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow night.

Robert Pierce returned home yesterday from Philadelphia.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 23.—The members of the choir guild of All Saints' church held an enjoyable and profitable cake and ice cream sale in the Fanwood Fire House last evening. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion and the weather was perfect for the ice cream part of the programme, consequently the young ladies will be able to realize a neat little sum for the church by their efforts.

The Township Committee met in the township rooms last evening. Business relating to the appointing of special officers, to preserve order in town when it was deemed necessary, was transacted. The extra expense, if it should be incurred, will be met by the appropriation made by the taxpayers at the spring election. The amount voted for was $50. This will no doubt be an ample sum, for it is seldom that Scotch Plains will have to call out specials.

The Children's Day exercises of the Baptist Sunday-school will be held in the church tomorrow morning, taking the time devoted to the Sunday-school session. An interesting programme has been arranged by the teachers. George E. Hall, formerly superintendent of the school, will make the address of the day. The members of the school extend a most cordial invitation to their friends to attend the exercises.

The Republican voters of Fanwood Township will hold their primary to elect delegates to the Congressional convention which will meet in Elizabeth, Monday evening in Excelsior Hall.

Rev. G. M. Shott will take for his text for Sunday morning's sermon, "The Man With the Message." In the evening, "Victory in Retreat."

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a regular business meeting in their rooms last evening.

Miss Winckler, of Newark, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, June 23.—Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, of Westfield, went on a trolley ride in special cars to Plainfield last night.

The Westfield Fire Department is waiting for permission to string the fire alarm wires on the telegraph poles along the railroad before the fire alarm boxes can be placed at Garwood.

The car sheds of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway are to erected at Westfield, and will be large enough to house all the cars of the Elizabeth and Rahway lines.

A site for the new Union chapel at Garwood has been selected at the corner of Centre street and Third avenue.

A new chapel is to be erected on the grounds of the Westfield Presbyterian church to cost about $5,000.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 23—In the advertising columns of The Daily Press today it is announced that the plans for the new schoolhouse in this place can be found at the office of Charles Day in New Market, where prospective contractors can secure information necessary for them to make bids for the construction of the buildings. The plans will be there for two weeks.

Don't Marry for Money

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph s drug store.

CROP CONDITIONS

Rains of the Past Week Greatly Improved All Produce.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, June 23.—Reports received at the central office, State Experiment Station here, show that the rains of the week improved the crop conditions.

Wheat and rye are beginning to ripen; oats are doing well, and timothy is thickening up; corn is in fairly good condition, but its growth is greatly retarded by the prevailing cool nights. The harvesting of clover and mixed hay has begun and a larger yield than that of last year is indicated. Small fruits, such as raspberries, blackberries, currants and huckleberries, have an unusually good set, and the yield promises to be large. The twig blight on apple, pear and quince trees is extending and becoming quite serious in many orchards.

—Without doubt the largest stock of fancy shirts for warm weather will be found at Sebring's.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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formation of the Democratic party and the Republican party and the principles that were involved in each. He did not hold the idea that Jefferson was a Democrat, and did not believe that such could be proven. He was a man of the people, a leader, and many of his principles were used in the formation of the Democratic party. He held firmly to certain principles, upon which the foundation of this government was built. The latter part of Prof. Stewart's address was devoted to tracting history from the time of Jefferson to the present time, and he related many of the more important events that happened during that time.

The chorus then sang "Will-'o-the-Wisp," and "Nonsense Song," after which the valedictory was given by Miss Katharine Wolcott Dwight. This young woman won unstinted praise and admiration from the audience by her masterly effort. She pictured impressively the fact that this is a golden age of education, when the public schools are engaged in developing each human life. In the olden times it was the priestly education. Then came the education of a fractional part of the people, but this country now stands for education in the highest sense, and considers it the most important—the bone and sinew of the nation.

Miss Dwight addressed the various ones on the stage in part as follows: "To you our honored superintendent and members of the Board of Education, we express our gratitude as a class and individually and acknowledge your deep interest and oversight in our welfare, and to our teachers we say a last farewell and express our sincere regret to leave such pleasant associations and stimulating influences. May the future reveal for us the high ideals that you have hoped, and may you reap a rich harvest.

"We welcome the juniors and trust that they may appreciate the advantages before them. May they go deeper, learn more, and may the crown of the opening century be true success is the sincere wish of the Class of 1900.

"To you, classmates, we will never meet again as we do tonight. As we separate may we find fresh and new treasures, and let us remember that the key of yesterday opens the gate of today, and may we pass through the golden gates of service that our lives may be better for so doing. As we separate it is the sincere wish that "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

The next part of the programme was the presentation of the diplomas to the graduates by Hon. Chas. L. Hayes, president of the State Board of Education. Mr. Hayes made a few pleasant remarks that produced laughter and applause. He congratulated the graduates, the parents and the citizens, and in a humorous vein referred to the fact that the number of young men graduates was small, but good. He then presented the diplomas which were received by the graduates.

One of the very pleasant features of the evening was the awarding of the prizes for mathematics, offered by Councilman John Valiant, of the borough. This duty fell to the lot of S. St. John McCutchen, president of the Borough Board of Education. The first prize, $15 in gold, was presented to Miss Elizabeth Curtis, and the second, $10 in gold, to Miss Sarah L. Mantz. In presenting the second prize, Mr. McCutchen took occasion to make a few remarks congratulating Miss Mantz for her superior work, and he remarked that while she must feel proud to receive the gift, she must also feel honored in knowing that she has the respect and esteem of every member of the class. Honorable mention in the above competition was made of Frank Bach and Miss Katherine Wolcott Dwight.

After the singing of "The Students" by the chorus the exercises came to an end, and for a short time the graduates were showered with the congratulations of their many friends.

A reception was given after the commencement at the Park Club to the graduates by the alumni association, where sociability and dancing engaged the attention of the large number who attended until the small hours of the morning.

Below are the names of the graduates and the courses they have pursued:

Francis E. Bach, Benj. Schuck, commercial; Miss Elizabeth Curtis, Miss Katharine Wolcott Dwight, Miss Mary Webster Honeycutt, Miss Emma Winslow LaBoyteaux, Miss Sarah L. Mantz, Miss Dora Waring, Miss Dorothea Wells, classical; Miss Aimee Louise Emmons, Miss Ida Adelaide Fountain, Miss Mary Hoagland, Miss Louise Marguerite Jacot, Miss Bertha Miles, Miss Evelyn Simonson, Miss Julia Williams.

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50c each, about 200 dozen men's shirts, wash silk fronts, cut full and large, mostly all fancy stripes, fine quality white cambric bodies, the regular price is 1.00.

25c Men's shirts, white cambric bodies with plain colored silk madras fronts, cut full and large, the reg price is 50c

10c per pair, or 3 pairs for 25c, Women's seamless hose, fast black, high spliced heels and double soles, worth 15c the pair.

12c Women's Swiss ribbed vests, fine quality bleached Egyptian cotton yarn, nicely trimmed, low or high neck, silk ribbon, worth 18c each.

17c Women's muslin drawers, good heavy quality muslin, finished with deep hem and cluster of three tucks, reg. price 25c

75c Women's skirts, good heavy quality muslin, handsomely trimmed with umbrella ruffle of deep embroidery or lace insertion, worth 1.00.

21c Children's skirts with deep cambric hemstitched ruffle, with cluster of three tucks, regular price 30c.

3c Best quality shirting prints, worth 6c.

4½c Best quality apron ginghams.

4c Heavy German dice roller toweling, worth 7c.

50c Linen birdseye, 18 inches wide (10 yd pieces) worth 1.00

12c Lockwood sheeting, full bleached, 2 yds wide, worth 20c

2c each, just 1,200 base ball bats, in medium sizes, that are regularly sold at 10c.

3c per set, garden tools, consisting of spade, hoe and rake, regular price 10c.

15c Bread and butter plates, Limoges china, handsomely decorated in neat patterns and colors.

29c Tea cups and saucers, French china, neat decorations and shapes.

10c Coffee cups and saucers, German china, assorted patterns.

5c After dinner coffee cups and saucers, 300 of these cups and saucers in pink and white, worth 15c.

6.98 Tea sets, Limoges china, four different decorations, 56 pieces, worth 10.00.

1.69 Ten-piece white toilet sets, handsome shapes.

25c Jardineres, assorted sizes and shapes.

10c Cuspidors, blue, pink and green, with neat decorations.

15c Green glass rose bowls with hand painted decorations.

6c Pressed glass vinegar bottles.

2c Fluted bottom tumblers.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Flensburg. Der Rentner Friedrichsen hat der Stadt 50,000 Mark vermacht zur Unterstützung solcher Personen, die sich im Siechenhause und Kloster „Zum heiligen Geist" befinden.

Kiel. Für einen Festkommers anläßlich der Immatrikulation des 1000. Studenten unserer „Christiana Albertina" bewilligten die Stadtkollegien 3000 Mark. Der Stadtverordnetenvorsteher Dr. Thomson überreichte diesem Glücklichen, stud. phil. Reiners aus Cobberich a. O., Rheinprovinz, als Andenken ein prachtvolles Album der Stadt.

Provinz Westfalen.

Bochum. Die Stadtverordneten-Versammlung wählte den Bürgermeister Dr. Großmann in Naumburg einstimmig zum Bürgermeister.

Gelsenkirchen. Ober-Regierungsrath Michaelis und verschiedene Regierungs- und Schulräthe aus Arnsberg inspizirten unlängst die katholischen Schulen verschiedener Gemeinden in den Kreisen Gelsenkirchen und Bochum mit stark polnischer Bevölkerung. Es handelte sich um die Feststellung, in wie weit die Schüler polnischer Zunge sich im deutschen Unterricht fördern lassen. Als nächste Maßnahme ist die Errichtung besonderer Klassen in's Auge gefaßt, in denen bis zu 40 polnisch redende Schüler zur besseren Erlernung der deutschen Sprache untergebracht werden.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Aus den Sparkassenüberschüssen des Jahres 1897 waren seinerzeit 100,000 Mark zur Erbauung von Wohnhäusern für städtische Arbeiter bewilligt worden. Es entstand dann aber zwischen dem Stadtrathe und den Stadtverordneten eine Kontroverse hinsichtlich der Platzfrage, bis man sich jüngsthin auf einen Plan einigte, wonach auf dem Areale der Elektrizitätswerke an der Könneritzstraße zwei Wohnhäuser für städtische Arbeiter mit zusammen 20 Wohnungen erbaut werden sollen. Der Bauaufwand ist auf 128,094 Mark veranschlagt.—Der bekannte Frauenarzt Dr. Brosin ist auf einer kurzen Erholungsreise in der Sächsischen Schweiz abgestürzt und an seinen Verletzungen gestorben.

Dippoldiswalde. Die hiesige Sparkasse beging ihre 50jährige Jubelfeier. Sie hat während der Zeit ihres Bestehens einen Gesammtumsatz von 61,110,219 Mark erzielt.

Leipzig. Durch letztwillige Verfügung hat der verstorbene Verlagsbuchhändler Dr. Paul Parey in Berlin dem Börsenverein der Deutschen Buchhändler zu Leipzig 20,000 Mark mit der Bestimmung vermacht, die Zinsen des Kapitals zur Unterstützung invalider Beamten des Börsenvereins oder deren Wittwen und Waisen zu verwenden.—Der an der Handelslehranstalt beschäftigte Dr. phil. Karl Richard Graßhoff aus Calbe, 49 Jahre alt, hat sich erschossen. Welche Ursachen den Unglücklichen in den Tod trieben, ist unbekannt.

Sebnitz. Der frühere Gastwirth Willy Kletzsch hat seine Ehefrau, mit der er schon seit längerer Zeit im Unfrieden lebte, mit einer Axt erschlagen, und sich alsdann selbst, nachdem er sich mit der Todten im Zimmer eingeschlossen hatte, mittelst Durchschneidens der Kehle entleibt.

Thüringische Staaten.

Hildburghausen. Aus Anlaß des 70. Geburtstages der früher hier ansässigen Frau Justizrath Michaelis in Frankfurt a. M. stiftete deren Sohn Max Michaelis in London 150,000 Mark der Stadt Hildburghausen, wovon 40,000 Mark zu Reisestipendien für Lehrer des Gymnasiums und der anderen Schulen, 50,000 Mark für Armen- und Krankenzwecke, 50,000 Mark zum Bau gesunder Häuser für Arbeiter und 10,000 Mark für Errichtung eines Herzog-Georg-Brunnens verwendet werden sollen. Der Stadt Eisfeld stiftete er 50,000 Mark.

Hirschberg. Hierorts ist im 77. Lebensjahre Justizrath Dr. Jäger, ein alter Achtundvierziger, Mitglied des Frankfurter Parlaments, des norddeutschen Reichstags, des Zollparlaments, des deutschen Reichstags, gestorben. An 50 Jahre war er Landtagsmitglied in Reuß j. L., 30 Jahre Bürgermeister von Hirschberg.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Wie stark die deutschen Schiffswerften augenblicklich mit Aufträgen versehen sind, erhellt am Besten daraus, daß sich ein großer Theil der hiesigen Rhedereifirmen gezwungen gesehen hat, mit ihren Bestellungen nach England zu gehen, woselbst momentan 22 Dampfer für Hamburger Rechnung im Bau begriffen sind.—Der Beamte der Steuerdeputation, Löscher, hat sich bedeutender Unterschlagungen schuldig gemacht und sich, um der Bestrafung zu entgehen, erschossen. In der Kasse des Beamtenkonsumvereins, die Löscher verwaltete, fehlen circa 12,000 Mark.—Aus Nahrungssorgen hat die verwittwete Modistin Martha Januschek ihr Töchterchen und sich selbst erschossen.

Bremen. Letzthin wurde die erste elektrische Straßenbahn durch die Länge der Stadt eröffnet. Seit zehn Jahren haben wir eine elektrische Bahn quer durch die Stadt. Auf den anderen Strecken mußte man sich mit Pferdebetrieb behelfen.

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GUIPURE.

It Is Immensely Used In Costumes For Summer.

Guipure always holds the first place among black and white laces. It is much used even with such sheer materials as gauze and tulle. Chantilly is, however, greatly affected by elderly women, and a bodice of black chantilly over white or pearl gray satin is both elegant and appropriate.

A new blouse is composed of a bolero of guipure opening over mousseline de soie. Taffeta, embroidered lampas, liberty satin and panne, with applications of guipure, are all employed for bodices.

The corsage differing from the skirt is worn even more in the evening than in the day, at least when the evening occasions are of the less ceremonious order.

FOULARD GOWN.

For the approaching hot season there are bodices of sheer nainsook, embroidered and crossed by stripes and plaids of open insertion, hemstitching and guipure. These are masses of lace and embroidery, thin, delicate and ideally cool. They are made with the tight sleeve, which has a flaring finish at the wrist, the shirt sleeve being used only for mourning bodices.

The cut shows a costume of pastel red foulard with a black design. A band of guipure passes down the front of the skirt, from which bias bands of guipure pass toward the back. The skirt is gathered at the back. The close bodice, like the skirt, is trimmed with bias bands of guipure and has a band down the middle of the front, the yoke also being of guipure. The tight sleeves have three bands of guipure at the top. There is a coverlet belt of black satin, and the cravat is of white tulle. The hat of gold colored straw is trimmed with black tulle and a rhinestone buckle and has pomegranate flowers under the brim.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE REIGNING MODE.

Prevailing Styles For the Summer Season.

Fashion is all for flaring draperies and soft decorations. Foulard, crepe de chine, bengaline, silk and cotton muslins, batiste, embroidered, broche or openwork goods and thin taffeta are all favored by the mode. They are only correct, however, when made over silk of the same color or in harmonious contrast. An exception may be made in the case of cotton lawns, muslins and similar sheer fabrics, which are all white or have a white ground. These are always prettier and more refined if worn over plain

SILK BODICE.

white lawn or batiste, which is a purer white than silk, and is more pleasing than a colored underdress.

Summer capes are of satin, openwork cloth and embroidered mousseline de soie and are black or of light colors. Beige and gray are the most successful tones and are much trimmed with white. The linings are very light, usually white. This is a necessity, not a mere luxury, when a cape or jacket is to be worn over a gown of a delicate tint, for dark linings often soil the bodice by simply resting against it.

The cut given today shows a bodice of pompadour silk. It is gathered at the waist and has a wide collar trimmed with a band of guipure and edged with a plaiting of plain silk bordered with narrow guipure. A similar plaiting follows the line of the collar across the front, and two plaitings form jabots down the middle. The sleeves are plain, and the wrists are trimmed to match the collar. The belt of white kid has a gold buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SUMMER MODES.

Novelties In Millinery and a New Coiffure.

Oats are much used as a millinery trimming and are seen in red, blue, mauve, pink and black as well as in green and straw color. They are usually tied in clusters with velvet bands. Hats of rough straw of the natural tone, trimmed with oats and field flowers, are particularly pleasing for young girls.

An old fashioned coiffure is being revived. The knot of the hair is placed

GUIPURE GOWN.

high, but at the side the locks are arranged to form little bunches of curls at the temples. It is necessary to cut the locks rather short for this purpose, but the effect is charming when the face of the wearer is youthful and piquant.

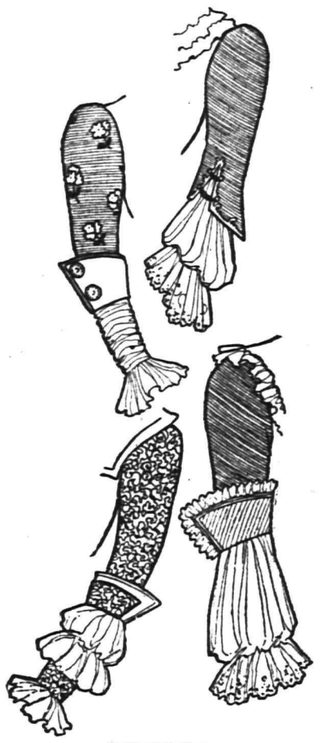
The illustration shows a gown of guipure and crepon. The princess tunic of the lace is bordered with a double torsade of black tulle held in position by black satin bows. The skirt is of sky blue plaited crepon. The front of the bodice opens over a yoke and plastron of plaited blue crepon, and at the right side is a black satin bow, at the left a large bow of black tulle. The toque of white tulle spangled with silver is trimmed with bluets and white feathers. The parasol of white silk is bordered with lace, and white gloves are worn.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

REVIVED FASHIONS.

Many Old Styles Again Brought Forward.

The present mode may be said to lack originality is one sense, because there is nothing new under the sun, but all fashions, year after year, are but revivals of more or less forgotten styles, and this year there is a greater variety of revivals than usual, and the mode is eclectic. There are old fashioned pigeon heart taffetas, Louis Seize bodices and mantles, Marie Antoinette fichus, watteau plaits, narrow wraps, Louis Quinze jackets and



NEW SLEEVES.

directoire redingotes and empire scarfs. A new sleeve, which is simply an old one again brought to the front, terminates just below the elbow, and from it emerges a full sleeve of lawn or muslin, gathered in at the wrist with a ruffle falling over the hand. Sometimes the full sleeve has a band of shirring between the wrist and elbow, making it form two puffs. Sleeves of this kind used to accompany the full skirt with its ample spread of ruffles, and possibly they now herald its return.

The cut shows examples of new sleeves. The first, of half length, is of broche silk and has a cuff of plain silk trimmed with buttons and narrow bands. The lower part is of wrinkled mousseline de soie, finished with a plaiting. The second, also of half length, is slashed at the elbow and trimmed with cord and embroidery. The lower half is of lace, forming a full puff and ruffle. The third, printed foulard, has a cuff of printed and another of plain foulard at the elbow. Below this are two puffs of mousseline de soie, then a band of pointed foulard, and at the wrist is a ruffle. The fourth sleeve is of voile, with a cuff of striped voile bordered with a ruche at the elbow. From this emerges a full sleeve of tulle, gathered at the wrist and terminating in a deep frill of lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The CHICAGO RIVER— What It Was and What It Is

The Chicago river; spat upon by the people of Chicago, cursed by the people of St. Louis, to-day despised by everybody.

As the Old Settler Knew It.

What was it?

In Chicago the oldest settler's name is legion, and every one of him or her recounts with pride their first impression of the softly flowing little brook that greeted them when first they set foot on what is to-day the great city of Chicago.

They will draw for you a vivid picture of the little stream along whose banks the red man of the forest anchored his bark canoe; in whose clear waters they angled for the wily trout; beside which they cooed the love songs of an earlier day when the west was young.

It is a pretty picture that they draw for you, but one that you scarce can believe, but we have it on the word and honor of the very oldest settler that the tale is true, that the Chicago river was not always the despised, the filthy stream it is to-day.

It is not so long ago that this was true. Less than three-quarters of a century has past since the red man's canoe gave place first to the little sailing schooner of the early western days, and that in turn to the great steam freighter which now travels from the mouth to the source of the stream which at one time scarce carried water enough to float the light craft of the Indians. It is no uncommon thing to meet the oldest settler and hear him tell of the stream as he knew it when first he left the known paths of eastern civilization to wander through the untamed wilds of Cook county. He praises the stream as he knew it then; he curses it as it is to-day.

What It Is.

When one gazes on the Chicago river of to-day, the precipitous banks of which have been made by the hand of man, in the depths of which not a sign of a fish, not even of the slothful bullhead, is seen; from the banks of which every vestage of nature's brilliant carpeting has long since disappeared; across which swing the long bridges trodden by a million feet each day; beside which rise high unto heaven the tall buildings of a great city, and from the walls of which there echoes backward and forward the shrill screech of the steamer's whistle, it is hard to believe that living man had seen the stream so different.

The Chicago River of To-Day.

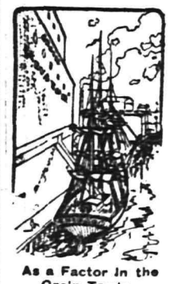
Such is the Chicago river of to-day; such is the stream which is spat upon and cursed and despised; such is the stream which, though but a trifle over 13 miles in length, constitutes the most active and important nontidal river of its length in the world; such is the stream that affords an anchorage for a greater shipping than that of New York or any other American city; such is the stream with which Chicago knows not how to deal.

The Chicago river is to-day one of the unsolved problems with which the city has to deal. What shall be done with it has been argued pro and con for a score of years, and to-day the riddle is no nearer solved than it was when first begun. In fact, the mystery but deepens.

For years it has been a source of controversy between the city and the national government. Into its depths the city has dumped the garbage of a great population, and from it the government has removed this filth that the boats of commerce might not be stopped. To both parties it has been an interesting, unsolvable subject of continual contention.

In the Grain Trade.

The history of the development of the Chicago river as a navigable stream reads almost like a bit of improbable fiction, but it is no more so than is the history of Chicago itself.



As a Factor in the Grain Trade.

To-day there is shipped from the Chicago river a greater number of bushels of grain than is handled at any other harbor in America, Buffalo alone excepted. The amount of grain shipped in one year amounting to more than 150,000,000 bushels, and yet it has taken but the short time of 62 years for the growth of this vast shipping industry.

It was not until 1838 that the first little consignment of grain for the east left the Chicago river. Stowed away in a small corner of a little schooner of those times were 78 bushels of western wheat starting on a long journey around the lakes to find a market in the east.

A market for that 78 bushels of wheat was easily found, and the next year it was followed by 3,678 bushels, and from that the total jumped by great bounds until in 1846 it had reached 1,599,819 bushels of wheat alone that was leaving the rapidly-growing western town by way of the Chicago river.

For a year or two the town fluctuated up and down, then corn, barley and rye were added to the products which sought an eastern market by way of the Chicago river, and again the total number of bushels jumped rapidly. Between 1852 and 1853 the importance of the Chicago river as a shipping point for grain doubled, the number of bushels so shipped jumping from 6,422,181 in 1852 to 12,902,320 in 1853. By 1863 more than four times this total of grain shipments were leaving the Chicago river for the eastern markets, that year the total being 54,741,839 bushels.

From that day to the present time the importance of the Chicago river as a shipping point has continued to grow as the city has grown. Line after line of railway has been built to compete with the river, but with them all it has more than held its own.

Thirteen Miles of River.

But the half has not yet been told, for the grain trade of the river is but an incident in the vast commerce that comes and goes through its murky waters, through its narrow, sluggish channel.

As a Factor in the Lumber Trade.

Chicago is a lumber center second to none in America, and while the railroads carry hundreds of millions of feet of this product of the northern forests the river also gets its share, and that share in the year 1898 amounted to 789,676,000 feet. Think of the number of vessels required to carry such a cargo, and you have but another incident in the importance of the despised Chicago river of to-day.

And still there is much more to tell. The railroad mileage of the city runs into the many hundreds of miles, the switch yards of Chicago are connected by lines of steel with the great coal fields of the country, but over the 13 miles of navigable river there is carried each year nearly 1,500,000 tons of coal to be consumed in the furnaces and stoves of the city, or shipped out again by way of the railroads. Each year the vessels discharge at the river wharfs more than 700,000 barrels of salt; more than 700,000 barrels of lime and cement, and more than 3,500,000 packages of merchandise of other kinds.

And all of this the growth of but little more than half a century. Truly, it has been a wonderful history; truly, may the newcomer wonder at the tales the old settler tells of the river as he knew it, of the river as it was in the days of living men. When we compare such a growth with other harbors of the world; with the harbor of New York, with its 300 years of development, or with the harbor of London, with its many centuries of history, and realize that neither of them is greater, it makes one ask: "Can it all be true?"

Some Other Figures.

There are yet other figures that testify to the greatness and importance of this despised river of 13 miles of water.

A Constant Stream of Vessels.

A few years ago, before the great steam freighters were so common as now, when the commerce of the lakes was carried in the schooner that took the place of the red man's canoe upon the waters of the river, there arrived and departed from Chicago in one seven months a total of 27,000 ships bringing to or carrying away cargoes from the Chicago river.

To-day the number of vessels arriving and departing is not so great. While private business has encroached upon the width of the river, a paternal government has been steadily deepening it, with the result that the size of the vessels entering the river has increased nearly 300 per cent., and instead of the little sailing schooner of wood, with an average tonnage of 260 tons, there now comes and goes the steam freighter of metal, with an average tonnage of 700 tons.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, there arrived at Chicago and entered the Chicago river a total of 7,087 vessels, with a registered tonnage of 4,710,275 tons. During the same time there departed from Chicago by way of the river 7,149 vessels, with 4,784,103 registered tonnage.

There is one more little item, gleaned from the books of the government treasury, which shows the importance of the Chicago river. That little item shows that the government collected in import duties of merchandise carried into Chicago during the fiscal year 1899 a total of $6,417,497.59. This merchandise was carried in boats and entered by way of the Chicago river.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

HE GOT HIS DRINK.

How a Scotch Fisherman Gillie Once Upon a Time Brought a Noted Earl to Time.

The earl of Cadogan is a superfine young aristocrat and a tory of the old school; he is as rich as Croesus, and reactionary in everything. No one questions his ability, and considerable experience of public life has made him much less exclusive and haughty than he used to be.

Some years ago, when he was young and inconsiderable, says the Philadelphia Post, he spent a few days fishing on the Tweed. He had as his boatman and ambassador to the court of King Salmon the famous fisher-

THE EARL OF CADOGAN.
(Rich as Croesus and Reactionary in Almost Everything.)

man known as Robert of Treus. You must understand that even a Tammany boss is nothing like such an autocrat as a Tweed fisherman-gillie. In the gillie's eyes dukes and lords and nobilities are dirt compared with a good fisherman. Robert of Treus was a famous character, and as gruffly independent as oatmeal porridge can make 'em. He had rowed the earl to Cadogan to a choice pool in the river, and Cadogan began to fish. Presently the noble earl drew from his pocket an exquisite flask of silver and gold, took a pull at it, replaced the stopper, and slipped the flask back into his pocket without offering the great Robert a sip. Robert's brow fell, but he said nothing.

In the course of half an hour Cadogan repeated the operation. When the flask a second time disappeared the fisherman grasped the oars and began lustily to pull for shore. The earl, who had been flung down by the suddenness of the start, turned to his gillie and asked: "What in thunder are you doing?"

"Rowing ashore," gruffly answered the Scotsman.

"Ashore! Why?" inquired the noble man.

"Well, my lord," said Robert, "a maun that can drink whuskey by himsel' can fush for fush by himsel'."

Robert got his drink.

FAST GOING TO DECAY.

The Old House in Mercersburg, Pa., in Which President James Buchanan Was Born.

On Fayette street in Mercersburg, Pa., stands an old, ramshackle building with a log annex, which is fast going to decay, and which some of the people of Pennsylvania want to save and change into a museum. In this old house James Buchanan, the fifteenth president of the United States, was born. At the time of his birth the old house was located at Stony Batter, Franklin county, but was removed to Mercersburg some years ago.

BUCHANAN'S BIRTHPLACE.
(Located on Fayette Street in Mercersburg, Pa.)

The annex is built of logs from the old log schoolhouse in Mercersburg where Buchanan got his early education. On account of historic associations it is proposed that the state shall buy the building and the land on which it stands, but no action has been taken by the legislature or the authorities. Pennsylvania does not seem to be more anxious to preserve this humble, historic building than Tennessee to save the historic mansion of James K. Polk.

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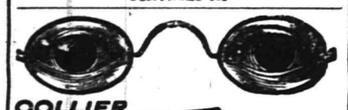

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

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For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

9 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a.m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

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FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

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Some Little Tales From the Busy CHICAGO Streets

Street fruit merchants in Chicago, the men who sell you two bananas for five cents from a stand on the street corner, are complaining of rank class legislation.

If He Can't Smoke He Must Eat.

These men are not interested in the war revenue law; they care nothing about the constitutionality of the income tax or the inheritance tax; but few of them are interested in the rate of taxation of real and personal property in the city; they have not the slightest interest in the proposed improvement of the Chicago river by the sanitary commission, for which the tax payers of the city may be called upon to pay the modest sum of $11,000,000 that the St. Louis water supply may remain unpoluted. But few of them know or care anything about these subjects with which the general public is now laboring, but they do care and have a vital interest in the latest order of Chief of Police Kipley, issued to the bluecoated guardians of the peace.

That order says that policemen may not smoke while in uniform, whether they are on duty or not. Disobedience of the order means a loss of star and position. Smoking and eating have been the chief pleasures of the policeman's life, because he could secure both cigars and eatables without price. They came as the perquisites of his position on the force. The cigars from the cigar stores and saloons on his beat, and the eatables from the fruit vender's stand.

One of the two the policemen must do. If he cannot smoke he must needs eat the more, and the unhappy vender of fruits already sees his profits disappearing into the black depths from which they never return, for the "copper's" capacity is great.

Surely the fruit merchant hath reason to cry aloud at this injustice.

Money to Give Away.

Being a philanthropist is by no means a sinecure. The generous hearted individual with the small sum of $50,000,000 or so to give away need not find it a hard matter to accomplish his or her purpose if they are not particular where the money goes, and for what it is to be used.

With Tales of Woe to Tell.

In New York, Helen Gould has gained an enviable reputation of being a generous-hearted woman, because she has devoted a portion of her rich patrimony to charity. That it takes a diplomat to give away money judiciously is proven by the fact that Miss Gould has had in one day requests for more than $1,000,000 in so-called charitable contributions. It certainly takes a discerning mind to separate the sheep from the goats in this great list of would-be pensioners.

Dr. D. K. Pearson occupies the place in Chicago that Miss Gould occupies in New York. His business is philanthropy; the giving away of money judiciously, and it is his own money that he is giving away.

From a modest little office in the business district there is being dispensed a lavish charity to those the good doctor considers worthy. Struggling colleges are the chief beneficiaries, and to the deserving in this line he gives liberally when they have proven that they are deserving by meeting his conditions, which are never impossible.

But for the undesrving, or the usual solicitor for personal aid, there is scant courtesy. It is a curt inquiry as to what is wanted, a close attention to the tale of woe, and then to those he considers undeserving a brusque and positive dismissal. But the struggling western colleges have found in Dr. Pearson a firm friend and benefactor.

An Operatic Boycott.

No more are the operatic song birds to warble in Chicago. No more will the sweet strains of "Faust," of "Carmen," of "Lohengrin" and of "The Huguenots" echo through the wings of that grandest of operatic stages at the Auditorium. So saith Impressario Grau, and he saith it emphatically.

As Grau Views the Audience.

"I have cut out Chicago. Understand? Cut out. Chicago does not want grand opera, I repeat, and so I have done the only thing left to do. I have cut out the town. Absolutely! Absolutely! I have spoken."

Such is the language the manager of the song birds uses with which to speak his contempt of the taste of Chicago, and it is not the first time he has spoken his mind in such terms. At the close of the grand opera season last winter, with the heavy deficit of the Chicago season staring the impressario in the face, he said much the same thing, and now his decision is probably final, and Chicago may not again be treated to grand opera under his management.

The truth is that for several years grand opera has not been greatly appreciated in Chicago at Mr. Grau's prices. Out of a town of 2,000,000 people there cannot be found a sufficient number who care for grand opera and who can afford the price of the luxury to support a two weeks' season. Chicago is a music-loving city, but it is not a fashionable society town. The lovers of music are not numbered among the millionaires, and the millionaires, who are simply the country boys of a past generation grown rich, do not care enough for society to attend the opera because it is fashionable.

Grand opera at smaller prices might be profitable, even in Chicago.

The Magic of a Name.

Several years ago, when the city of Chicago was the host and Henry M. Stanley the honored guest, delegations of newspaper men, high officials and scholars made continuous demands upon the explorer's time at his hotel. In vain the man who had conquered the fierce tropic sun of Africa pleaded for time and rest.

The Name Worked Wonders.

"My African servant will be on duty at my door for several hours to keep my apartments free from visitors," said Mr. Stanley. But one newspaper man had explicit orders to see the explorer on a matter of great importance, in the estimation of the city editor. Pressed to talk about Stanley, the servant descanted upon the explorer's intrepid characteristics. "My people said he pushed rocks from his way like an ox brushes the rinderpest with his tail," said the black man. "We called him 'Se lah boo lah mah tarre.'"

Hastening to the hotel office, the persistent newspaper man wrote this mystic legend upon a card and his own name. The captain of the bellboys puzzled his mind over the unknown expression, satisfied his sense of duty in acting as censor and dispatched a boy to Mr. Stanley's room. Almost before the newspaper man had prepared himself for the interview the explorer made his appearance. Striding over to the messenger from the newspaper office, he extended his hand and remarked: "I have not been called by that native name since I left Africa. Where in the name of the Nile did you hear it?" Needless to say, the shrewd reporter got his interview, and incidentally a good story about the native servant. Should anyone have difficulty in gaining an audience with Sir Henry Stanley, the peacefully-inclined member of the English parliament, he might try the legend.

An Angel of Mercy.

When Charlie Mathews, the veteran billiardist and marker at all the principal championship tournaments ever held in the west, was reported to be dangerously ill at the Alexian Brothers' hospital, in Chicago, the men around town hurried to the hospital to see that the big-hearted old timer had plenty of care, flowers and delicacies. "Charlie is too old, and he has helped too many poor outcasts at the expense of his own pocketbook to go without friends," said one of the men who proffered his own home to the sick man. "Charlie was twice wounded in the civil war, and his life has been a constant ray of sunshine to some fellow being. I remember when the boys called Charlie out of his hotel one night to arrange for the funeral of a veteran gambler who had once been 'on Easy street,' but who had died in a miserable hovel in South Clark street. Mathews hurried down to the lodging house and did what he could. The next day the funeral was to be held. The county agent's wagon stood before the door to take the little pine box to Dunning.

Read a Few Appropriate Chapters.

"'See here, boys, we must have a funeral ceremony,' said Mathews. 'Where is there a minister of the Gospel?'

"No one knew. Mathews was on the point of going out to find one, when he suddenly asked for a Bible. The night clerk of the lodging house had one, but he was asleep.

"'Wake him up,' commanded Mathews. 'I'll read this sermon.' And with bared head, Charlie Mathews read a few appropriate chapters from the Holy Book, and concluded with a short but pathetic invocation. The 'hearse' went away. 'How did you learn to do that?" asked the wondering auditors and spectators.

"'Helped to do that in the army, many a time," said Mathews. And he went back into his life, ready to act the angel of mercy when called again."

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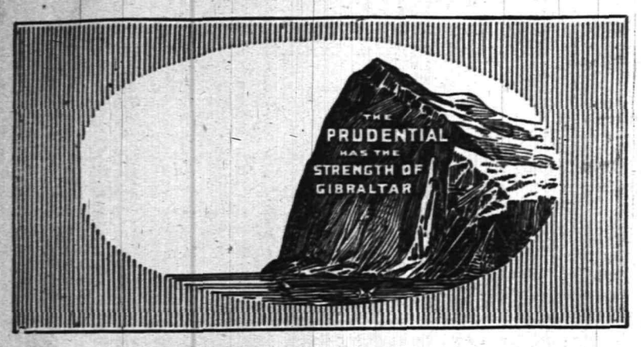

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SPORTING.

GOLF

Andrew B. Blair, the professional at the Park Golf Club, visited for the first time the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course this morning for the purpose of making a record for that course. Mr. Blair found the fair green in very poor shape and this handicapped him very much in his score, as he could not get a good lay for the second shot. His approaching was perfect and he found the greens capital. Mr. Blair had for his partner Roger F. Murray, who was slightly off his game, but played some fine shots. Mr. Blair's card showed the following:

4	7	5	3	5	4	6	4	5—42
5	5	5	5	4	6	4	5	4—43—85

Mr. Murray's card was as follows:

7	7	9	5	5	5	7	4	3—33
7	6	5	6	5	6	5	9	7—56

One week ago the ladies' team from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club went to New Brunswick and defeated the ladies' team of the New Brunswick Golf Club. Yesterday morning a return match was played on the Hillside course and again the visitors were defeated, this time by a much larger score. The home team played superior golf throughout and there never was a question as to the result. Miss Williamson, of the visiting team, was the only one to score a point. After the game lunch was enjoyed at the clubhouse. In the afternoon several private matches were enjoyed. Next week Wednesday the Hillside team will play the ladies' team at the Essex County Golf Club. The summary of yesterday's match follows:

HILLSIDE.		NEW BRUNSWICK.	
Miss G. Andrews	2	Miss Smith	0
Miss VanHerwerden	19	Miss Tatum	0
Miss Edith Tracy	0	Miss Williamson	1
Miss J. H. Shepard	8	Miss Clark	0
Miss Edith Hyde	1	Miss Kirkpatrick	0
Miss E. V'nosBkerck	9	Mrs. Ashwell	0
	39		1

Excursion to Mauch Chunk.

The Jersey Central Railroad has arranged to run special excursions to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko Sundays, July 8th and 22d, and August 5th and 10th. The round trip rate will be $1. This will give a large number of people an opportunity to visit the Switzerland of America at a reasonable rate, who cannot go other days or holidays.

Spirit Was Willing, Flesh Was Weak.

Joseph Fisher was drunk yesterday. He wanted to go home, but although the spirit was willing the flesh was weak. Patrolman Flannagan gave him two hours' notice and then locked him up. City Judge Runyon fined him $3 this morning.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it *To-day*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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RICHTERS IN COURT.

Because Thomas Kane Swore at Child, Mrs. Richter Thought Murder Was Imminent.

Mrs. Bertha Richter has much trouble in life in looking after her children. Sunday, June 10th, Thomas Kane swore at little Annie Richter. Mrs. Richter evidently believed that murder was the next step and Kane was arrested forwith. When arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning, Kane explained that the Richter girl had expressed a determination to slap his little girl's face and had been very impudent. The Judge thought that the circumstances were extenuating and suspended sencence. The Richters have figured in court proceedings before.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

James T. Daly, wife and son, of Albany, are at the Kensington.

Blanche McVoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McVoy, of Sandford avenue, gave a lawn party yesterday for a few of her young friends.

Carrie McVey, aged 12 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McVey, celebrated the anniversary of her birthday and this afternoon she entertained a number of friends in honor of the event.

Miss Persis Snodgrass, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, left yesterday for Unionville, a suburb of Hartford, Conn. Her brother, Rev. Orrin W. Snodgrass, is pastor of the Unionville M. E. church and she will keep house for him at the parsonage.

Death of Mrs. Talmage.

The death of Mrs. Laura Grant Talmage, widow of the late VanNeste Talmage, and daughter of the late John T. Grant, of Bound Brook, occured yesterday at the Park Avenue Hotel, where she had been stopping for some time. Mrs. Talmage was born at Bound Brook, but lived in this city for many years. Her illness extended over a period of a week. Her condition was not considered serious, and her death was sudden and very unexpected. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of Charles Hunter, 661 West Seventh street, and interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It is the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

Graduated at Smith College.

Miss Evelyn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, of East Seventh street, graduated this week from Smith College. She has now gone to Sconset, Nantucket, Mass., with a party of college friends. Miss Smith has completed a four years course with much credit.

Tried in the Circuit Court.

The contract case of Peter Zimmerman against Dr. Cooley was tried before Judge Schenck in the Circuit Court at Somerville yesterday. Decision was reserved for one week. W. A. Coddington appeared for Doctor Cooley and W. S. Angleman for Zimmerman.

—At VanEmburgh's you buy children's lisle thread hosiery; also children's summer underwear.

—The Sunday-school of the East Third Street chapel will assemble tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

—Miss Florence G. Hawkins will lead the meeting in the East Third Street chapel tomorrow evening.

—Doane & Edsall say they are selling trunks that go to all parts of the world. They sell Peddies trunks that withstand the baggage smashers.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, preaching by Rev. W. L. Jones.

Swedish Mission Society, W.C.T.U. room—8 p. m., address by O. G. Tinglof.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Morning subject, "Right Valuation of Life."

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—9:30, Sunday school; 10:30, sermon, subject, "The Sun;" 7:45, popular Endeavor service and address by Rev. Dr. Main.

Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree—3, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. No evening service.

First Presbyterian church—Morning theme, "Life Beyond Death;" evening theme, "Pilate's Wife."

Filmore Baptist church—10, Sunday-school; 11, preaching by Rev. A. G. Young, of Red Bank; 8, preaching service.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Faith and Reason; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Passing Over Jordan."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon subject, "The Set Time;" 12, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "A Wrong Beginning."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, preaching service; 7:15, Epworth League quarterly roll-call and consecration meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "The Christ, Human and Divine."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11 and 7:45, public worship with sermons by the pastor; 7, Epworth League service.

The Cottage place meeting will be held at John Eliott's residence, near Pond Tool Works, at 11 a. m.

STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Disbanded, as the Outcome of Internal Jealousies.

The New Jersey State Firemen's Association, which has been in existence for years, was disbanded by a vote of the association at the meeting in Newark Saturday. The membership of the association was composed of the department chiefs and other officers belonging to the fire departments throughout the State, and a beneficent feature was the payment of $250 to the family of a deceased member. Some of the members sought to use it for other purposes.

Last winter a bill was introduced in the Legislature from Hudson county which conferred on chiefs powers that made them practically independent of the fire commissioners. For a time the bill received the support of the Newark firemen, but the Newark fire commissioners let it be understood that department officials lobbying for the bill would lose favor, and the bill was defeated. This incensed the Hudson county members.

Chief Connelly, of Jersey City, was president of the association, and presided at the meeting on Saturday. There was some acrimonious talk, and finally a motion was made that the association be dissolved. The motion was promptly seconded and carried.

Open Line to Boynton Beach.

The trolley line from Westfield to Boynton Beach was opened this afternoon. A special car for invited guests left the North Avenue station at 1 o'clock to go over the line.

First Hop at Hunterston.

There will be an opening hop this evening at the Hunterston Hotel. Music will be furnished by the Orpheus Club orchestra from Scranton, Pa.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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PIGEONS OF PEKING.

Trained by the Owners to Lure Other Birds to Join Their Respective Flocks.

The Chinese have made pigeon flying the decoying game that it is because they like any kind of "playing for keeps." Even in kite flying, they fix little hooks to their kite strings and try to pull in each other's kites, and count it fair to keep any kite that drops into their yards. They will tell you that a kite or a strange pigeon that comes to your place, if given up, takes away your "family luck." So you must tear the kite and keep the pigeon. But when you see the town dandies sauntering out with their fans and bird cages to watch the noon kite flying, criticising the flocks and their tactics, and arguing the fine points of decoying, you guess that "family luck" has very little to do with their game.

To decoy strange pigeons, pigeon keepers must first train their flocks to "fly in spirals"—that is, to rise steadily in circles without straying far from the home roof. Pigeons naturally fly together in circles. Even wild pigeons wheel about in flocks before straggling off to the fields. Chinese make their birds eager for circling by keeping them shut up in a wicker house built on the ground around the dove-cote; and they cure their birds of straggling by pelting them with pebbles when they try to alight anywhere except on one spot—the ridge pole of the roof facing their wicker house. The flock must alight here in a bunch, and immediately walk down to the eaves. This is done to bring any strange pigeon among them down within sight of the grain, which is then scattered on the floor of the wicker house. Pigeons are fed only after flying, for unless hungry they are lazy and unmanageable. Their food is millet, sorghum seed, or corn, which their keepers use to get as much work from them as possible for as little feeding as possible. When there is much flying and calling down to do, they are usually fed with millet, which is so small that it keeps them eating a long while without filling them. At other times their food is sorghum seed. Corn is not very good for pigeons, but they are so fond of it that pigeon keepers usually have it on hand to call them down when they are already fed.

Chinese talk of three regions of pigeon flight; the "sparrow region," just above the housetops; the "crow region," where the crows pass over the city at daybreak; and the "eagle region." In every flock are several strong-winged birds that will rise to the eagle region. These are the "high-flyers," which are usually sent up first, carrying whistles, as a challenge to other flocks to join them. When they have mounted to some height, the heavier-winged birds, or "low-flyers," are sent up to meet them. A few stay-at-home birds are kept back to call the others down, which they do by flying round the roof and clapping their wings. Pigeon-whistles were in early times put on the birds to scare away hawks. Nowadays the hawks do not mind them at all, but they are still useful for attracting stray pigeons, for signaling, and for guiding the younger pigeons when flocks become mixed.

In Peking, flocks are sent up at sunrise, at noon, and just before sundown. Neighboring flocks always join, and their keepers then try each to draw apart his flock with call-birds, so as to bring with it any unwary pigeons from the other flocks. If a stranger is brought to the roof, the keeper coaxes it down with his own birds by throwing millet into the wicker cage.

No one ever demands back a pigeon lost in this way. Two friends will sometimes "play live pigeons," that is, give back each other's birds that may be captured from the flock during the game, but the rule is to "play dead pigeon," or, as the boys say, "for keeps."—Alfred D. Sheffield, in St. Nicholas.

—It is requested that all members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church be prepared to take part in the regular monthly consecration meeting tomorrow night.

FINANCIAL.

Irving Savings Institution,

115 Chambers St., New York City.

The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three and six months ending June 30, 1900, at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum on amounts from $1 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, July 16, 1900. Deposits made on or before July 10th will draw interest from July 1st.

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DIED.

TALMAGE—In this city, Friday, June 22d, 1900, Laura Grant, widow of VanNeste Talmage.

Funeral services at the residence of Mrs Charles A. Hunter, 661 West Seventh street, Sunday, June 24th, at 4 p. m. Interment at the convenience of family.

PERRINE—In this city, Wednesday, June 20th, 1900, Stephen B., son of Stephen H. and Mary Z. Perrine aged 23 years, 6 months and 20 days.

Funeral services Sunday, June 24th, from his late residence, at 2:30 p. m., and from Salvation Army Hall at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment M. E. Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Gold eyeglasses. Return to 91 Somerset St.; liberal reward.

WANTED—Woman boarder; nice apartment; respectable family; references required. 341 Watchung Ave., Rink building, Third floor. 6 23 2

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WANTED—By two teachers, for fall, two single rooms, with board. Address L M. W., care Press. 6 23 3

WANTED—Young white girl for small private family to assist lady with housework; references required. Address D., Press office.

WANTED—Cooks, chambermaids and general houseworkers; first-class places at Mrs. Day's office, 216 West Second street. 6 23 2

WANTED—Colored girl, general housework. 131 New street.

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WANTED—At once, 1st mortgage loan, $2,000 and $3,500, on two houses, in Westfield, value $9,000. Lock Box 612, Westfield, N. J.

WANTED—Two back nets for tennis. Address Tennis, Press office.

A COMPETENT chambermaid and waitress wants a position on account of family leaving. Call or address 639 Belvidere Ave., opposite Hotel Netherwood. 6 23 6

PASTURE for horses; plenty of shade and running water. Netherwood Farm, Mountain Ave. 6 23 2

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South Plainfield, N. J., June 23, 1900.

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Sun Sets 7:34 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:34 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Showers and cooler tonight and Tuesday. Ther. 94.

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DRIVING TOO FAST TO TURN THE CORNER

An Exciting and Dangerous Accident to a Fire Department Apparatus.

RAN INTO HEPBURN'S STORE.

HORSE PLUNGED THROUGH HEAVY GLASS IN THE WALK.

Edward Vail Was the Driver, and He Says That it Was Unavoidable—Hook and Ladder Truck Was Damaged.

While going at full speed in answer to a false alarm of fire, shortly after 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the ponderous hook and ladder truck of the fire department met with a most exciting accident. In attempting to turn from Second street into Park avenue the truck struck the curbing, both front wheels mounting the sidewalk and bringing up with a crash against an iron pillar in front of Hepburn's drug store.

The strong wooden pole used for steering the apparatus was snapped like a pipe stem, but it was all that stopped the truck from forcing the horses through the door or going over them with serious results. As it was, one of the horses broke through the plate glass in the sidewalk, letting one of its hind feet down, but fortunately the animal made no struggle to get out. Grasping the situation in a second William Addis seized a short pole, which is always carried under the truck, placed it beneath the horse and with the assistance of several others lifted him up.

The only injuries sustained by the animal were a few cuts from the broken glass.

The men on the truck escaped without injury, as most of them jumped before it struck. The driver, Edward Vail, had a narrow escape, as did also the tillerman. Vail was pitched from his seat but managed to hold on to the footboard. Beyond the broken pole and the glass in the sidewalk no other damage was done. Had the pillar been a wooden one instead of iron, or had the pole struck a foot either way from where it did, things would have been different. As it was the accident is the most fortunate one that has ever occurred in the history of the department. That a heavy truck, loaded with men, and the horses going at the rate they were, could mount a high curb and strike a building with so little damage seems impossible, but such was the case.

The causes which led to the accident are rather peculiar. In the first place there was no alarm. The first three blows were caused by inspectors repairing the boxes which registered at headquarters what the men thought was box 12. Supt. McClurg, of the electric light station, also thought it was an alarm and completed the blows on the whistle. This, together with the registering, resulted in the men answering the call.

Edward Vail is not the regular driver of the truck, but was taking the place of Fred Breen, who had his day off. Vail has always been regarded as a careful driver by his superiors and is thoroughly acquainted with the team belonging to the truck. His story of the affair is that when nearing the corner one of the horses slipped, throwing it off its balance. Before he could raise the animal to its feet, they were upon the turn, which prevented him from pulling the team around. On account of the people on the farther curb of Second street, among whom was a cripple in a tricycle, he could not keep straight ahead, so decided to make the turn. The distance was too short and the accident followed.

Chief Doane was also absent from the city, being in attendance at the opening of the disabled firemen's home at Boonton. Until a new pole can be procured the truck belonging to the West End house will be used at headquarters.

Miss White a Bride.

A great many Plainfielders will be interested in the announcement of the marriage Miss Florence E. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. White, formerly of West Front street, but now of Flatbush, L. I., and Louis G. Flitz, of Sheepshead Bay, which took place last week Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, 217 East 13th street, Flatbush. Rev. Alfred H. Moment, of the Immanuel Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. Among those who witnessed the event was Mrs. Henry VanNane, of Elmwood place, a personal friend of the bride's family. The bride has a large acquaintances in this city who will wish her success and happiness.

HIS LIBERTY WAS SHORT

DR. BUNDY NOW INCARCERATED IN HUDSON COUNTY JAIL.

Bail Bond Surrended by Justice Nash and the Wily M. D. in the Toils of the Law Again.

The much wanted and notorious Dr. Segmund Bundy is again in the toils, this time on complaint of his bondsman Justice V. W. Nash, who some time ago held him in $500 bail for trial in the Hudson County Court on July 2nd, and then became his bondsman. The doctor, as usual, disappeared as soon as he was released and nothing was heard of him until a short time ago he was discovered in the Raymond street jail in Brooklyn by the New Brunswick police, who had been looking for him.

The Plainfield authorities were notified that he would be tried last Thursday and that in all probability he would be released, when he could be re-arrested for jumping his bond at Plainfield.

For some reason the local authorities were not present last Thursday and the doctor was released and nothing was seen of him afterward. He was located in Raritan, however, by Sergeant Kiely at which place he was arrested Friday night. He was taken to the Hudson county jail in Jersey City, where he will be confined until his trial comes up July 2d.

The crime for which Bundy was arrested was far passing worthless checks in Jersey City. He was arrested in this city where he had been living on Terrill road, and brought before Justice Nash, who held him in $500 bail for his appearance in the Hudson county court. The bail was furnished by Constable Amos Moffett, who was indemnified by the Judge. The latter was therefore responsible for the prisoner and would have been the loser if Bundy had not been captured Friday night.

SALVATION ARMY FUNERAL.

Touching Service Held Over the Remains of a Deceased Member.

The Salvation Army hall on West Front street was filled to overflowing yesterday by the relatives and friends of the late Stephen Perrine, who died at the home of his parents on Park avenue Wednesday. The funeral services were conducted in a touching manner by Captain Strayngе, of the Bound Brook corps of the army, assisted by Captain Thomas and the members of the local corps. Captain Strayngе spoke very feelingly of the deceased and gave cheering words of comfort to the bereaved patents. A beautiful solo was rendered by Captain Thomas. The interment was made in the Methodist cemetery. The pall bearers were George Wilson, Albert Galloway, William Galloway, James Winn, Charles Minerd and John Biddulph.

Profitable Lawn Festival.

A successful lawn party and sale was given Saturday afternoon on the lawn at the residence of William J. Roome, 41 Sycamore avenue, by Reginald Roome, John Valiant, Jr., James Scott, Jr., Douglass Waring, Ralph Hallock, Leslie Brokaw and Laury Milne, for the benefit of the babies' camp on the mountain. Mr. Roome assisted the young men largely in making the event a great success, contributing a great deal of that which was sold, including lemonade, ice cream and cake. The sum of $35.70 was realized as profit for the camp. From the sale of tickets $19 was received.

Died After Long Illness.

Mrs. Catherine Wolford, aged 77 years, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of her nephew, Edward Vielbig, North Plainfield Township, after a long illness. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from St. Mary's church, Stony Hill, and interment will take place in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Lord's Supper Observed.

The Lord's Supper was observed yesterday afternoon at Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiating. There was a large attendance of members and the service was of special interest owing to the fact that two members were received on confession and one by letter.

Crap Players Tipped off.

A crap game was in progress under one of the sheds along the mill race back of French's mill early last evening. Roundsman Flynn and Patrolman McCarty went to investigate but the players were warned of the approach of the police and fled.

Picnic for Little Ones.

The junior, intermediate and infant departments of Grace M. E. church Sunday-school will enjoy their annual picnic on the mountains tomorrow.

RIVALRY IN CONTEST FOR THE GILBERT CUP

Excellent Golfing Weather Prevailed and There Were Many Players on Hand.

TIE BETWEEN TWO TEAMS

BALL SWEEPSTAKES PLAYED AMONG SOME OF THE MEN.

It Was Special Event, But Was Very Interesting—William Wadsworth Won First Prize—Other Scores.

The usual crowd of golf enthusiasts visited the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course Saturday afternoon and enjoyed themselves in various competitions. It was an ideal day for the popular game and a strong cool breeze gave the players plenty of ambition while making the circle. There were a number of visitors at the course who who did not play, but they enjoyed watching the others and engaging in the social features at the clubhouse.

The event of the afternoon was the play for the Gilbert cup for mixed foursomes, handicap, competition open to active and associate members, 18 holes, medal play, and this, as usual, excited considerable interest. There was a good entry list, including the best players in the club, and this furnished a keep rivalry. As it was, the winner of the cup was not determined, as there was a tie between Miss Edith Hyde and C. W. Fisk and Miss Edith Tracy and Thomas VanBoskerck, each making a net score of 101. The other scores were close, and good golf was the rule. The scores for the cup competition follow:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Miss Edith Hyde and C. W. Fisk	106	5	101
Miss Edith Tracy and T. R. VanBoskerck	105	4	101
Miss vanHerwerden and H. Wright	104	2	102
Miss Edith VanBoskerck and F. C. Ard	109	5	104
Miss Gertrude Andrews and H. R. Stockton	106	0	106
Miss J. H. Shepard and R. M. Shepard	115	6	109
Miss Waldo and L. H. VanBuren	128	18	110
Miss Helen Talmage and A. B. Fisk	118	3	115
Miss Fleming and W. L. Glenney	122	0	122
Miss Helen Lee and Dudley H. Barrows	137	15	122
Miss Margaret Tracy and H. Tracy	150	18	132

It was arranged after the above competition that the tie should be played off this afternoon, and the result will be watched with great interest by many.

An event of Saturday afternoon not down on the schedule was the ball sweepstakes arranged among some of the men. Each contestant deposited a new ball and the first prize was two-thirds of the number of balls deposited. The second prize was the remaining one-third. Willard Wadsworth, from scratch, won first prize, and H. W. Beebe the second. The scores follow:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Willard Wadsworth	87	0	87
H. W. Beebe	103	15	88
C. Wharton, Jr.	109	18	81
J. W. Baker	95	3	92
George Chapman	115	20	95
Roger F. Murray	111	15	96
Olaf Saugstad	108	6	102

CLOSE OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

An Interesting Programme Arranged for the Occasion.

The Parochial School will close next Thursday with exercises appropriate to the occasion. The affair will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening in the school hall and the following programme will be presented:

Overture.
Chorus—"Oh, Tell Us Merry Birds"....White
Action Song—"The Golden Boat."
L. Ormiaston Chant
Little Boys.
Song—"I'll Tell My Big Brother on You."
Little Girls. Selden
Operetta—"Tyrolean Queen"..... Hanson
Rosalie—(The Tyrolean Queen.)
Miss Lizzie Flanagan
Mother Grunt—(The Gypsy Leader.)
Miss M. Harding
Fairy Queen.....Miss J. Summers
Tyroleans. Gypsies. Fairies.
Act I.
"A Band of Tryoleans."
Act II.
Operetta—"A Gypsy Encampment."
Action Song—"Topsy Turvey."
Primary Boys.
Act III.
Operetta—"Fairyland."
Act IV.
Operetta—"Rosalie's Return."
"The Children's Frolic."
Primary Girls.
Vocal Trio—"Distant Chimes".....Glover
Misses L. Flanagan, M. Harding, M. Hillmann.
Patriotic Drill.
Tableau.

Bullet in the Head.

Garfield Perkins, of West Third street, while visiting one of the local shooting galleries a few days ago, accidentally received a bullet in his head. He was taken to a physician and a slight operation was necessary. No serious results have developed.

—Press want ads bring results.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

PARK CLUB TEAM WON.

DEFEATED SOMERSET COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB AT GOLF SATURDAY.

Game Was Played in Plainfield—Local Team Victorious by 26 to 0.

The team of the Park Golf Club played its first match Saturday morning with a very successful ending. The team from the Somerset County Country Club, of Finderne, came here and met overwhelming defeat by four Park Club players by a score of 26 to 0.

The visitors were clearly outclassed but they finished game to the last. W. J. R. Thiers and Fred P. Taylor found no trouble, winning from their respective opponents 9 up. Morgan T. Townsend had his opponent 8 up and 3 to go when the local player fell up against hard luck and lost the last three holes.

The score of the match was as follows:

PARK GOLF CLUB.		SOMERSET C. C. CLUB.	
M. T. Townsend	5	Jack Barcalow	0
W. J. R. Thiers	9	H. F. Tompkins	0
Fred P. Taylor	9	H. Swan Hartwell	0
W. de la R. Anderson	3	Alex. Mack	0
	26		0

ALL FOR FOWLER.

Names of Delegates Who Will be Elected at the Republican Primaries This Evening.

The Republican primaries will be held in this city this evening from 8 o'clock to 8:30, to elect delegates to Congressional and State conventions. There will be no contests as only one ticket has been nominated in each ward. The delegates to the Congressional convention at Elizabeth Thursday will support Congressman Charles N. Fowler for renomination.

The nominations in the different wards are as follows: First ward—delegates to State convention, Charles S. Sminck and James F. Buckle; delegates to the Congressional convention, L. V. F. Randolph, William Gloak, S. P. Hill and J. E. Flannery. Second ward—delegates to the State convention, J. B. Dumont and J. E. Keely; delegates to the Congressional convention, Joseph E. Morse, Charles S. Foote, William N. Runyon and George P. Mellick. Third ward—delegates to the State convention, Ernest R. Ackerman and Robert Rushmore; delegates to the Congressional convention, J. W. Murray, Jr., J. Frank Hubbard, J. Smith Garrettson and William C. Kinney. Fourth ward—delegates to the State convention, James Stewart, William Newcorn and Frank H. Smith; delegates to the Congressional convention, Robert L. Lee, John Brown, H. C. Runyon, George Leighs, Frank Marsh and James Morrison.

TROLLEY TO BOYNTON.

Connecting Link of Cross-county Line was Opened Saturday—Big Business Yesterday.

The connecting link in the trolley system, which unites Boynton Beach with the Plainfield-Elizabeth line of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, was opened to the public Saturday afternoon. A special car left the North Avenue station Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and went over the line from Westfield to Rahway and thence on through Woodbridge to Boynton Beach. It was necessary to change cars at Picton station. A collation was served at the Beach. Superintendent Adelmann took a party of Westfield and Plainfield citizens over the line. The Boynton Beach line did a big business yesterday.

BICYCLE FRAME COLLAPSED.

Serious Accident to Clifton Brown While Riding at Fast Speed.

Clifton Brown, of this city, who lives in the Babcock building, met with a serious accident while riding along the Springfield road, back of Westfield, Saturday night. He was pedaling at a fast pace when his bicycle frame collapsed, throwing him to the ground and rendering him unconscious. He was picked up and taken to a house nearby and made as comfortable as possible. He was unconscious for two hours. The farmer who picked him up kept him over night, and brought him to this city yesterday. Brown is badly cut and bruised and it will be some time before he is completely recovered.

A Long Trip.

Hartley Mellick, son of Councilman and Mrs. George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, and his cousins, Lawrence L. Tweedy, Mellick Tweedy and Jose Tweedy, who have been attending the High School in this city, sailed Saturday afternoon on one of the steamers of the Mallory Line for Galveston, Texas. From Galveston, they will travel a thousand miles to the north to the Tweedy home where they will spend the summer vacation.

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WEEKLY PLAY FOR PARK CLUB TROPHIES

Morgan T. Townsend Held Green Committee Trophy Defeating G. W. Cooley.

WON 7 UP, 6 TO GO.

J. H. SIMPSON LOW MAN IN PRESIDENT'S CUP COMPETITION.

Miss Saidee Mae Howell and Miss Daisy Elsberg Tied for Low Score for Hooley Cup—The Scores Handed in.

The usual weekly competition for the President's and Hooley Cups and the challenge match for the green committee trophy were the events of interest at the course of the Park Golf Saturday afternoon. J. H. Simpson made his first appearance in the contest for the President's cup and, with the aid of a small handicap, had no difficulty in turning in the best net score. The scratch men were also playing in good form.

There were over twenty entries for the day's play for the President's cup but a majority of the competitors failed to make any return to the green committee. Simpson played good golf making the rounds in company with W. J. R. Thiers. Simpson scored a 44 and a 48. Thiers was not at his best. Later in the afternoon when playing not in the tournament, he scored 43 and 44, one of the best ever made on the course.

The "duffers" were not represented among the low men this time, although quite a bunch of them were out on the course. The course, particularly the putting greens, was in a fine condition, and was unusally fast.

The scores turned in for the president's cup were as follows:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
J. H. Simpson	92	4	88
Herbert S. Rogers	109	20	89
George T. Rogers	106	15	91
Fred P. Taylor	92	0	92
Morgan T. Townsend	93	0	93
W. J. R. Thiers	99	0	99
Charles E. Faber	129	30	99
Charles A. Reed	121	13	108

There was no change in the leadership for the president's cup, the standing for which is as follows:

Morgan T. Townsend	4½
Meredith Dryden	3
J. H. Simpson	3
Allan B. Laing	3
George T. Rogers	2
William R. Faber	2
Herbert S. Rogers	2
W. de la R. Anderson	1½
Charles A. Reed	1½
Donald A. McGee	1

Morgan T. Townsend had no difficulty in retaining his hold on the green committee challenge trophy for the third time. He easily defeated Gifford W. Cooley, challenger, 7 up and 6 to go. Townsend made his round in 92, while his opponent was considerably more. Cooley was by no means at his best. W. J. R. Thiers will have a chance next week to win back the trophy of which he was the first winner. J. H. Simpson is now a new name on the list of challengers.

Only three cards were turned in for the Hooley cup, ladies' handicap, nine holes, medal play. Miss Saidee Mae Howell and Miss Daisy Elsberg tied for first honors with a score of 68 net. Mrs. J. H. Howell was third.

The scores were:

	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
Miss Saidee Mae Howell	68	0	68
Miss Daisy Elsberg	78	10	68
Mrs. J. H. Howell	89	13	76

Miss Howell still leads for the Hooley cup, the standing for which is as follows:

Miss Saidee Mae Howell	8½
Miss Daisy Elsberg	7½
Miss Laura G. Long	3
Miss Adelaide G. Ball	2
Miss Bessie Vallant	1
Mrs. J. H. Howell	1

SICK ONLY A WEEK.

Frank McVey, a Machinist at Pond's, Died Yesterday Afternoon.

Frank McVey died at his home on Stebbins place yesterday afternoon after a week's illness. He failed very rapidly toward the end. Mr. McVey came to this city from Millstone five years ago. His parents still live there. Two years ago he wedded a young woman from Raritan, and they have since made their home on Stebbins place. He was employed in the machine shop at the Pond Tool Works, and was a member of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W.

The lodge will conduct the funeral services which will be held from his late home tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Interment will be in St. Peter's cemetery, New Brunwick.

Plenty of Lung Power.

An extra supply of beer gave Robert Hunt's lungs renewed strength and he was busily occupied with them when Patrolman Mattox put him under arrest Saturday afternoon. He was released that evening by Mayor Rockfellow and appeared before City Judge Runyon this morning. Sentence was suspended.

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OPENING HOP WAS HELD

SUMMER SOCIAL ACTIVITY AT HOTEL NETHERWOOD INAUGURATED.

First Hop Was Held Saturday Evening—Besides Guests, Plainfield Society Was Present in Good Numbers.

Although the Hotel Netherwood has been open for a week, the summer social season at that pleasant establishment was not inaugurated until Saturday evening when the first formal hop was held. Its entire success and the excellent arrangements at the hotel give every promise of an eminently enjoyable season, both for the guests and for the Plainfield people who will have the opportunity of enjoying the hospitality of Major Coleman at that famous hostelry.

There are already a number of young people stopping at the house and, in addition, a good representation of Plainfield society turned out for the opening event. The music by the regular hotel orchestra was excellent and the floor of the ball room was in fine condition.

Those who did not care to take part in the waltzes and two steps that followed each other at frequent intervals, found the broad piazzas a delightful place on which to spend the evening. The night was a warm one but the light breeze from the west kept the piazzas and ball room pleasantly cool.

The Saturday night hops will be a feature of the summer life at the hotel this season to which the Plainfield folk are cordially invited. There will also be a concert by the orchestra and informal dancing every evening to which all will be welcome.

OFF ITS TROLLEY.

Accident on Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Caused a Panic.

Passengers on a Westfield and Elizbeth trolley car which left Plainfield at 10:15 last night, were thrown into a panic as the car was nearing Westfield, by the trolley pole flying off and bounding back on the roof of the car. The car was going so fast that several cross wires were passed, each one throwing the pole down with such force as to dent the roof and knock the light globes out of their places. The occupants of the car made a wild struggle to get out, but fortunately no one was injured. The pole was bent and twisted to such an extent that it could not be used and the passengers were transferred to another car.

Monday Afternoon Club Lectures.

The Monday afternoon Club announce the following lectures for 1900-1901: November 5th, "Relation of Nineteenth Century Literature to the Life of the Times," Rev. Henry VanDyke, D. D., Princeton University; December 17th, "Economics Harmonies and Social Evolution," Mrs. J. N. Finch, New York; February 4th, "Some features of British Rule in India," Prof. A. M. Wheeler, Yale University; March 4th, lecture to be announced; May 20th, illustrated by stereopticon: "Progress in American Book Illustration in the Nineteenth Century," W. Lewis Fraser, New York.

Rival Beaux Quarreled.

"Corky" Goodman and Fred Conroy engaged in a fistic enconnter at the corner of Craig place and Somerset street, Saturday night, during which some strong language passed between the men. It is said that the trouble arose over a certain young woman for whom both had an affection. Chief Campbell arrested both men and locked them up. This morning Goodman was arraigned before Mayor Smalley and was fined $2. Conroy will appear this evening for a hearing.

Endeavorers Were in Charge.

The service at Trinity Reformed church last evening was under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church and there was a large attendance of members of the society, who listened to an excellent an able sermon by Dr. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church. There was special music during the service which was inspiring and thoroughly enjoyed.

Broke Electric Light Globes.

Robert Jackson, of Evona avenue, was arrested on complaint of C. F. Bates, of the Bound Brook Electric Light Company, who accused Jackson of breaking electric light globes of the Bound Brook street lamps. Jackson will be tried before a justice at Bound Brook. The offense is a misdemeanor and a fine not over $1,000 or three months imprisonment or both at the discretion of the court.

Mission Work Told of.

Rev. Dr. F. T. Woodbury, secretary of the American Missionary Association, preached in the Congressional church yesterday morning. He told something of the work of the A. M. A. among the Indians, Negroes and Chinese in this country. A special collection was taken for the benefit of the A. M. A.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MAKE AN EXPLANATION

Reasons Why Improved Heating and Ventilating of School Building Is Wanted.

PUPILS HEALTH DEMAND IT.

PRRSENT STEAM BOILER HAS BEEN IN SERVICE EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Liable to Break Down at Any Time—Assurance That Work Will be Done by the Mechanics of North Plainfield.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It is the judgment of the Board of Education of North Plainfield, composed of nine representative business and professional men, that a new system of heating and ventilation is urgently required for the twelve rooms in the old part of the Somerset Street School.

Six of the rooms never have been adequately heated, and during the past winter for twenty days the temperature could not be raised to 60 degrees, and during eleven days of that time the classes had to be dismissed, as the temperature was not above 40 degrees. The present steam boiler has been in service eighteen years and is liable to break down completely at any time, and of course is most likely to give out in midwinter when it is necessary to force the fires. To install a new system will require eight or ten weeks, and you will readily see that it should be done now during vacation, as a breakdown during the winter would close the school for some time.

The new building on Mountain avenue and the new part of the Somerset street building are properly ventilated, fresh air being brought in from outside, heated and carried to the rooms, and the foul air taken out. In the twelve rooms mentioned, fresh air can only be admitted by opening the windows, and then it must blow directly upon the backs of the children. The rooms are very much crowded, there being 42 children in rooms intended for 30, and the seats are fastened to the floor. The children cannot move their seats out of the draft, nor can they leave their seats, as there are no others for them. In a private house there are a few persons and when necessary to open a window they can move out of the draft, or a window can be opened in an adjacent room. In a crowded school room this cannot be done, and opening the windows directly upon the children is a source of much discomfort and the cause of many colds.

We propose to place a furnace in the cellar with flues leading to each room, and other flues leading from the room to carry out the foul air. The construction of these flues is a large item of expense and the work will be done by North Plainfield mechanics.

The fresh air is drawn in by a fan, forced over the furnace and through the flues up into the rooms. The main air register is near the floor, and the pressure of the fan causes the foul air to pass out.

The Board has solicited plans and estimates from leading firms accustomed to heating and ventilating schools and other large buildings, believing that through them an efficient and satisfactory system could be obtained. We also asked local firms to bid on the work, but they refused to put in a bid unless the Board would furnish plans. An architect offered to furnish plans and supervise the work for 10 per cent. of the cost, which would be $550 dollars, and would raise the total to more than $6,000.

We have called for $4,500 on the basis of the lowest bid, and carefully investigated the work done by the firm in the schools at Asbury Park, Elizabeth, Short Hills and Passaic, and find that is entirely satisfactory, economical and durable. In the city of Passaic one building has been heated by the apparatus for fourteen years and not one dollar spent for repairs.

Some tax payers, who have no children to send to school, think we should put in a new heater without ventilation. This would be repeating the folly of eighteen years ago in building a school-house with no ventilation. We do not believe that the people of this sprightly, up-to-date borough, who have children to educate, will be satisfied to with any such plan. The last meeting was dominated by those having no children of school age, and many of them pay only a poll tax. Now let the voters having children turn out and see that the school building is properly heated and ventilated. A school-house without heat is of little use in cold weather, and one without ventilation is danger-

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The Borough Board of Health will meet in regular session next week Monday evening.

—Next Thursday evening Union Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F., will celebrate their fourth anniversary.

—Three trolley cars were run on the Arlington avenue line yesterday to accommodate the traveling public.

—Next week Monday the Common Council will meet in regular session to consider some matters of importance.

—The coolness and comfort which Bamberger, the East Front street tonsorial artist, provides for his patrons is gaining new customers for him every day.

—The American Steam Laundry, H. W. Marshall, proprietor, makes a specialty of the domestic finish. It is becoming very popular. Your laundry is called for and delivered.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reform church will celebrate their yearly anniversary by holding a strawberry and ice cream festival in the lecture room of the church tomorrow afternoon and evening.

—When you want a first-class drink of soda water, properly drawn, stop at John Powers' drug store on Somerset street. He keeps a very full line of all the fruit syrups, and makes a specialty of delicious ice cream soda.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Trial bottles free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Walter Higgins, of this city, spent yesterday in Rahway with a friend.

Arthur Jeffrey has taken a position with W. D. Thickston, of North avenue.

Miss Emma Gee, of Bayonne, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Miss Philpott, of West Front street, is slowly recovering from a tedious illness.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday with her mother at Metuchen.

Mrs. C. C. Lister, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

NO PORT AT MONTAUK.

Austin Corbin's Plan Decided to Be Impracticable.

NEW YORK, June 25.—After making a tour of the Long Island railroad system the management of the Pennsylvania Railroad company has decided to abandon the scheme of Austin Corbin to build huge docks at Fort Pond bay as a port of arrival and departure for fast ocean steamers and thus build up a great business for the Long Island railroad between New York and Montauk point.

A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, and his associates stated that they were quite satisfied with their new acquisition and thought that an enormous suburban business could be built up from New York. But, having inspected Fort Pond bay, the Pennsylvanians came to a unanimous decision that Mr. Corbin's scheme was absolutely impracticable. They said it would cost from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 to make a suitable harbor at that point and that it would take from 12 to 16 hours to transport freight from Fort Pond bay to New York which could be carried in half that time by ocean steamers from Montauk point. It was contended that the saving in time to European passengers would not amount at the best to more than four hours and that the delays and annoyances attending the transfer at the extreme end of Long Island would more than offset the gain in time.

Peaceful In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—Cars were run on all the branches of the Transit company's system yesterday without molestation, and thousands of persons rode to and from the parks and other pleasure resorts. Many of the strikers went to Belleville, Ills., and attended a picnic given for their benefit there. This week will see the force of deputy sheriffs on duty reduced to 500 men, who will be kept on guard wherever the necessity exists for their presence. Many of the posse will be discharged outright, but the names of 1,000 men—500 in addition to those retained for active duty—will be kept on the rolls for an emergency. The total number will be called for on July 4, when the discharge of firearms and fireworks may tend to deeds of lawlessness.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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ROBERTS REPORTS PROGRESS.

Kruger Will Try to Hold Out Until After American Elections.

LONDON, June 25.—The Transvaal military incidents are summed up officially by Lord Roberts in the following message to the war office, dated Pretoria, Sunday, 11:30 a. m.:

"Buller reached Standerton June 22. He found a good deal of rolling stock. All the Dutch residents had left the town.

"The British prisoners captured since our occupation of Pretoria have been taken to Machadodorp.

"Ian Hamilton occupied Heidelberg Saturday. The enemy fled, pursued by our mounted men six or seven miles. The previous day Broadwood's cavalry had a skirmish with the enemy, dispersing them completely and capturing six.

"Hunter's advance brigade reached Johannesburg, toward Heidelberg, June 22.

"The enemy attacked our post at Honingspruit, and before re-enforcements arrived from Kroonstadt they had burned three culverts. These had all been repaired by this afternoon."

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated yesterday, says:

"The British casualties at Honingspruit were 37 killed and wounded."

Sir Redvers Buller, in a dispatch to the war office, says that among the prisoners taken to Machadodorp are Lords Antrim and Ennismore, both of whom are in good health. Lord Longford was left at Reitz severely wounded.

The force now available to President Kruger is officially estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000. The Standerton correspondents assert that his sole idea is to hold out until after the American presidential election.

Mr. Kruger is reported to have issued a proclamation on June 17 announcing that the Russians had declared war upon the Japanese and that Great Britain must help Japan.

Lord Roberts and Commandant General Louis Botha are still exchanging letters.

Two hundred rebels have surrendered to General Warren at Blikfontein.

The communications of Senekal with Winberg, the nearest supply point, have been temporarily interrupted. General Clements is at Senekal. A convoy seeking to reach him Friday was driven back.

Woman Leads Ashanti Rebellion.

LONDON, June 25.—A dispatch to The Daily Express from Prahsu, dated Saturday, says: "The brain and inspiration of the Ashanti rebellion is the aged queen of Ofesu. Although old, she is full of physical energy. She carries a gun herself and personally leads 1,000 picked hunters. Her principal confederate is the old, blind, crafty king of the Adansis. Cobina Foli, heir to the Adansi stool, is a prisoner of the British. He professes loyalty. The revolt, he says, has been simmering for a year. All the tribes except the Dekwais, according to his account, object to paying British taxes. He says the golden stool is made of wood covered with thin gold plates."

Porto Rican Trade.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Division of customs and insular affairs, war department, has made public a summary of its regular monthly bulletin concerning the trade of Porto Rico for the nine months ended March 31, 1900. Merchandise to the value of $7,879,208 was imported into Porto Rico, of which $2,579,802 worth was admitted free of duty. This latter amount included dutiable articles to the value of $301,271, mainly relief supplies from the United States. The total exportation from the island amounted to $3,729,923. The amount of export duty collected was $469.

Entomologists Meet.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Members of the American Association For the Advancement of Science passed a very quiet day Sunday. Several members of the entomological section, with their microscopes, explored the wilds of Central park for their favorite insects. Many delegates have arrived to attend the opening of the session at Columbia university. Among the arrivals are Dr. George Dawson, head of the geological survey of Canada, and Dr. James Fletcher, well known in Canada as an entomologist.

Horses and Hares From England.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The Atlantic transport liner Minneapolis, from London, brought in 139 Percheron stallions and 92 English hares. The stallions which were bred in Normandy, France represent an investment of $178,000. They are gentle, black and brown fellows and were in charge of H. E. Melvin of Wayne, Ills. The hares, yellow gaunt and quiet, are imported for the purpose of introducing this English game into the far western states. They are consigned to Oklahoma and Los Angeles.

Miners Narrowly Escape Drowning.

BELLEVILLE, Ills., June 25.—While miners were blasting in the Oak Hill coal mine they made an excavation into an abandoned mine which was filled with water. The water poured into the Oak Hill pits with great force, flooding and completely wrecking the mine. Fifty workmen in the mines had a narrow escape from death, being rescued by the heroic work of the mine engineer.

Floods In Illinois.

CARBONDALE, Ills., June 25.—The heavy rains of the past two days are responsible for the flooding of the streets of Mill Creek, on the line of the Mobile and Ohio railroad. A majority of the dwellings along the line of the railroad are submerged above the first floors, and traffic on the railroad was stopped for a time. The water is subsiding. An immense amount of damage has been done to growing crops.

Conferred With Bryan.

CHICAGO, June 25.—William J. Bryan, before leaving Chicago last night held a conference with William R. Hearst of New York, Sam B. Cook, candidate for secretary of state of Missouri and J. G. Johnson, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee. After the conference Mr. Bryan refused to be interviewed.

To Wed This Week.

LONDON, June 25.—It is understood that the marriage of Lady Randolph Churchill to Lieutenant George Cornwallis West of the Scots guards will take place quietly in London Wednesday.

General Wheeler In Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Brigadier General Wheeler, who is to assume command of the lakes, arrived last evening. His two daughters are with him.

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NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

The joint committee of Chosen Freeholders of Union and Somerset Counties will receive bids for the masonry substructure and for the iron superstructure of a buckle-plate girder bridge on Madison avenue and Duer street, over Green brook, Plainfield, N. J., on July 2d., at the office of F. J. Hubbard, Union County Engineer, Babcock Building, Plainfield, N. J.

The Committee will meet at 2:30 p. m., and the bids will be opened at 3:00 p. m. on said day and at said place.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after June 25th, at the offices of the engineers.

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ADMIRAL REMEY ORDERED TO TAKU.

Will Take the Cruiser Brooklyn From Manila at Once—Grave Fears Entertained For the Safety of Waller's Force.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The navy department has issued the following bulletin:

"A telegram from Admiral Kempff, dated Chefu, June 24, says:

"'In ambuscade near Tien-tsin on the 21st four of Waller's command killed and seven wounded. Names will be furnished as soon as received. Force of 2,000 going to relieve Tien-tsin today.'"

Admiral Kempff's dispatch, giving the first definite news of the shedding of American blood on Chinese soil, came yesterday and was turned over to Secretary Long as soon as he arrived at the department. With Admiral Crowninshield the secretary carried the dispatch to the White House, where, on the president's return from church, it was laid before him. The determination thereupon was reached to order Admiral Remey, in command of the Asiatic squadron, from Manila to Taku on board the armored cruiser Brooklyn. The secretary and Admiral Crowninshield returned to the navy department, where the necessary orders were dispatched to Admiral Remey.

The effect of this transfer is to make Taku the headquarters of the Asiatic squadron. The Brooklyn is expected to sail at once, as the orders sent contemplate getting the admiral on the scene at the earliest moment. The advantage of this, it was officially stated, is not so much in adding the strength of the Brooklyn to the fleet already there, as the fleet is considered by Secretary Long to be quite adequate, as it is in allowing the authorities here to deal directly with the situation in China instead of through the circuitous communications by way of Manila.

If the Brooklyn starts as expected, it will take her fully a week to reach Taku, as the trip is 2,000 miles and typhoons are raging. The determination to carry some of General MacArthur's troops on a flagship shows the emergency of the situation. The troops are believed to be ready to move, but some delay may be caused in getting on board sufficient supplies for a large body of men for a week.

Admiral Kempff's report that four Americans were killed and seven wounded in the ambuscade of Waller's force caused the gravest concern among officials, but the chief fear was as to the outcome of the second attack which the admiral reported began yesterday. This is little short of the dimensions of a battle, and its results may be decisive not only to the immediate force employed, but in determining the fate of the legations and foreign settlements at Tientsin and also whether the issue is or is not to be war with China.

Word reached the navy department that the battleship Oregon got away from Hongkong Saturday night, bound for Taku. This is two days ahead of her expected start. She took on 164 sailors and marines brought to Hongkong by the Zafiro. The big ship may now have a chance to repeat her celebrated performance "around the Horn," as she is being crowded for a fast run to the scene of action. The distance is about 1,500 miles, and if she makes her record time she will be at Taku in six days, about the same time that the Brooklyn arrives from Manila. These ships and the Monadnock are the only ones going to China.

The war branch of the government is preparing for any eventuality that may arise out of the Chinese situation. As stated by one of the highest officers of the army, the scale of preparation is of a magnitude which would bosh interest and surprise the public. But, he added, the information would be of even greater interest and service to any foreign foe which the United States may be called upon to face within the next few weeks or months, and for that reason there is no purpose to make public the complete preparations making to meet whatever issue arises. All that the officials will say is that both the army and the navy if the occasion arises will give a good account of themselves.

While the Berlin reports as to the safety of Baron Ketteler and the legations at Peking appear to dispose of one of the most alarming stories of the crisis, Minister Conger at Peking is still cut off from communication here, and there is no direct and official assurance of the safety of the ministers and legations, nor is there a word of the relief force, including the Americans, which sought to break through to Peking.

Secretary Long has returned from an outing at Hingham, Mass., and resumed charge of affairs, relieving Assistant Secretary Hackett. The secretary looks greatly refreshed. About the first news that reached him on his arrival was the fighting and bloodshed of the American forces near Tien-tsin.

ALLIED FORCES IN PERIL.

Attempt to Relieve Tien-tsin Repulsed With Loss.

LONDON, June 25.—The position of the international forces in the section of northern China where 10,000 men are striving to keep a footing and to succor the legations in Peking appears to increase in peril with every fresh dispatch. Peking has not been heard from direct for 14 days. The last dispatch was one imploring aid. Admiral Seymour's column of 2,000 was last heard from 12 days ago. At that time it was surrounded midway between Peking and Tientsin. Possibly now it has reached Peking.

The 3,000 internationals at Tien-tsin were hard pressed and fighting for their lives on Thursday, and a relieving force of less than a thousand had been beaten back to Taku Friday. Observers on the spot think that 100,000 men would not be too many to grasp China firmly.

The admiralty has received the following from the British rear admiral at Taku:

"Only one runner has got through from Tien-tsin to Chefu for five days. No information could be obtained except that the foreign settlement had been almost entirely destroyed and that our people were fighting hard.

"News is received as this telegram is dispatched that an attempt to relieve Tien-tsin on June 22 was repulsed with some loss."

The telegram also said:

"The allied admirals are working in perfect accord, with the Russian vice admiral as senior officer."

A press message from Shanghai, dated yesterday at 4 p. m., embodies some later information. It says:

"Official Japanese telegrams confirm the reports of a defeat of the allied forces at Tien-tsin. The foreigners there are now placed in a most desperate situation. The Russian Admiral Hillebrandt yesterday sent a mixed force of 4,000 from Taku to attempt the relief of Tien-tsin. Nearly half of the force consisted of Japanese. The remainder was made up of contingents representing the other nations.

"The guns of the Chinese around Tien-tsin are superior to anything the defending European force has or is likely to have for some time.

"The bombardment of Tien-tsin continued Friday. Bomb shelters were hastily erected by the foreign troops, largely constructed of wetted piece goods. The food supplies are insufficient, and the continued shelling is reported to be telling terribly.

"Among those killed of the relief force Friday was the commander of H. M. S. Barfleur. The foreign casualties were 300.

"Japan is making every effort. Her troops are now arriving at Taku in large numbers. The Chinese troops in the province of Chili include 60,000 auxiliaries who have been drilled by Russian and German officers."

Captain Beatty and Lieutenant Wright, British, have been severely wounded at Tien-tsin, according to a Shanghai dispatch to The Daily Express, dated Saturday. The information was brought there by the British cruiser Orlando from Chefu. The losses of the Russians have been heavy.

It was reported from Shanghai last evening that the allied forces had blown up the Taku forts and that every available man had been sent to the relief of Tien-tsin. Two thousand three hundred Chinese bodies are alleged to have been cremated at Taku, and upward of 4,000 Chinese are said to have been killed at Tien-tsin.

Chinese runners who have arrived at Taku report that a foreign force was engaged several days ago with an overwhelming body of Chinese 40 miles west of Tien-tsin. At Shanghai it is assumed that this force was Admiral Seymour's.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express says:

"I learn from a mandarin who stealthily left Peking on June 16 and who succeeded at great hazard in getting clear that the Boxers are massed around Peking and that more than half of the northern and western portions of the city, including the foreign settlement, were aflame when the mandarin left. He could tell me nothing as to the fate of the foreigners nor much as to the general situation, but he had heard that the empress dowager was preparing to go to the province of Shansi."

A Chefu dispatch to The Daily Mail, dated yesterday, says:

"The attack on the Tien-tsin relief force was made by 20,000 Chinese, using machine guns and modern field pieces. The allies were wise in retreating. Forwarding detachments in this manner is suicidal, and the defeats of the foreigners, even though in small force, greatly aids the movement of the Boxers, which is gaining enormously through the inability of the foreigners to make headway against it.

"Practically the whole of northern China is ablaze. Hostilities are now conducted on an extended scale, due to direct orders from Peking. General Yann Shi Kai, governor of Shangtung, commands 11,000 foreign drilled troops, organized to a high pitch of excellence and equipped with Mausers. It was in the plans that these troops should go to Taku, but the seizure of the forts was effected before they could get there."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Times says:

"Sheng, director of telegraphs, declares that information was received today (Friday, June 22) to the effect that the foreigners in Peking were safe on Wednesday, June 20, but that all the legations had been burned except the British, Austrian and Belgian."

Towne May Withdraw.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 25.—Charles A. Towne, the Populist nominee for vice president, has written a letter to Major George A. Walton of this city in which he gives the inference that if he is not the choice of the Democratic party for vice president he will withdraw. Mr. Towne in his letter says, "My friends know that no personal consideration would influence me to stand in the way of success of the party for which we are contending."

Four Lost In Mine Explosion.

CHAMPION, Mich., June 25.—Four men lost their lives in the Champion mine explosion Saturday evening. It was previously reported that but one life was lost. Of five men at the bottom of the shaft but one escaped by climbing the air hose to pure air. Gases and smoke asphyxiated the victims. The cause of the explosion was probably the sparks from a miner's pipe.

American Preachers In Edinburgh.

EDINBURGH, June 25.—Many of the pulpits of the city churches were filled yesterday by American delegates to the World's Women's Christian Temperance union. Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka was the principal speaker at the afternoon meeting of the congress, and he delivered a formal address at the mass meeting in the evening, when Mrs. Barnes presided.

New Cabinet Approved.

ROME, June 25.—King Humbert has signified his approval of the list of ministers submitted by Signor Saracco with the exception that the portfolio of finance will go to Signor Bruno Chimirri. The ministry took the oath of office today. The government's candidate for the presidency of the chamber of deputies is Signor Tomasso Villa, the distinguished advocate.

Ocean Grove Opened.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The summer services at Ocean Grove, N. J., for the season of 1900 opened yesterday with an unusually large attendance. Rev. C. H. Yatman, who has just returned from an evangelistic trip around the world, presided at the young folks' meeting, and Bishop Andrews of New York preached the sermon.

Mrs. A. B. Gardiner Dead.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Mrs. Mary Austen Gardiner, wife of District Attorney Asa Bird Gardiner, died suddenly at Garden City, N. Y. She was stricken while in her greenhouse on Saturday evening and never regained consciousness. She was born in Baltimore Dec. 9, 1841.

DEATH IN A WASHOUT

Thirty-five Lives Lost In a Railway Disaster.

PASSENGERS BURNED IN CARS.

Wreck Near McDonough, Ga., Caused by a Cloudburst Which Carried Away the Roadbed—Only One Car Saved.

ATLANTA, June 25.—A passenger train on the Macon branch of the Southern railway ran into a washout a mile and a half north of McDonough, Ga., and was completely wrecked. The wreck caught fire, and the entire train with the exception of the sleeper was destroyed. Every person on the train except the occupants of the Pullman car perished. Not a member of the train crew escaped. Thirty-five people in all were killed.

The train left Macon at 7:10 p. m. and was due in Atlanta at 9:45. McDonough was reached on time. At this point connection is made for Columbus, Ga., and here every night the Columbus train is coupled and hauled through to Atlanta. This time, however, for the first time in many months, the Columbus train was reported two hours late on account of a washout on that branch, and the Macon train started on to Atlanta without its Columbus connection.

Tremendous rains of daily occurrence for the past two weeks have swollen all streams in this part of the south, and several washouts have been reported on the different roads.

Camps creek, which runs into the Ocmulgee, was over its banks, and its waters had spread to all the lowlands through which it runs. About a mile and a half north of McDonough the creek comes somewhat near the Southern's tracks and, running alongside it for some distance, finally passes away under the road by a heavy stone culvert. A cloudburst broke over that section of the country about 6 o'clock in the evening and presumably shortly after dark washed out a section of track nearly 100 feet in length. Into this the swiftly moving train plunged. The storm was still raging, and all the car windows were closed.

The passengers, secure as they thought and sheltered comfortably from the inclement weather, went to death without an instant's warning. The train, consisting of a baggage car, second class coach, first class coach and a Pullman sleeper, was knocked into kindling wood by the fall. The wreck caught fire a few minutes after the fall, and all the coaches were burned except the Pullman car.

Every person on the train except the occupants of the Pullman car perished in the disaster.

There was no escape, as the heavy Pullman car weighted down the others, and the few alive in the sleeper were unable to render assistance to their fellow passengers.

For a brief time there was silence. Then the occupants of the Pullman car recovered from the bewilderment and after hard work managed to get out of their car and found themselves on the track in the pouring rain. The extent of the catastrophe was quickly apparent. Flames were already seen coming from that part of the wreckage not covered by the water. As the wreck began to go to pieces under the destructive work of both flames and flood human bodies floated out from the mass and were carried down stream by the swift current. The storm did not abate in fury. Flashes of lightning added to the steady glow of the burning train and lit up the scene with fearful distinctness.

Flagman Quinlan, who was one of the first to get out, at once started for the nearest telegraph station. Making his way as rapidly as possible in the face of the blinding storm, he stumbled into the telegraph office at McDonough and after telling the operator of the wreck fell fainting to the floor. Word was quickly sent to both Atlanta and Macon but no assistance was to be had except in the latter city, as the interrupted track prevented the arrival of any train from Macon.

Nearly the entire male population of McDonough went to the scene to render assistance, but little could be done by the rescuers, as the fire kept them at a distance. At daylight the bodies that had floated from the gorge were gathered up. One body was found a mile from the wreck, and many were seen along its banks.

Six Killed In Railway Collision.

GREEN BAY, Wis., June 25.—A north bound passenger train on the Chicago and Northwestern road loaded with excursionists bound for the saengerfest in this city collided at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning with a freight train at Denser, five miles south of here. Six persons were killed, one is missing, and 35 were injured. The accident happened just as the passenger train was pulling into the station. A double header freight was backing into a side track to let the passenger by, but had not cleared the main track. Those injured were nearly all in the second coach.

The Porte Again Reminded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 25.—Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, has presented a fresh note to the Ottoman government insisting upon an immediate reply to the demand of the United States for a settlement of the indemnity in connection with the losses of Americans at the time of the Armenian massacres. Although vigorously phrased, the note is not an ultimatum. It is said, however, to have been a disagreeable surprise to the porte, testifying as it does to the intention of the United States government to pursue this matter of indemnity to the end.

To Move a Monastery.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—It is learned at the Franciscan monastery here that a special meeting of all the provincials of that ancient order in the United States will be held today at Cleveland, when the question of moving the Denver monastery to a point nearer the "Mother House" in this country (Paterson, N. J.) will be definitely settled. Although the Franciscans of Colorado will thus be changed to other quarters, they will get full indemnity in houses and lands wherever they are sent.

Tin Plate Works Resume.

JOLIET, Ills., June 25.—The Great Western Tin Plate works here resumed work today after a short period of idleness caused by trouble with the employees. Matters have been adjusted and 225 men returned to work. The scale runs out July 1 and mills will probably close for a short time pending the signing of a new scale.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William H. Codington, complainant, and Sarah Ettinger et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1900.

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

The First Tract—Beginning at a spike in the centre line Fourth street, and is a corner of Schnirderwind's land; thence along his line north fifty-one degrees and fifty-three minutes west seventy-five and six-tenths feet to a point in line of Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company's land; thence along their land south fifty-six degrees and fifty-four minutes west parallel with the right of way of the Central R. R. of New Jersey fifty-nine feet to a point in Peter Longbine's land; thence along his line south fifty-one degrees and thirty minutes east ninety-five feet to a spike in the aforesaid centre line of Fourth street; thence along said centre line of Fourth street north thirty-seven degrees fifty-nine minutes east fifty-six and one-tenth feet to a spike and place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed by George M. Stiles, sheriff, and etc., to the said Kate Ettinger by deed bearing date October 25, 18-6.

The Second—Beginning at the southerly corner of a tract of land conveyed by Frederic Auguste Jacot to the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company by deed dated June 1, 1856; thence northeasterly parallel with the centre line of Central Railroad of New Jersey, as flied, fifty-nine feet (59), more or less, to a boundary line of said, the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company; thence northwesterly in said boundary line one hundred and twenty-three feet (123), more or less, to another boundary line of said, the Central New Jersey Land and Improvement Company; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned boundary line fifty-six and one-tenth (56 1-10) feet to a corner; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly boundery line of the tract of land conveyed as above one hundred and six (106) feet more or less, to the place of beginning.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, is visiting relatives in Trenton.

Miss Morris, of Stelton, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

Miss Woods, of Pluckamin, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a time.

John Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, is spending his vacation at Freehold.

Rev. E E Jackson, of Liberty street, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Oscar Woolley, of Manning avenue, is visiting relatives in Bayonne.

Mrs. Magadalen VanArsdale, of Pluckamin, is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. C. J. Brandigee, of Park avenue, has gone to Point Pleasant for the summer.

Mrs. Bender, of Watchung avenue, is greatly improved from her recent serious illness.

Wm. D. Thickstun and family, of Central avenue, have gone to Belmar for the summer.

Proprietor Webb, of the North Plainfield Review, has been on the sick list for several days.

Charles Wakefield, of Somerset place, has taken a position with H. A. Weber, of Liberty street.

Louis Randolph, formerly of this city, but recently of Newark, has returned to Plainfield to live.

Mrs. C. A. Baynon, of LaGrande avenue, has left for Clinfton Springs, N. Y., to remain for a month.

D. H. Pound, of Clinton avenue, has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been spending a few days.

Charles J. Baxter, state superintendent of schools, and family, will spend the summer at Wilton, Me.

John O'Brien, of East Third street, has returned to his former home at High Bridge on account of illness.

Miss Margaret McCutchen, of Washington Park, a student at Smith College, has returned to her home for the summer vacation.

The friends of Clyde Doane, of LaGrande avenue, will be pleased to learn that he has about recovered from his recent serious illness.

Miss Annie Ryan, of East Third street, and Miss Frances Hillman, of West Seventh street, are home for the summer vacation from a seminary at Madison.

The marriage of Miss Maude Eleanor VanDyke, of East Front street, and Wm. Bauer, of Somerville, will take place next Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Manufacturer Burned to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—Harry Miller, a member of the firm of Davis & Miller, manufacturers of combs, was burned to death yesterday in the firm's factory at 821 Cherry street. Miller was working with some chemicals in a room when an explosion resulted. The apartment was a mass of flames almost instantly, and before Miller could escape from the place he was burned to death. The financial loss will amount to several thousand dolars.

Cuban Teachers Start For Boston.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, June 25.—The transport McPherson left Santiago yesterday carrying 125 Cuban teachers bound for Boston to take advantage of the summer school educational facilities offered by Harvard university. Nearly all of the teachers are young women. Some parents declined to allow their daughters to go, but hundreds of applications had to be refused.

Cyclone In Cologne.

BERLIN, June 25.—Cologne was visited yesterday by a cyclone which demolished many buildings and threw down a number of factory chimneys. Several persons were badly injured.

Bursting Boiler Kills Two.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., June 25.—By the explosion of a steam boiler in a grist mill here Riley Broiles, the owner, and his daughter Carrie, aged 15, were killed.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A tornado did great damage in Beaver county, O. T.

Grasshoppers are destroying the crops in northwestern Iowa.

Heavy and continued rains have caused great damage to crops in Georgia.

George Lakin, 19 years old, died in Baltimore from the effects of a blow from a baseball.

Stroke Higginson of the Harvard varsity eight broke his leg while playing ball at New London, Conn.

The naval board of construction has decided in favor of superimposed turrets for three new battleships.

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Maniac's Bloody Deeds.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 25.—Charles Mefford, 27 years old, became insane Saturday night and escaped from his home. Yesterday he plunged through a window at the home of James Fitzsimmons and, armed with an ax, split open Fitzsimmons' head and seriously injured Mrs. Fitzsimmons and her daughter Kate. Joseph Drake, a neighbor, who came to their assistance, was struck over the head three times and probably fatally injured. Mefford then fled. After running several blocks he fired a bullet through his left breast below the heart and as the police came upon him sat down on the curb and put a second bullet through his head, dropping dead.

Croker Comes Home.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Richard Croker said to an interviewer that if Mayor Van Wyck has been guilty of any official wrongdoing in connection with 60 cent ice he would guarantee that he would be removed. The Tammany chieftain arrived from Europe on the Cunarder Lucania with two of his sons, Frank and Herbert. His third son, Richard, boarded the Lucania at quarantine from Health Officer Doty's boat. Mr. Croker has been away since January, when he left on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. He laughingly said on the way up the bay, "I never felt better than now, nor have I ever been quite so stout."

Important Publishing Contract.

CHICAGO, June 25.—What is said to be the most important contract of the kind ever made in the west has been executed here. By its terms a local publishing company secures for five years the exclusive right of publishing joint productions of L. Frankbaum and W. W. Denslow, respectively author and illustrator of "Father Goose—His Book" and "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz." Messrs. Baum and Denslow are to produce at least one book a year, and it is said that they are guaranteed royalties of $10,000 each.

Hamburg Liner In a Crash at Sea.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Her bows were stove in, her plates buckled and bent and her forepeak filled with water when the British tramp steamer Puritan, from Leith, the seaport of Edinburgh, came into this port. When 1,200 miles east of New York, on the morning of June 17, she was in collision with the Hamburg-American liner Arcadia, from Philadelphia for Hamburg, and that the Puritan was not sunk with all on board is due only to the fact that she was in ballast, with no cargo in her holds.

Light Sentence For Roberts.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 25.—In the case of B. H. Roberts, found guilty of unlawful cohabitation, the judgment of the court was that he pay a fine of $150 or in lieu thereof that he be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of 150 days. A 30 days' stay was granted in order that the defendant might file a bill of exception.

After Japanese Oil.

YOKOHAMA, via Victoria, B. C., June 25.—American enterprise is manifesting itself in the exploitation of the Japanese petroleum fields. Two experts from the Standard Oil company have made a favorable report on a field in Echigo province, upon which trial workings will shortly be made.

Harrison For Vice President.

LITTLE ROCK, June 25.—Chairman Carroll Armstrong of the Democratic state central committee was asked who, in his opinion, was the strongest man to place on the ticket with Mr. Bryan. He replied by saying that "Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago was by long odds the one to nominate for vice president."

Hot In Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, June 25.—According to the government reports Pittsburg was the hottest spot in the United States yesterday. The maximum point was reached about 5 p. m., when 94 degrees was registered. This was the highest record made this year at this point.

Aged Railroad Conductor Dead.

ST. PAUL, June 25.—Henry Finehout, aged 81, believed to have been the oldest railroad conductor in the world, is dead at his home here. His railroad service extended over a period of 60 years, and he never had an accident.

Weather Probabilities.

Showers and cooler; brisk southerly winds.

PLANNING FOR PEACE

General MacArthur Gives Filipinos Large Assurances.

NO BEARING ARMS NOR JURY TRIAL

Expulsion of Friars to Be Left to the Commission—Nine Americans Killed on the Island of Mindanao.

MANILA, June 25.—General MacArthur has given a formal answer to the Filipino leaders who last Thursday submitted to him peace proposals that had been approved earlier in the day by a meeting of representative insurgents. In his reply he assured them that all personal rights under the United States constitution excepting trial by jury and the right to bear arms would be guaranteed them.

The promoters of the peace movement are now engaged in reconstructing the draft of seven clauses submitted to General MacArthur in such a way as to render it acceptable to both sides.

The seventh clause, providing for the expulsion of the friars, General MacArthur rejected on the ground that the settlement of this question rests with the commission headed by Judge Taft.

Reports have reached Manila of troubles in the island of Samar, whence reenforcements, a battalion of the Twenty-ninth regiment and a battery of artillery, have been dispatched. It is believed in army circles at Zamboanga that the Pettit court martial will result in the colonel's acquittal. The United States cruiser New Orleans has sailed from here, and it is supposed she is on her way to China. It is reported that the United States armored cruiser Brooklyn will proceed to China shortly.

A detachment of the Fortieth regiment, under Captain Thomas Miller, left Cagayan de Misamis, island of Mindanao, scouting, June 13. During the morning of June 14 they encountered a strongly ambushed and intrenched force of the enemy. The Americans' attempts to charge were frustrated by the Filipinos' pitfalls and traps. The advance line consequently was under a heavy fire in front and on its flanks and fell back on Cagayan. The American loss was nine men killed and two officers and ten men wounded.

Rival Suitors Kill Sweetheart.

BEDFORD, Ind., June 25.—Albert Roberts and Oscar Jeans have been rival suitors of Miss Jennie Russell. While Roberts and Miss Russell were out driving they met Jeans, and a pistol duel between the two men followed. Miss Russell leaped from the buggy and rushed between them, but they continued shooting, and the girl was fatally wounded, it is alleged, from one of Roberts' shots. Roberts grabbed the girl in one arm as she fell and continued firing with the other. Miss Russell died in a few hours at her home, Roberts remaining at her bedside even after death. He is now almost insane. Jeans escaped, and warrants are out for his arrest. All the persons concerned are prominently connected.

Steamer Sinks a Schooner.

NORFOLK, June 25.—When the steamship Hamilton of the Old Dominion line, Captain Doaz, bound from New York to Norfolk, reached this port yesterday afternoon Doaz reported that as the Hamilton was about two miles from Northeast End lightship, off the Delaware coast, about 11 o'clock Saturday night she suddenly and without warning crashed into the fishing schooner John H. Ker, Captain Redmond, of New York, sending her to the bottom of the ocean, but not until all hands had been rescued. There was a thick fog prevailing at the time, and the schooner was under full sail, while the Hamilton was running at about eight or ten knots under reduced speed.

Merry-go-round Boiler Explodes.

GREENWICH, Conn., June 25.—By the explosion of the boiler of a merry-go-round at Edwards Grove, Rye Beach, on the sound, late yesterday afternoon L. Nelson, Charles Hallett and John Wood are in the Port Chester hospital in a badly burned and bruised condition, and the last named is not expected to live. Wood was the engineer and is 19 years of age and belongs in Winsted. Nelson and Hallett are New York men and conducted the affair. John Ward of Rye, who was in close proximity to the boiler when it exploded, was badly scalded.

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READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.
July 3—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.
July 5—Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A.
July 6—Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

Not Quite so Fast.

Looking at it in the light of what might have been the serious outcome of the accident that happened to the hook and ladder truck Saturday afternoon at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, the actual results were of a most fortunate character. Various reasons are offered as an excuse for the accident, but it is a fact that the incident was just such as many who have watched the response of the fire apparatus in the past have feared might occur some day with terrible effect to the city property, the drivers and firemen and lives and limbs of unfortunate persons who might be in the way.

Miraculously, however, the outcome of this accident did not involve serious loss or injuries to anyone concerned. Its possibilities, though, were such as to make one shudder at the thought of what might have happened had not the pole to the heavy truck struck where it did—against the iron pillar to the side of the entrance of the store into which the horses, truck and men were headed with a momentum that would have proved horribly ruinous had the pole swerved six inches from the autual point at which it was brought up with a compact sufficient to snap and splinter it like a reed.

To a large number of people who witnessed the accident the opinion seemed to prevail that the driver was to blame because he had attempted to make the sharp turn at the corner at a speed that a proper exercise of judgment and knowledge of the conditions would not permit. The fire department officials who have investigated the accident, however, say that this is not so. The driver says that one of the horses attached to the truck slipped just before reaching the corner, and that he was unable to get the horse on his feet and under control before the point was reached where the team had to be guided with careful precision in order to make the turn in safety.

The corner at Park avenue and Second street is one of the most dangerous in the city for the fire department. Both thoroughfares are comparatively narrow, and in the business hours the point is generally filled with carriages, bicycles and pedestrians. In the face of these conditions, it would seem as though good judgment would incline the drivers to approach the corner with the utmost care and at a reduced speed, so that the chance of such an accident as that of Saturday afternoon might be reduced to a minimum. Not only that—the drivers should also be prepared for miscalculations such as a horse slipping and losing his foothold. And the way to be prepared for that contingency is to be going at a speed that can be reduced quickly between the fire department headquarters and the corner. Such conduct may result in a loss of four or five seconds in getting to the scene of the fire, but it might a thousand times be twice that time than run the risk of another such accident as that of Saturday.

The safety and preservation of human life and limb takes precedence over any effort to respond to a fire in record-breaking time.

The Paterson Press says that Congressman Charles N. Fowler, of Elizabeth, known in Washington as "the man who looks like McKinley," scored a good point on Senator Kean at a dinner to New Jersey delegates in Philadelphia given Tuesday night by Dr. Leslie D. Ward of Newark. Senator Kean has been looked upon as the man behind Frank Bergen's candidacy for the seat in the House now held by Mr. Fowler The Senator made a little speech in which he assured his fellow guests that he believed in continuing in office men who had rendered good service in the House of Representatives for years, because of the influence they can command by reason of their experience in the House. Mr. Kean concluded by declaring that he hoped for and expected the re-nomination of the New Jersey Congressman whose terms are nearing completion. Congressman Fowler, came next on the list of speakers, and said: "I most heartily indorse the views of the junior United States Senator from New Jersey, particularly that part that refers to the re-nomination of the Congressmen." The apt reply was greeted with cheers and laughter.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Bound Brook Electric Light Company recently caught one of its customers using a large amount of electricity without paying for it. In fact he overdid the matter and was caught. Somehow or other this party found out that his meter had wheels inside which revolved and registered when the light was lighted. By boring a little hole in the side the meter and inserting a small wire, he got a cheap light, while his meter took a vacation. In fact the cheapness of the light gave the scheme away, and his little hole and wire were discovered. He has since settled with the company and has promised to pay for what he gets in the future.

FRESH FROM THE PLAINS.

He Knew He Had a Half and Was Bound to Make the Call.

When a young fellow is in love, and particularly when he is in the presence of the object of his affections, he can never do himself justice. He can talk more brilliantly to anyone else in the world. He suffers from mental inertia and never thinks until it is too late of the bright things he might have done, says the Detroit Free Press.

This one has the disadvantage of having spent the last several years on a ranch where the chances for culture, self-suppression and all that sort of thing, are but little better than with a semicivilized tribe. He came back here for a winter's vacation and, in the course of his continuous attentions, took her to church. To this man of out-door life the influences were somnolent, and she deftly recalled him several times just as he was dozing away to temporary oblivion.

At the passing of the contribution box he was alert with appreciation and confidence. He put up his finger to arrest the attention of the collector. He ran his hand into his pocket and looked startled. Then he explored his other pockets, becoming more agitated and redder as the search went on.

"By Jove! Mertie," he exclaimed, "I put in a half sure, just to make this call. Deuced queer!" and he kept on diving while a subdued titter from all sides accompanied his efforts.

"Say, old man, I'll mail it to you, and that's on the dead."

The man with the plate laughed cheerily, said it was all right, and moved on. He had worked back half a dozen pews and was still wrestling with his mirth.

Then he heard a clear whistle, looked back and there saw the youth from the ranch with his half-dollar high in the air and looking triumphant. It was all so freshly natural that the congregation were pleased and the rector sought an introduction.

Strawberry Bavarian Cream.

One quart of berries, half a cupful of cold water, half a box of gelatine, one and one-eighth cupfuls of sugar, one pint of cream. Soak the gelatine in the cold water for two hours, or until thoroughly dissolved. Mash the berries and press them through a sieve that is fine enough to keep back the seeds. Add the sugar to the juice and stir until it is dissolved and mix with the gelatine. When it begins to set, fold in carefully the cream that has been whipped stiff. Turn into a mould and stand on the ice until it is thoroughly set.—N. Y. Tribune.

Ups and Downs.

Doctor—Do you know the effects of getting too much mercury in your system?

Denny—Yis, doctor; Oi'd be a thermometor.—Chicago Evening News.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.

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-:- OF -:-
-:- WASH GOODS -:-

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18c English Dimities to go at	14c yd
18c Rungabad Stripes to go at	14c yd
14c Scotch Dimities to go at	10½c yd
50c Colored Stripe Piques to go at	35c yd
39c " " " "	25c yd
25c " " " "	15c yd
75c Satin Stripe French Challies to go at	59c yd
50c Plain French Challies "	39c yd
39c Corded Japanese Wash Silks "	35c yd
50c " " " " "	42½c yd
50c Foulard-de-Soie Silks "	39c yd
50c Silk Tissues to go at	39c yd
15c 36-in. White India Linon	12½c yd
20c 40-in. " " "	15c yd
25c " " " "	20c yd
30c 45-in. " " "	25c yd
40c 40-in. " " "	30c yd
Beautiful Lace Stripe Piques	25c yd
Beautiful mercerized Stripe Piques	25c and 35c yd
20c 40 inch White Nainsook, soft,	15c
25c " " "	20c
35c " " "	25c

While the assortment of above goods is still good, the low prices quoted will move them rapidly. Those who call early will get the choice things.

The prices on all Wash Suits, such as crash, duck, linen, flannel, brilliantine, etc. are cut in half.

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You may remember our telling a week ago of the carload of trunks received at that time. Well, they are beautifully sold out and another large shipment is on the way. The explanation is simple.

They are good Trunks and we sell them cheap.

Our showing of Dress Suit Cases, Telescopes and Traveling Bags of all kinds is a good one. Good bags, large variety and low prices tell the whole story.

SUNDRY NOVELTIES in neckwear, belts, collars, shell hair ornaments, jewelry, all over embroideries, laces, puffings, rufflings, can only be hinted at. Variety too large to go into details. Some new things in denims, tickings, satines, piazza cushions, laundry bags, etc., may interest you.

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Sale of Enameled Beds and Bedding.

A COMPLETE BED OUTFIT for $9.89, consisting of one full size, white enameled bed, brass trimmed; one full size woven wire springs; one full size soft top mattress; two full size silk floss pillows.

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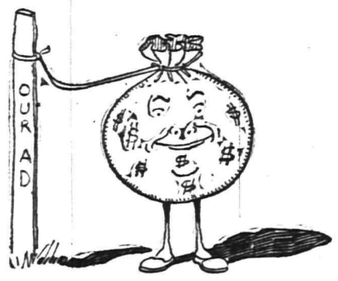

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 25.—Among the attractions which the Juniors advertise for their Fourth of July celebration is a balloon ascension, similar to the one which took place at Lincoln Decoration Day. They will also have all manner of races and numerous other attraction. Altogether it will be one of the largest celebrations that Dunellen has seen for a long time.

A young lady cyclist from Plainfield received a bad fall on North avenue Saturday evening, which was caused by her lamp falling off and getting caught in the front wheel. She was assisted to her feet by a companion. It was found that she was badly bruised, but she managed to remount her wheel and return home.

Schephlin's bowling greens were thronged with visitors all Saturday afternoon, most of them coming from New Brunswick. The greens were in perfect shape and a number of games were played.

Rev. Oscar Voorhees, of Three Bridges, a cousin of Governor Voorhees, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church church yesterday.

The team from Metuchen, which the Juniors expected to play Saturday, failed to put in an appearance, consequently there was no ball game.

Rev. John McMurray, of the Monroe Avenue church, Plainfield, will deliver the missionary address at the Methodist church next Sunday.

George Day auctioned off the remainder of the Bowyer goods Saturday. Only fair prices were realized.

The Misses Florence and Nellie Brown have left for an extended visit with relatives at Atlantic, Ga.

H. L. Terry and family, of Westfield, visited Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street, yesterday.

A little son arrived at the home of M. F. Wirtz, Thursday. Dr. Whitford is in attendance.

George Taylor and wife, of Montclair, are visiting the former's brother, N. H. Taylor.

Miss Violetta Staples will give a birthday party to a number of friends tomorrow.

Sportsmen were out in full force Saturday at the shoot of the Dunellen Gun Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dodge, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in town.

L. T. Frazee has finished decorating the exterior of Garretson & Gray's office.

Charles Coriell, Jr., has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Naylor visited friends in Bound Brook yesterday.

A special meeting of the Borough Council will he held this evening.

Maurice Barick and wife entertained friends from Newark yesterday.

Louis Vroom spent yesterday with friends at Metuchen.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, June 25.—Children's Day exercises were held in the First Baptist church last evening and a pleasing programme of songs and recitations was given by the children. An appropriate address was made by Rev. Frank Fletcher. The following children took part: Welcoming address, Herbert Casterline; "Suffer the Children," Maud Ruple; "Resolutions for a Child," George Coriell; "Ungarnered Sheaves," Bessie Tappen; "Tots Speech," Frank Coriell; "A Happy Day," Ethel Garretson; "A Little Girl's Advice," Carrie Smith; "Little Flo's Letter," Bertha Nelson; "I Would'nt," Willie Piddington; "Watch Your Words," Katie Krause; "A Busy Small Boy," Lester Nelson; "Our Dear Ones," Iva Dayton; "Opportunity," Eddie Johnson; "Little Roger's Prayer," Ethel Gaskill; "No Money," Lewis Conover; "God is Love," nine little girls and "Blessing Others" by five little girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson were taken entirely by surprise Saturday evening by about twenty friends from New York, Brooklyn and vicinity, who called upon them in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The party met at the home of Mrs. Danz, and then proceeded to the house in a body, where a most delightful evening was passed in a social way. Refreshments were passed at 11 o'clock at the conclusion of which the guests left for home, wishing Mr and Mrs. Johnson many returns of the day, and some of the out of town guests were so taken with the beautiful scenery about New Market that they remained over yesterday in order to see more of it.

Christian Wenner died at his home Saturday morning after a brief illness at the age of seventy-one years. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. Interment will be at Samptown. He was a machinist by trade and was employed at Elizabethport.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 25—What came near being a fatal bicycle accident happened Saturday morning on the hill near the Fanwood station. Wm. Smith and another young man were racing on their way from the Fanwood station to the village. As they were coming down Kyte's hill at a fast rate of speed Herbert Douglass, who was riding behind Seeley's truck, turned out to pass the wagon and collided with Smith who was ahead. The collision threw Smith nearly twenty-five feet over his handle bars, and landed him upon the side of his head on the macadamized roadbed, injuring him quite badly about the head and body. Fortunately Douglass was uninjured. Smith's wheel was wrecked by the accident.

Very pleasant and interesting Children's Day exercises were held in the Baptist church yesterday morning. The Sunday-school rooms were prettily decorated. The interesting programme, consisting of recitations, responsive readings and special music, was thoroughly enjoyed. George E. Hall, of Plainfield, a former superintendent of the school, made the address of the day and was warmly received by his many friends in the school.

The Republican voters of the township will hold their primary to elect delegates to the Congressional convention, which meets in Elizabeth Thursday, in Excelsior Hall, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Klemser, of Bartle avenue, have been entertaining Mrs. Klemser's sister and children, Mrs. Frederick Miller, of New York.

The class in stenography, which was organized in town last week, will meet for their first lesson this evening in the parlors of the Baptist church.

Dr. J. H. Parks led the monthly conquest meeting of the Baptist Young People's Association in the parlors of church last evening.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs Jacob V. Coles, of East Front street.

Mrs. John Robison and daughter, Miss Louise, have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Albany, N. Y.

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WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, June 25.—The firing of firecrackers on the Westfield streets has become such a nuisance that the police have been ordered to stop the firing of all explosives in the business streets until July 4.

Colonel E. W. Hine was at the meeting of the Westfield Township Committee and informed the committee that his company was ready to build the street railway from Westfield to Mountainside, and that if the route over which the company has a franchise was not satisfactory to the committee or the people they would accept any practicable change suggested.

William Stitt has been appointed official dog catcher of Westfield and will receive fifty cents for each dog caught and killed. It will cost $2 to redeem a dog from the custody of the catcher.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 25.—The new houses on Third street are getting their finishing coat of paint and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Some from here attended communion service at Marconnier chapel yesterday.

Mr. Nielson, of New York, was the guest of Daniel Laing over Sunday.

RELIGION OF SOVEREIGNS.

Few Who Have Occupied the Thrones of Europe Have Been Pious.

Kings are rarely pious, though they are still more rarely unbelievers. There have been plenty of bad men upon European thrones, and the lives of few kings will bear study through an ethical microscope, but we can recall only one, King Frederick the Great of Prussia, who was a scoffing unbeliever, says the London Spectator. He even sneered at the British ambassador for saying that he would do something or other by "the help of God," and asked, with his nose in the air, whether the English counted God among their allies. "Yes, your majesty," was the crushing reply, "and the only ally who asks no subsidy from us." The temper displayed in Frederick's jest is, however, most unusual among sovereigns, and though when they win victories they are often accused of hypocrisy for publicly professing their belief that God rules all, and it is more probable, in spite of their usual conduct, that the profession has been sincere.

Many sinners believe, and sovereigns, who perceive so plainly the complexity of human affairs, and the powerlessness even of the greatest to control events, must feel more than any men the necessity for aid and guidance from some power higher than themselves. Who else is to give success to plans which are so large that foresight fails, and orders must constantly be given the future effect of which it is impossible to know? It is certain, at all events, that they all say so, and we see no reason for supposing that they are all liars, or are only going through a form. On the contrary, the loneliness of sovereigns, who all, however much advised, think that they govern, their consciousness of a separate position, and their belief that when all is said they must bear rule by some special permission, and therefore must have some peculiar relation to the Most High, all tend to make them at least strongly convinced theists.

Expensive Gun Tests.

Experts of the ordnance bureau of the war department say that the cost of firing the 12-inch guns of the coast defenses, which are the largest now in use, is approximately $600. A charge consists of about 300 pounds of powder, valued at $300, and about 800 or 900 pounds of shot, at an average cost of 30 cents a pound.—Indianapolis News.

The Man of It.

"Poor Lot!" exclaimed a lady in the art gallery as she paused in front of a painting representing the family leaving the doomed city. "I wonder what he thought when he beheld his wife transformed into a pillar of salt?"

"I suppose," replied her husband, "that he thought he would now have a chance to get a fresh one."—Chicago Evening News.

Reduced Rates to Charleston, S. C., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

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Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Der Großherzog Peter von Oldenburg (Nikolaus Friedrich Peter), geboren am 8. Juli 1827, ist in seiner Sommerresidenz zu Rastede gestorben. Der Großherzog regierte seit 1853; er war vermählt mit der Prinzessin Elisabeth von Sachsen-Altenburg und hinterläßt zwei Söhne, den Erbgroßherzog Friedrich August, geboren 1852, und Herzog Georg Ludwig, geboren 1856.

Mecklenburg.

Schwerin. Die Ausführung des in unserer Stadt zu errichtenden Landesdenkmals für den Alt-Reichskanzler Fürsten Bismarck wurde dem Bildhauer Wandschneider in Charlottenburg übertragen. Von den beiden Entwürfen, welche der Künstler seiner Zeit im Großherzoglichen Museum hier ausgestellt hatte, faßte der eine den ersten Kanzler als Diplomaten auf, während der andere die Reckengestalt Bismarcks als kriegerischen Helden im Waffenrock mit Helm und Pallasch wiedergab. Dieser Entwurf ist zur Ausführung bestimmt worden.

Braunschweig. Anhalt. Lippe. Waldeck.

Oelsburg. Unter entsprechenden Feierlichkeiten erfolgte bei dem Kaliwerke Oelerse der erste Spatenstich zu dem Förderschacht. Letzterer muß eine Tiefe von circa 1000 Meter haben, ehe die Förderung beginnen kann. An seiner Fertigstellung wird Tag und Nacht gearbeitet. Etwa 150 Arbeiter sind bereits angenommen.

Dessau. Der frühere Direktor der anhaltischen Landesheil- und Pflegeanstalt für Geisteskranke, Sanitätsrath Dr. med. Moritz Fraenkel, beging sein 60jähriges Doktorjubiläum. Der alte Herr steht im 87. Lebensjahre.

Stadthagen. Die Getreidefirma M. Ascher hat ihre Zahlungen eingestellt. Der Inhaber der Firma ist verschwunden.

Wetterburg. Die Dienstmagd Bollwein wurde erdrosselt aufgefunden. Als der That verdächtig ist ihr Geliebter, der Kutscher Assauer, verhaftet worden.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die Zweite Kammer bewilligte 50,000 Mark für Lungenheilstätten, ferner 20,000 Mark per Jahr und zwar zunächst auf drei Jahre, für die hiesige Künstlerkolonie, 11,600,000 Mark für die Erweiterung des Eisenbahnnetzes und 870,000 Mark für Vermehrung der Betriebsmittel in 1900 auf 1901.

Lampertheim. Anhier wurde unter großer Betheiligung der den hessischen Kriegern von 1870 auf 1871 wohlbekannte Johannes Günderoth zu Grabe getragen. Zwölf Mal machte derselbe zu jener Zeit, oftmals unter größter Lebensgefahr, die Fahrt durch Feindesland, um den Truppen der hessischen Division die Liebesgaben zu überbringen, die ihm anvertraut waren.

Mainz. Der von der Stadt berufene Sachverständigenausschuß, dem die Beurtheilung der auf das Ausschreiben eingelaufenen Pläne zum Bau eines neuen Stadttheils am kurfürstlichen Schloß oblag, hat seine Berathungen beendigt. Den ersten Preis, 3000 Mark, erhielt Pützer in Darmstadt, den zweiten, 2000 Mark, Sutter in Mainz, den dritten, 1000 Mark, empfingen Genzmer u. Euler in Wiesbaden.

Worms. Jüngsthin waren 200 Jahre verflossen, seitdem ein Buchdrucker Namens Kranzbühler die Erlaubniß erhielt, in Worms eine Buchdruckerei zu betreiben. Seit jener Zeit ist das Geschäft dauernd in der Familie geblieben und hat immer ein Kranzbühler an der Spitze desselben gestanden. Vor 125 Jahren begründete dann die Firma die „Wormser Zeitung." Zur Erinnerung an diese beiden Thatsachen feierten der gegenwärtige Chef Eugen Kranzbühler und seine zahlreichen Angestellten dieser Tage ein Fest.

Bayern.

München. Der verstorbene Buchhalter Friedrich Krebser hat der Centralanstalt für Erziehung und Bildung krüppelhafter Kinder als Beitrag zur Freilatzstiftung die Summe von 1294 Mark vermacht. Dem Asylverein für Obdachlose wurden von Privatier Cissioli, dann von Frau Albertine Kaiser je ein Vermächtniß von 1000 Mark zugewendet.—Im Beisein des Prinz-Regenten ist an der Stelle, wo am Pfingstsonntag 1886 der unglückliche König Ludwig der Zweite im Starnberger-See seinen Tod fand, eine Votivkapelle eingeweiht worden.

Ansbach. Als der Bahnexpeditor Georg Röser Nachts heimkehrte, glitt er auf dem obersten Treppenabsatz aus, fiel herab und brach das Genick. Der Verunglückte hinterläßt sieben unmündige Kinder.

Aschaffenburg. Zur Entstehung der von der Privatiere Margaretha Kiesel von Würzburg letztwillig begründeten, mit einem Kapitale von 10,200 Mark ausgestatteten und zur Dotirung von Freiplätzen in dem städtischen Mädchenwaisenhause und dem Knabenwaisenhause des St. Johannisvereins zu Aschaffenburg bestimmten Stiftung wurde die staatliche Genehmigung erteilt.

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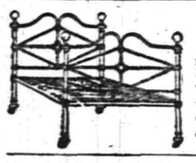

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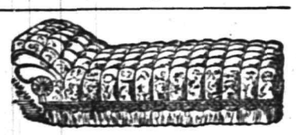

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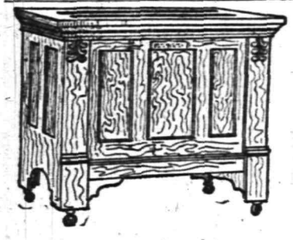

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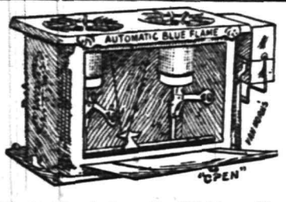

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FASHION HINTS.

Bodices and the Accessories Which Accompany Them.

The glace paper taffetas so much liked last year for waists and chemisettes have given place to a taffeta of a less brilliant, but also less stiff, variety, which lends itself better to tucks and plaits and is more readily cleaned where it has become defaced. Liberty satin is more pretentious and is much used with guipure applications.

Bodices of white or light colored cashmere are to be worn at the seaside and mountains. Others of tucked organdie and lace are placed over a colored silk underbodice.

The ends of the regate cravat so much worn with shirt waists are now drawn through a flattened ring of gold or silver.

The latest decoration for thin bodices consists of little flowers of colored enam-

PLAID COSTUME.

el, which are pinned here and there among the lace and drapery. Daisies, primroses, irises, buttercups, cornflowers and wild roses are the favorite designs, and sometimes real flowers of the same variety add to the decoration. Enameled insects are also used—butterflies, dragon flies and beetles of brilliant coloring.

A picture is given of a walking costume of plaid wool. The material is cut bias, and the skirt is quite plain, gathered at the waist behind. The bodice, which forms a slight blouse in front, has a guimpe of embroidery and lace, the collar and the edge of the plaid portion being trimmed with bands of narrow black moire ribbon. The belt is of black moire, and the tight sleeves are plain. The hat of fancy straw is trimmed with white ostrich plumes and a Louis Quinze bow of black velvet and has roses under the brim.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SUMMER MODES.

New Items For the Warm Weather Wardrobe.

A new cravat worn with tailor made gowns is a wide plain or fancy ribbon with a deep chenille fringe. The fringe is 12 or 15 inches deep, and each strand of the chenille is as large around as the little finger.

Foulards are now made which will stand water without being discolored or spotted. This is a welcome improvement, especially for seaside wear.

For summer wear there are skirts of cloth, covert suiting, cheviot or serge

CLOTH COSTUME.

which have no lining either separate or attached. They are made in every respect like lined skirts with that exception and have a tailor finish of straps, stitching, etc. They are plain or have fans let in at the bottom of the seams or are completed with a circular flounce.

The picture shows a costume of gray blue satin cloth. The skirt closes at the side, the edge being cut in square stages, each fastened down by a cut silver button. Each stage lies over a plait, and at the back there are lines of stitching in square stages on each side of the middle plaits. The tight bodice is also stitched and cut in stages. It has a short basque and is decorated with buttons. The yoke, vest and collar are of white cloth embroidered with light blue and silver, and the plastron is of plain blue surah. The hat of beige straw is trimmed with pink poppies and gray green foliage.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MILLINERY TRIMMINGS.

Decorations Most In Vogue For Summer Hats.

Hats of drawn silk are again promised, taffeta or moire with chine designs of flowers being the material. Flowers arranged in motifs, such as crowns, Louis Quinze knots and four leaved clovers, will also be seen.

Never has there been a greater variety of trimming for both gowns and hats than now. For the latter the flowers employed are suited to the season in which they are worn, snowdrops and chrysanthemums, for example, being set

VOILE GOWN.

aside in favor of summer flowers of the garden or field. Repeated mention has already been made of the immense quantity of fruit used, and bunches of wheat, barley and rye or oats are now seen so much that all women who pretend to elegance of attire must abandon them save for garden hats. The wheat heads may be relinquished without regret, however, as they are strongly suggestive of the funeral decorations seen in the undertakers' shops.

The picture shows a gown of hortensia voile, the back of the skirt being incrusted with guipure at the foot and the side having an embroidered garland of roses and leaves. The bodice is crossed and draped in front, closing with small enamel buttons. There is a sort of scarf collar, embroidered with roses at the back and fastened by two buttons in front. The plastron and high collar are embroidered, as are the tight sleeves, and there is a chemisette of plaited white mousseline de soie. The light straw hat is trimmed with pink roses and foliage.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

NEW UNDERWEAR.

Novel Ideas For Petticoats For the Summer.

Black silk with a pompadour design in colors makes very pretty and useful petticoats.

A novel idea for petticoats is the removable flounce. Petticoats of light silk are quickly soiled around the foot, and some clever person has thought of using a deep flounce of white or ecru batiste, linen or tursore silk, trimmed with lace. This is tacked in place and can easily be ripped off and washed.

A new way of decorating white lawn and batiste petticoats is to put under the embroidered flounce a flounce of colored

POPLIN COSTUME.

batiste. At the top of the white flounce are placed bows of ribbons matching the color of the lining batiste. Another petticoat novelty is the deep flounce composed of lengthwise tucks, which are left free near the foot and are of universal length, forming points. The lower, untucked part of the flounce is enriched with lace and insertion.

The picture given today shows a costume of silver gray poplin. The skirt is plaited at the sides and back and is otherwise plain. The bodice is close fitting and fastens under the arm, having a wide belt with applications of flowers of luxeuil lace. The bolero of the same kind of lace forms sleeve caps, and the sleeves themselves are plain and tight. The collar is stitched. The cravat is of white mousseline de soie, with choux. The hat of gray mousseline de soie is trimmed with large pink poppies and a wing of black spangled lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

CHINA IS MORIBUND.

Nothing Can Save the Empire from Ultimate Disintegration.

For Years the Country Has Been Terrorized by Secret Societies of Which the Boxers Have Not Been the Worst.

[Special Correspondence.]

THE chief point to which the interest of the world is at the present time directed is, of course, the Chinese empire. Opinions regarding its future seem to be divided correspondently with the ambitions of those nations who, jointly and severally, as the case may be, are desirous of becoming the arbiters of its com-

MAIN GATE TO TIEN-TSIN.

ing fate. It is useless for the politicians whose machinations have so materially aided in bringing about the present deplorable condition of affairs to try to impress the public with the belief that the origin of the disturbance was primarily of an internal nature, due entirely to the ignorance and degradation of the people themselves. In an un-Christian nation, with a population estimated at from three to four hundred millions, covering a territory considerably larger than the United States, excluding Alaska, 30 times as large as France and 24 times greater than the German empire, with a million villages and towns, besides 1,700 walled cities, some terrible customs prevail and dreadful crimes are frequently committed; but the same state of affairs has existed for centuries. Missionaries for years have been doing a great work for individuals, but the "little leaven" has not, thus far, seemed to accomplish much for the "whole lump." Yet things might have improved gradually had not outside greed for money, land and power waged too active a warfare against the traditions of the slow-going Mongolians who are so little susceptible to change and whose civilization has been the almost imperceptible growth of ages.

Whatever the cause, the record of recent events transpiring in that unhappy country does not make pleasant reading.

There are a great many Chinese societies, and there are few Chinamen who are not members of one or more of them. An innocent man, because he cannot help himself, may belong to one of the most criminal. He must join or be killed. The dues are heavy and the larger the membership the greater the income of the chief officers. Some of the associations are entirely harmless. Some correspond to our trades unions, others are of a political character, while there are some little better than bands of robbers. Many of those whose origin was for a laudable purpose have degenerated.

The society of Boxers is said to have originated 250 years ago and to favor

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION.
(Located in the Walled City of Wei-Hien, Shan-Tung Province.)

the overthrow of their Manchu rulers and the restoration of the revered Ming dynasty. The secret societies accompany the Chinese wherever they go. European governments have made great efforts to stamp them out at all points where they have jurisdiction. A great struggle was made at Singapore, where it is believed they are practically suppressed. That many of the crimes committed on our own Pacific coast may be traced to these organizations is well known. It is impossible to imagine the terrible events transpiring in China at the present time, which are ascribed to the Boxers. But a whole nation cannot be judged by the acts of a part of its worst members. While millions are in a state of deplorable ignorance in a country with twice as many inhabitants as North and South America, Africa and Oceanica combined, the Chinese as a whole are far from being barbarians. The last half century has added materially to our knowledge regarding China, which had previously managed to keep her affairs pretty well to herself, requiring nothing from the outside world and certainly contributing nothing to its welfare.

Europe and America cannot absolutely look down upon people whose real history is contemporary with that of legendary Rome, and whose fabulous history so far antedates that of all other nations, except, perhaps, Egypt, that its fantasies bear a certain mark of dignity.

Heathen China was a civilized power long before the Israelites were delivered from bondage in Egypt, was 700 years old when they crossed the Red sea, and had a settled constitutional government in the time of Abraham. The Chinese are not such navigators as might be expected of a people with 4,400 miles of coast, yet they invented the compass 2634 B. C., over 400 years before Babylon was said to have been founded by Nimrod, the grandson of Ham.

The Chinese were carrying on, very much as they do at the present day, their pursuits of "agriculture, commerce and literature," when Joshua's trumpet sounded outside the walls of Jericho, while the "chosen people" were waging all their fierce battles, when the Psalms of David were first sung, while the temple of Solomon was in process of construction, when the great seer, Isaiah, was pouring out his prophecies, while Daniel stilled the lion's roar and the three young men walked unharmed through the fiery furnace. They had a grand canal 1,200 miles long before Columbus discovered America. Their great wall was built 220 years before the birth of Christ.

This is not the first time anarchy and confusion have reigned in this country, which numbers centuries as we do years, but heretofore affairs have seemed to adjust themselves.

For a period of over 100 years ending A. D. 420 conditions were much worse than at present. Now representatives of many nations are transporting munitions of war into this hoary old land, that their own "citizens resident there may be protected." The Chinese have progressed so slowly that the masses are totally incapable of utilizing our modern artillery, should some of the guns fall into their hands, yet they were familiar with the use of arms and gunpowder 2,000 years ago. We consider the introduction of printing as one of the most important landmarks of the

A TERRIBLE WARNING.
(Heads of Boxers Executed for Murder on Public Exhibition.)

progress of our civilization. The Chinese practiced the art 500 years before the birth of Caxton, and manufactured paper 150 A. D. They were engravers 1000 B. C.

China's population is so great that it is impossible to realize the numbers as we speak them. It is said that all the citizens of Canada could be placed in one Chinese city. The daily death rate is 33,000, or about 1,000,000 per month. Equal mortality in this country would nearly bury the whole United States in a year and a half. The appearance of the great walled cities is very interesting to occidental eyes. Peking, the capital, perhaps more so than any other. It is in two sections, the Tartar and Chinese towns. The latter was, at first, a suburb and was inclosed during the sixteenth century. It is rectangular in shape, its walls measuring ten miles in length. The Tartar city joins it at the north, is square and surrounded by high walls 14 miles long. Inside the latter is the Imperial city, also with high walls and gates through which foreigners are allowed to pass freely. In the heart of the Imperial city is the home of the emperor, the "Forbidden City," into which no foreigner may be admitted. The legations are situated near each other in the southern part of the Tartar city. Peking is adorned by numerous temples representing Confucianism, Buddhism, Mohammedanism and the resting places of numerous Chinese idols.

Although there is said to be power in numbers, large bodies are apt to be very unwieldy. The Chinese empire in its integrity seems fast becoming a thing of the past. Demands which a few years ago would have been treated with disdain are now acceded to in the most servile manner. Seaport after seaport has been ceded to different nations. Corea has entirely escaped from the jurisdiction of China. Russia practically rules Manchuria and has grasped her interior borders in Ili and Turkestan. The Japanese have acquired the camphor forests and lofty mountains of picturesque Formosa, while the French have secured control of Annam.

The fate of India is a fair index of what would happen should England gain control of China, and the conditions of the masses in Russia faintly indicates what the Greek church would be likely to accomplish if grafted on to Confucianism.

EDWARD JULIAN.

His Painful Duty.

Groom—I suppose you marry folks here, squire?

Magistrate (a woman hater)—Yes; I have to if they insist on it!—Puck.

Doesn't Apply.

"Have you noticed, pa, how often masays 'And so on, and so on?'"

"Yes, my son; but it never applies to buttons."—The Columbian.

QUEER LOVE STORY.

Mrs. Wright's Honesty Has Led to Her Becoming a Wealthy New Yorker's Fiancee.

Honesty in giving up $1,500 which she found and might have kept without fear of detection, has borne good fruit to Mrs. Kate Wright, of New York. The man who had lost the money has since fallen heir to $1,000,000, and now offers to share it with her as her husband.

Mrs. Wright is forewoman in a Worth street book bindery. In July 1899, when she was pretty Kitty Scully, a young man came to her home in Brooklyn and asked for her hand. "Sam Wright shall never be your husband," declared Kitty's father. And the young man was ordered never to show himself there again.

SURPRISING THE LAWYER.
("See What I Have Found," Said the Young Woman.)

But Kitty's heart went along with him. She disappeared the same night, leaving a note informing her parents that when they saw her again she would be Mrs. Samuel Wright.

Three months ago Mrs. Wright, still beautiful, but sad-faced, went to the office of Lawyers Rosenthal & Rosenthal to begin divorce proceedings. On the stairs she found a wallet. It contained a great many greenbacks of large denomination.

"See what I have found," said the young woman.

"Why, that's my wallet!" exclaimed Joseph Pionier, brother of Alfred Pionier, who has since become deputy chief electrician at the Paris exposition, and who at that time had an office in the same building as Mrs. Wright's lawyers. Mr. Pionier's card and other papers indicating his proprietorship were in the wallet, and so Mrs. Wright surrendered it without hesitation. She refused to accept a reward.

"I don't see why I should be rewarded for giving up what never belonged to me," she said.

A few weeks later the Pioniers went to Paris, and since then Mrs. Wright has obtained her decree of divorce, with permission to resume her maiden name. The other day the mail carrier handed the young woman a letter, postmarked Paris. It was from Joseph Pionier. After telling her of the death of a multi-millionaire uncle, he winds up with the following clause:

"I have been thinking a good deal about you. Although I met you only four times, I fel convinced I can never love anybody as I love you. When you get your divorce, do you think you can make up your mind to marry again? I'm determined to win you. I'll not take 'No' for an answer. Make me happy and tell me you will consent to be the wife of your sincerely loving Joseph Pionier."

"He's a nice enough young man, even without his wealth," was the young woman's comment. "Any girl ought to feel happy to be his wife." And then she added:

"I guess he'll be glad when he hears I got the divorce."

JOHN WORTH KERN.

Gubernatorial Nominee of the Democrats of Indiana Is an Experienced Politician

John Worth Kern was born in 1849 in the village of Alto, Howard county, Ind. After a course in the common schools he entered the University of Michigan and was graduated from the law department in 1869. He began his

JOHN WORTH KERN.
(Nominated for Governor by the Democrats of Indiana.)

profession as a lawyer at Kokomo, Ind., and in 1871 was elected city attorney, which he held for many years.

Mr. Kern devoted several years to criminal practice. In 1884 he was elected to the office of reporter of the supreme court. In 1886 he was renominated, but was defeated, after which he took up the practice of law in Indianapolis. In 1882 he was elected to the state senate and served during the sessions of 1893 and 1895. In 1897 Mr. Kern was appointed city attorney for Indianapolis, which position he still holds.

Crazed by Hopeless Love.

There were 55 cases of insanity due to "unrequited love" at Rochester, N. Y., last year.

SHE WAS TRUE BLUE.

And Was Perfectly Willing to Overlook Any of His Minor Shortcomings.

"The time has come, for me to speak," he said, going over to the mantelpiece and leaning his head abstractedly against the cold, hard brick. "My dear, before we are married, and while there is yet time to pause, my conscience bids me tell you the truth about myself. I have deceived you. I am not the noble-hearted, unselfish, refined and altogether desirable man you have been led to believe. I have deceived you even about my age. Not only am I 40 instead of 34, but I am a widower. I stay out nights when I feel like it. I smoke all over the house, am a crank about my meals, find fault all the time, hector the servants, never go anywhere to oblige anyone else, drink more than I ought to, swear regularly, and, in fact, am a vulgar, disagreeable, hidebound, gruff, inhospitable, irritable, inconsiderate, insufferable nuisance."

"Tell me," said the fair creature he addressed, relates Life, repressing with a conscious look of pride an inward shudder, "you own the house and grounds that you showed me, don't you?"

"I do."

"And the beautiful government bonds you asked me to look at, the 500 shares of D. A. B., the 200 X. Y. Z., the 400 U. P. W. debentures, and four acres in the heart of the Manhattan shopping district are all yours, aren't they?"

"They are, dearest,"

"Then," said the undismayed and still radiant creature by his side, "my darling, with all your faults I love you still."

The Breath.

A tainted breath has lost many a friend. It is a true kindness for some member of the family to tell the afflicted one of her trouble, which may often be removed by proper measures, and the knowledge of which is, after all, easier to bear than the sudden withdrawal of her friends at her approach. If the lungs are sound and the stomach healthy, then the cause probably lies in the teeth. No time should be lost in putting them in perfect condition. Nothing is more vulgar than the pungent breath perfumes sold for that purpose. The breath of a woman should be as the fragrance of a flower—an exhalation of the beauty and wholesomeness within. An attempt to mask an unpleasant condition, says the Ledger Monthly, is foolish, futile and uncleanly.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 05, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottaville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freebold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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The City of Paris at the Paris Exposition

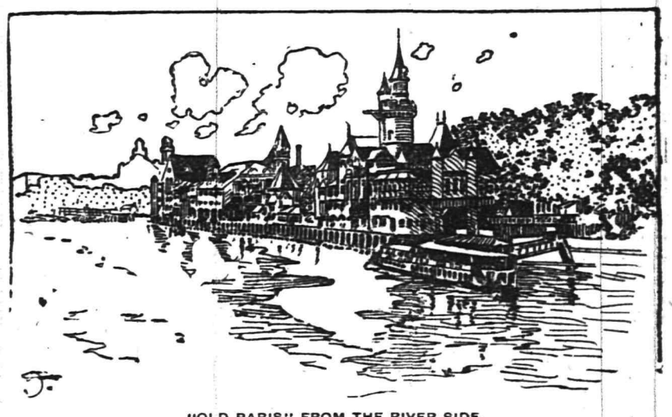
Reproductions of Historic Spots of the Famous Capital in "Old Paris."

NOTHING more interesting can be found in all the great Paris fair than the exhibits of the city of Paris. To the visitor from foreign lands, and especially from the western world where we have delighted in the romantic history of this beautiful and ancient capital of the French people, the scenes presented of the old town will be unusually interesting.

Foreign governments have erected magnificent pavilions as a home and meeting place for the people of the lands which such buildings represent, but the city of Paris has erected a building which it opens to all the world, and visitors from every land and every clime will use it. The pavilion of the city of Paris is situated at the angle of the quay de la Conference and the Invalides bridge directly opposite the long line of pavilions erected by the foreign governments. Its main facade, which impresses one as being a simplified facade of the Hotel de the Ponte Vecchio of Florence. It has houses built on each side, where stores are filled with jewelry and ancient bric-a-brac. It is there also where the Jews and landlords kept their banks, exchanges and pawnshops.

One of the curiosities is the Maison du Grand Coq, for it was the cradle of journalism. It was in this house that, in 1651, Theophraste Renaudot founded the first weekly newspaper, called the Gazette. This paper still exists under the name of the Gazette de France. Renaudot is said to have been the inventor of advertisements, for he had an "address office" in which he kept the names and addresses of all the prominent citizens, professionals and merchants.

Renaudot's statue to-day stands in one of the busiest squares of the city, opposite the Palais de Justice. There he sits, busy noting down what transpires around him. Renaudot is the patron of reporters.



"OLD PARIS" FROM THE RIVER SIDE.

Ville of Paris, runs parallel to the Seine for a distance of 300 feet. It is a noble building and will attract much attention from every visitor as the representative building of the host city.

But beautiful as the Paris pavilion is, and worthy as the object of its erection as a home and meeting place for the visiting guests, it will be far from the interesting feature that "Old Paris" will prove.

"Old Paris" may be but one of the "side shows" of this great fair, but even at that it is one that every visitor will see. It depicts the famous French captital in the days of the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. It doesn't pretend to be a reconstruction of an integral part of the city in those days, but is rather a small city in which are combined the interesting features of the city of the time mentioned.

It is divided into three parts or three groups of constructions. The quarter of the middle ages, which extends from the Porte Saint Michel to the Church of

But these historic buildings form but a part of the interesting features of this part of the great fair. Its chief attraction will be the feats and tournaments which will enliven the programme each week, and which will be but repetitions of those which took place during the middle ages and the days of the reconstruction. Then, too, the people, dressed in the ancient costumes, will be another great attraction.

This miniature city of the ancient time is built upon a platform near the Alma bridge on the banks of the Seine. The platform measures some 6,000 square meters, half of which extends over the river.

One of the most gigantic foundations that was built for this exposition was the widening of the quays, by means of shafts sunk into the Seine. For the increasing of the grounds on which Old Paris is built, shafts were sunk five and a half meters deep. It was calculated that with the filling in every square meter could stand the weight of 4,000

A SCENE IN "OLD PARIS" ON A FETE DAY.

St. Julien des Meutriers. This is the oldest quarter. Then comes the quarter of the Halles, and after that the one which consists of various groups, such as the old Chatelet, the Pont au Change and the Palais.

The famous Porte Saint Michel is the one reconstructed at the entrance of Old Paris. It is of medieval architecture, and it was destroyed in 1684. It is interesting to know that it stood where the fountain stands in Place Saint Michel, almost in the heart of the Latin quarter.

From the Porte Saint Michel you enter into the Rue des Vieilles Ecoles, and then into the Rue des Remparts, where one finds the famous Maison des Piliers. This house was the cradle of the franchise of Paris. It was the first Hotel de Ville. It was there that the merchants of water held their meetings. Water at that time was an object of trade, as wine is to-day. The merchants of water were an important corporation, for everybody had to buy more or less water.

Near the Maison des Piliers you will find one of the towers of the old Louvre. During the time of the first kings of France the Louvre was built to serve as a fortress and not a palace. The constructions on the grounds on which now stands the Louvre were destroyed several times before the present palaces were built.

It would take up too much space to enumerate all the historical buildings which this Vieux Paris contains. The Pont au Change in aspect resembles

kilogrammes, and each shaft can support a weight of 25,000 kilogrammes.

And on this exhibit has been builded the exhibit par excellence of the great fair. BERNHARD BRISTOL.

Remnants and the Ladies.

At Lawrence recently, says the Atchison Globe, it was decided that a woman was insane because after death her house was found to be so full of remnants of dry goods that there was barely a pathway left from the bed to the door, and from the table to the stove. If the judges were right, what woman can escape the charge of being, if not insane, at least slightly unbalanced? Every woman yields to the remnant habit. She buys remnants, though closets and bureau drawers at home are full of them. She has no use for them, but reasons that they will come in handy "some day." They include all kinds of material, from remnants of lace to remnants of bed ticking. If there is any cure for the remnant habit, no husband has yet found it out.

One On the Speaker.

While the national house of representatives was all a-murmur with general conversation one day last week, Speaker Henderson rapped loudly with his gavel and said, sternly: "The chair will please preserve order." The house roared, the speaker looked sheepish, and after a minute or two the member who had the floor proceeded with his remarks undisturbed.

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SPORTING.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The unusually large crowd present at the Gentleman's Driving Park Saturday witnessed some of the finest events that have been seen on this popular track in some time. The event which secured the most attention was the one between D. C. Smalley's "Ned Davis," N. B. Smalley's "Fred" and A. I. Smalley's "Belle." The first heat resulted in a dead finish between "Ned Davis" and "Fred" with "Belle" two lengths behind. The time was 2:31. The second heat resulted in a clean victory for "Ned Davis," who led on the home stretch, winning in 2:26½. The second event was between Charles Browers' "Albert L" and Thomas Brantingham's "Myrtle Twig." The former won both heats, the first in 2:27 and the second in 2:25. The third and last event was between C. L. Wright's "Fairmount Maid," John Osborn's "Woven Wind" and C. Brower's "Simoleaf," which resulted in two straight heats for "Fairmount Maid" in 2:32½ and 2:32. A. C. Vail's "Rover B" trotted two exhibition miles attached to an ordinary road wagon. The two miles Saturday were trotted in 2:30 and 2:27½.

ON THE DIAMOND

A ball team from the American Engine Works, of Bound Brook, met with defeat at the hands of the Pond Tool Works team Saturday by a score of 18 to 8.

The local letter carriers played a return game with the Elizabeth carriers at the latter place yesterday, and were defeated by a score of 24 to 12. The battery of the Plainfielders was Shea and Reville.

The "Bag Times" was the name of a team that played the St. Mary's team on the Washington avenue grounds Saturday and came within one run of defeating the latter team. The score was 10 to 9.

A spell of sleepiness took hold of the Arion ball team Saturday in their game with the Clinton avenue nine on the latter's grounds, and before they awoke to the fact that they were playing ball their opponents had piled up forty runs. The Arions managed to secure two, however, and ceased playing at the end of the seventh innings.

C. E. Hepburn and wife, of East Second street, will return today from Boston, where they have been spending a week.

Mrs. J. Hervey Doane and family, of LaGrande avenue, are enjoying themselves near the Orange Mountains. Mr. Doane spent Sunday with his family, returning home this morning.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MAKE AN EXPLANATION

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ous to the health of the children during many months of the year.

Charles W. McCutchen has presented the Board of Education with $2,000 to erect and equip a Manual Training building and carry it on for a year. This generous gift has been accepted, but it will be useless unless heated, and the proposed apparatus will be sufficient to heat it without additional cost. It is proposed to place the new building in the rear of the present building, and this will necessitate the removal of the closets. These were built eighteen years ago and are now much out of repair; beside being inadequate for the requirements of the large number of children in attendance. It is proposed to place an adequate number of sanitary flush closets in the basement.

The yearly cost for these improvements will add about two cents to the tax rate.

A member of the building and grounds committee will be at the schoolhouse every evening this week from 8 to 9 o'clock, and will show the plans to any one wishing to see them, and explain the proposed system as fully as possible.

Justus H. Cooley, M. D.,
Member of the Board of Education.

"Aloha's" Summer Course.

The steam yacht "Aloha," belonging to J. W. Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, started from Elizabethport Saturday morning on a cruise to the Thousand Islands where Mr. Johnson has a summer home. The party will go up the Hudson to Troy and thence through the Erie canal to Oswego. There they will cross Lake Ontario and steam down the St. Lawrence River to Alexander Bay. The party includes J. W. Johnson, Harry F. Johnson, Herbert G. Johnson, William Buckalew, Harold A. Wills and James Mumford.

Dr. Levering's Address.

Dr. Ida Faye Levering, a medical missionary from India, gave a most interesting talk on her hospital work among the leagues at the First Baptist church last evening. Dr. Levering is a New Jersey woman, a graduate at the Woman's Medical College, of Philadelphia, and her opportunities for a grand work among the suffering women and children at the Nellore Hospital and in the Dispensary have not fallen to the lot of many women.

Caught by Bicycle Cops.

Roundsman Frederickson and Patrolman Mattox were summoned to the saloon of Michael Watson on Grant avenue this morning on a hurry call. They found that Watson had been having trouble with some would-be customers. The men fled but were soon run down by the officers on their bicycles, Michael Crowley was arrested and locked up for a hearing later. The other one was allowed to go.

Rev. Mr. Murphy Returning Home.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy, formerly pastor of the Holy Cross church, will arrive in New York tomorrow on the Red Star liner "Kensington" after spending the winter abroad. His wife and daughter will remain at Paris. He will spend some time with his sons in this city.

Church to Close During August.

At a meeting of the board of trustees and the official board of the Congregational church, held yesterday, it was decided to close that church during the month of August.

Miss Estelle Ruoff, of Brooklyn, left for home Saturday after a week's visit with Miss Kittie Homan, of West Fourth street.

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Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It is the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in regular session next Friday evening.

—A week from yesterday the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Crescent Avenue church.

—Andrew Roach, 300 Richmond street, is prepared to do all kinds of flagging or curbing.

—A strawberry festival will be given in the Sunday-school room of the German Reformed church tomorrow afternoon and evening.

—Leggett, the Y. M. C. A. druggist, is selling twelve tickets for 50 cents, which entitles you to twelve glasses of his famous soda water.

—When you purchase a box of Huyler's candies you are sure of purity and excellence. Leggett has a fresh supply every Saturday.

—The members of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will attend the funeral of the late Frank McVey at 314 Stebbins place in a body tomorrow morning.

—James H. Lansley, proprietor of the Elizabeth Business College, writes to The Daily Press to say that Edward Ruth has not been a teacher in his school, and that the Gregg system of shorthand is not taught there.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Allen Sheppard, of North avenue, is spending a few weeks with relatives at Annandale and High Bridge.

Amos Gray, of Elmwood place, is gradually recovering from a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

Miss Mabel Vanderhoef, of West End Park, is the happy possessor of a new wheel, the gift of her father.

Miss Mary Buckle, of Westervelt avenue, who has been visiting out-of-town friends, has returned home.

Mrs. Arthur Heath, of New York, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, of Arlington avenue.

Michael McNamara, of Central avenue, has left on a western business trip in the interests of the Pond Tool Works.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit of several days with out-of-town friends.

THE LATEST SKIRTS.

Close at the Hips, Full in the Back and Very Wide About the Foot.

The latest news from Paris is rather startling as regards skirts. After having been told that the close-fitting habit skirts were to be fashionable no longer, and that only skirts with back breadths gathered or laid in single, double or triple box plaits were to be worn, some of the smartest gowns that have lately been seen have had plain backs, and many of the new costumes shown for summer are also so provided, we are informed in Harper's Bazar. Where the entire back is not plain and the skirt has a deep apron yoke in front, the yoke at the back will be narrow, and the effect will be quite plain, with no fullness at all directly in the back or over the hips.

The habit skirts of last season were not, however, cut quite as are these skirts, the latter having more fullness, which begins, too, nearer the belt at the back. The truth of the matter is that the more successful dressmakers do not now follow lavishly any very marked fashion, but take some pretty design, and modify it or improve upon it, to suit the wearer, and in this way the gown is not simply a reproduction to the exact line of a style that fashion has dictated as correct. At a recent entertainment at which a number of new gowns were worn no less than five distinct styles of skirts were seen, alike only in that they all fitted close around the hips, were full at the back and very wide around the foot, with ruffles and flounces and plaitings put inside as well as out, giving a finished look to the bottom of the skirt. Machine stitching is still a favorite trimming for cloth and heavier weight of materials, while lace, embroidery and open work chenille net are used on the lighter fabrics like silk and mousseline de soie.

NOTICE!

The members of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., are requested to assemble at the residence of our late Bro. Frank McVey, 314 Stebbins place, on Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect. By order of

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Cramer, Gerhard	Smith, Mrs Mary
Cotton, Mr V H 2	Simion, Mrs L J
Day, Mr and Mrs Geo	Trick, Miss Mabel
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Goetz, W B	

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TWO UGLY REPTILES.

The Jumbo-Jocko and Fer de Lance of Martinique.

Dangerous Serpents of the West Indies Described by a Well-Known Traveler—Their Extirpation Seems Impossible.

The largest snake I ever killed in the West Indies was a boa on the island of Tobago, writes Frederick A. Ober in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. I came upon the monster suddenly in a clump of bamboo, just as he was about to swallow a poor, inoffensive little agouti, an animal about the size of a rabbit. I fired in time to save the little creature from the cavernous maw that had opened to take it in. My aim was good, and after a brief but terrible commotion in the undergrowth, caused by its dying struggles, the boa lay limp and still. I dragged it out into the open and measured it. It was 14 feet in length, or more than twice the height of the ordinary man. I had heard of boa constrictors of the length of 30 feet, but this one of 14 feet was the largest I ever saw in these islands.

I afterwards learned that this boa is called the "Jumbo-Jocko" by the negroes, and that he has a preference for the bamboo clumps, where he entwines himself around the drooping canes, sometimes gorged and asleep, but more often very wide awake and on the lookout for prey.

The most venomous and at the same time most vengeful serpent I ever encountered was in the island of Martinique, French West Indies. It is there called the "fer de lance," or the snake with the iron-lance head. The ophiologists tell us that it belongs to the Crotalidae, or rattlesnake family, and have given it the exasperating name of Craspedocephalous lanceopatus. Call it by whatever name we may, it is certainly the most dreaded, best hated reptile of the tropical islands which it inhabits, and the mere mention of its name is sufficient to throw any native community into spasms of fear.

That the inhabitants of the regions it infests have good reason to fear

JUMBO-JOCKO AND ITS PREY.
(Monster Reptile to Be Found in West Indian Forests.)

this dread ophidian may be opined from the fact that, unlike the other species of the family to which it belongs, this one is actively and persistently aggressive. The rattlesnake or moccasin, for instance, will generally await attack, unless suddenly surprised, before inflicting its bite; but the "iron-lance," on the contrary, is said to seek out and spring upon inoffensive persons, in whatever section it may be abundant. Neither is it so sluggish as its congeners, being as active and alert as it is venomous, and even when quiet it is always coiled up in attitude of defense.

Its average length is about five feet, being less than that of the northern rattlesnake, although specimens have been shown over seven feet in length. It is, however, very thick through the body, while its head is broad and triangular, greatly resembling the head of a lance or spear, to which the natives have aptly likened it. In the island of St. Lucia, just south of Martinique, the natives call this serpent the "rat tail," because of the attenuated tail, resembling somewhat that of the rodent mentioned, and which terminates in a spine or claw. In color it is generally some shade of dirty yellow, but sometimes brown or blackish, probably as similative to its surroundings, in order to escape observation.

Like all members of its family, the "lance-head" is very prolific, from 50 to 60 young having been found in females taken in Martinique, where it is so abundant that every portion of that beautiful island is infested by it. No section is exempt, not even the populous towns, like St. Pierre, with its lighted streets and stores, its large hotels, churches and government buildings. It has bitten people in their beds, living in the settlements on the shore, and it has caused the death of explorers on the summit of Morne Pelee, 4,000 feet above the sea, far in the interior. It not only infests the botanical gardens in the suburbs of St. Pierre, but enters courts and houses, while the sugar plantations literally swarm with this terrible serpent, which finds there its chief food—rats and lizards.

Relic of Andrew Johnson.

Dr. John H. Girdner, of New York, who is a warm friend of William J. Bryan, has a coat which is interesting from its long tail to the tailor's band on the collar. It is a wedding dress coat which belonged to his grandfather, and it was made by Andrew Johnson, afterward president of the United States. At the back of the coat, under the collar, is a little clip of cloth marked "A. Johnson, Tailor." The coat was made long before Johnson attained any political prominence.

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McVEY—In this city, June 24th, 1900, at his late residence, 314 Stebbins place, Francis J. McVey, in his 35th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Tuesday, June 26th, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Peter's cemetery, New Brunswick, N. J.

WOLFORD—In North Plainfield township, Sunday, June 24th, 1900, Catherine Wolford, aged 77 years and 10 months.

Funeral services Tuesday, June 26th, from her late residence at 10 a. m., and from Stony Hill Catholic church at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

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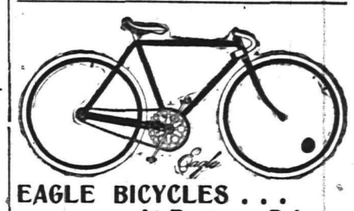

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Generally fair and very warm tonight and Wednesday. Ther. 84.

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HILLSIDE GOLF TEAM DEFEATED PARK CLUB

Exciting Team Match Played on Links of Park Golf Club This Morning.

MATCH WAS WON 18 TO 8

MORGAN T. TOWNSEND DEFEATED WILLARD WADSWORTH ONE UP.

Whitney Baker Swamped J. H. Simpson, of Home Team—Glenney Played Best Golf, Making the Rounds in 88—Scores.

The long-expected golf match between the teams of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and the Park Golf Club was played on the links of the Park Golf Club this morning and resulted in a victory for the Hillside team by a score of 18 to 8. Each club was represented by a team of four men.

The closest match of the morning was between Willard Wadsworth and Morgan T. Townsend. Neither player was at his best, Townsend being particularly weak in his drives. At the end of the first round they were even up. One of Wadsworth's longest drives landed under a stop and could not be played. Townsend, the Park Club representative, had his opponent two up and one to play but Wadsworth won the last hole, finishing one down.

W. L. C. Glenny, of the Hillside Club, made really the best showing of anybody. Playing against W. J. R. Thiers, he made the rounds in 44 each. The first round was very close, Glenny standing one up at the end. Then Thiers' approaches and putts grew wild and Glenny pulled up rapidly in the second round, finishing six up. Thiers' best work was from the tee.

J. H. Simpson easily succumbed to J. Whitney Baker, losing his match twelve down. Baker played in good form. While Simpson's strokes were lengthy, they were decidedly wild at times. The first round was Baker's seven up. Simpson braced slightly in the second.

Augustus Faber played great golf against Howard Wright of the Hillside Club and defeated him seven up. Faber was three up at the end of nine holes. In the second round the Park Club player showed up in masterful form. He took the seventh hole in three and missed a two for the eighth by a few inches. His total score was 92, the best for any of the home team.

The score of the match was as follows:

HILLSIDE CLUB.		PARK CLUB.	
Willard Wadsworth	0	M. T. Townsend	1
W. L. C. Glenny	6	W. J. R. Thiers	0
J. Whitney Baker	12	J. H. Simpson	0
Howard Wright	0	Augustus Faber	7
	18		8

PULPIT SUPPLIES.

Arrangements for Month of August at First M. E. Church.

Arrangements have been completed for the pulpit supply at the First M. E. church during the month of August when the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, will be on his summer vacation. At the morning service there will be preaching by Rev. Dr. R. W. Rogers, of Drew Seminary; Rev. Dr. S. J. Herben, of New York City, and Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Hurlburt, of New York City. Rev. Dr. Herben will preach two Sundays.

During August the Sunday services will consist of a preaching service in the morning and Sunday-school and a praise service in the evening from 7 until 8 o'clock under the charge of the Epworth League.

BICYCLE COLLAPSED.

Lucky Escape for John King While Riding at a Fast Pace.

Both wheels of a bicycle upon which John King, of West Third street, was riding rapidly around the Gentlemen's Driving Park last night, collapsed, throwing King to the ground. Fortunately he struck on his side and received but a few scratches and bruises.

Both wheels of the bicycle were a total wreck. A number of other riders who were in the rear of King narrowly escaped running into him.

Freight Train Parted.

A heavy train loaded with freight, eastbound, parted on the Jersey Central near High Bridge last evening, and delayed travel for some time. The accident occurred near a down grade and the forepart of the train was unable to back up, necessitating the service of another engine to bring the rear half of the train down.

Important for Juniors.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an important meeting Thursday evening when matters pertaining to the recent action of the National Council will be brought before the meeting.

THOSE GOLDEN TRESSES.

ANNIE SEALS EXPLAINS HOW SHE CAME TO LOSE THEM.

Spark Accidentally Set Fire to Her Hair and it was Necessary to Clip Them Off.

Of late considerable has been said in another newspaper about how a young woman and her friend went out for a ride and in a fit of anger the latter cut the young woman's tresses from her head, and left her in a condition not to be envied. Threats of how much such damages were worth to the woman, and the calling in person of a certain young man, who tried to persuade her to call on City Judge Runyon and make a complaint against the horrible young man, all had a tendency to arouse suspicion and the ire of the people. All of the latest news about this terrible deed found its way easily, without names, into the columns of a newspaper, and the reader was horror-stricken.

Yesterday a Daily Press representative called on the young woman in question, Miss Annie Seals, of 439 West Second street, and from her obtained a true account of the affair, which was substantiated by her mother, and Wm. Claasen, the tonsorial artist, who manipulated the shears that cut the golden tresses.

Last week Wednesday Miss Seals and her friend, John Kennedy, went for a drive, and during their absence they stopped at South River. When not far from this place, and while on the way home, Mr. Kennedy lit a cigarette and the sparks flew in the direction of Miss Seals. Some alighted in her hair which was burning rapidly when Mr. Kennedy discovered what had happened. He then took his hat and smothered the fire, which by this time had burned considerable of the hair. That which Mr. Kennedy pulled out was brought home, and when the house was reached he secured a pair of scissors and started to trim Miss Seal's hair. He soon discovered that he could not do it satisfactorily, and William Claassen was sent for. The latter came at once and properly cut the young woman's hair. All of this was done in the presence of Mrs. Seals and Mr. Kennedy. Miss Seals has a portion of the cut hair at home which she showed the reporter, and Mr. Claassen has the other part, which he will have made into a chain for Miss Seals.

The young woman feels greatly injured by the erroneous reports published about her, and she says there is not a word of truth in them. She says that she and Mr. Kennedy are the best of friends and always have been. Had he cut her hair purposely or with vicious intent, she would have brought action against him, but as he did not she will do nothing about it.

LEHIGH'S NEW LINE.

There are Rumors That Various Roads Want It.

The new line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad being constructed through the Greenville section is rapidly nearing completion. It runs parallel to the New Jersey Central Railroad from Communipaw to a point within a short distance of the dividing line between Jersey City and Bayonne, where it connects with its main freight line running across the Newark Bay to Waverly. It is said that the line from Communipaw to Constable's Junction now in use by the Lehigh Company is owned by the Standard Oil Company, and that the Lehigh Company has been paying trackage for the privilege of running its trains over it.

This line is but a few feet from the New York Bay shore front and would be a most convenient connection for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the water front owned by that company, now being filled in for the future erection of wharves and piers. It is rumored that this line has already been purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This company is pushing its work in the New York Bay as rapidly as possible.

Leased for Postoffice Site.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 26.—A ten years' lease, given by A. Edward Woodruff, of Rahway, to the United States Government, was placed on record here Saturday at the office of the county clerk of Union. Mr. Woodruff in it agrees, for the sum of $700 a year, to lease the premises owned by him on Irving street, between Cherry street and Vail place, to the government for a postoffice.

Well Known Real Estate Dealer Dead.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 26.—Alexander Hamilton Morris, one of the best known real estate dealers in this city, died Saturday from consumption at his home, No. 97 West Grand street in his 50th year. He leaves a widow and several children.

FOR SAFETY OF GUESTS.

Important Improvements to be Made to the Park House in Next Two Months.

Beginning with next Saturday the Park House will be closed for two months, during which time a number of improvements, which have been contemplated by the management for some time, will be made to this popular hostelry. Most of the house's regular guests leave for the summer months and it was decided to do it at this time.

Among the intended improvements are five new bath rooms, new interior painting and papering and new carpets. A special feature will be the erection of fire escapes and the placing of electric fire alarm bells in the halls, which will make it one of the safest hotels in the State.

There are at present forty-eight guests in the house, forty-three of whom are booked for September 15 and some earlier. The past season has been a successful one and the management expects a full house all next fall and winter.

ACCEPTED WITH REGRET.

HOSPITAL BOARD ACTED ON RESIGNATION OF DR. ENDICOTT.

Complimentary Resolutions Unanimously Passed and Dr. Endicott Elected a Consulting Surgeon of Hospital.

A set of resolutions very complimentary to Dr. George W. Endicott was unanimously passed at the regular monthly meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, held last evening, when the resignation of Dr. Endicott from the medical staff of the hospital came up for consideration. The resignation was accepted with great regret and the board recorded its high appreciation of his long-continued, faithful and efficient services and tendered him their thanks therefor.

The resolutions were as follows:

WHEREAS, George W. Endicott, M. D., who has served as a member, on the surgical side, of the medical staff of the hospital continuously since it was first opened for the reception of patients Dec. 1st, 1881, a period of more than eighteen years, has presented his resignation and asked to be relieved from further duty as a member of the staff, therefore

Resolved, That the resignation of George W. Endicott, M. D., as a member of the medical staff of the hospital be and the same hereby is accepted.

Resolved, That the resignation of Dr. Endicott as a member of the staff is accepted with extreme regret, and that in accepting such resignation this board records its high appreciation of his long-continued and faithful and efficient services to the hospital, and tender to him the thanks of the board therefor.

Resolved, That George W. Endicott, M. D., be and he hereby is appointed a consulting surgeon of the hospital and that, as such, he be entitled to all privileges of members of the medical staff, but shall not be required to participate in the ordinary care of patients.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the secretary to Dr. Endicott and to the secretary of the medical staff.

The board also filled two vacancies in its own number caused by death and resignation, by electing Former Mayor B A. Hegeman, Jr., and Councilman George T. Rogers as governors of the hospital.

SAY FARE IS TOO MUCH.

Patrons of Cross Country Trolley Criticise the Schedule Made for the Passengers.

The fare charged on the cross country trolley line is five cents from Westfield to Lambert's Hotel at St. George avenue, or ten cents to the Pennsylvania Railroad station; and to Boynton Beach 15 cents is charged.

There is some dissatisfaction over the charge of ten cents to the railway station in Rahway, and some claim it is extortion to charge five cents from Lambert's Hotel to the station, and urge that a five-cent fare is all the trolley company is entitled to. The fare of 15 cents to Boynton Beach is deemed reasonable.

Off For His Vacation.

Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield public schools, his wife and daughter, Miss Ruth P. Maxson, of West Sixth street, left yesterday for Westerley, R. I., where they will spend a week and then pass the remainder of their summer at Long Lake in the Adirondacks.

Outing for Choir Boys.

Arrangements are being made for the choir boys at the Church of the Holy Cross to enjoy an outing of ten days in the near future. As an extra compensation for their services each one will have two Sundays off in addition to the outing.

Picnic of Primary Union.

The Primary and Junior Teachers' Union will spend next Thursday on the mountains near Johnston's Drive, this being the annual picnic of the Union. At the regular meeting yesterday final arrangements were made for the outing.

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FAIR SAILING AT G. O P. PRIMARIES

Delegates to State and Congressional Conventions Elected Without Opposition.

WILL SUPPORT FOWLER.

DELEGATIONS ALL EMPOWERED TO FILL VACANCIES.

Delegates Were Elected According to Nominations Published—Big Turnout in Fourth Ward—The Primary Officers.

Everything was calm and serene at the Republican city primaries, held last evening, when the Plainfield representation at the coming Congressional and State conventions were chosen. There was only one ticket in the field in any of the wards so the candidates were naturally unanimously elected. The Fourth ward had a big turnout, but the absence of a contest only brought out a corporal's guard in the Second and Third wards.

There were thirty five out at the First ward primary, held in the vacant store, 120 East Front street. The primary officers were Amos Andrews, judge; A. J. Stiglitz, inspector; Horace G. Adams, clerk. At the business meeting Councilman J. F. Buckle was made chairman and Chas. S. Smick secretary. The delegations were empowered to fill vacancies.

Seventeen voters turned out in the Second ward primary at the Bryant School. Assemblyman Charles S. Foote was made chairman of the business meeting with Fred M. Letson as secretary. The primary officers were Charles B. Morse, judge; William H. Drayton, inspector; W. P. Spangenburg, clerk. The delegations were instructed to fill vacancies.

Up in the Third ward primary at the High School building fifteen Republicans turned out. The primary officers were J. W. Murray, Jr., judge; J. Smith Garrettson, inspector; Nathan E. Titsworth, clerk. At the business meeting, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass was chosen chairman and Nathan E. Titsworth, secretary. The delgations were given power to fill vacancies.

One hundred and four voters were present at the Fourth ward primary in Reform Hall. Clarence L. Murphy was made chairman and Robert Craig secretary. The delegations were given the right to fill vacancies. The primary officers were Harry C. Runyon, judge; Fred J. Huff, inspector; Fred H. Firstbrook, clerk.

Although there was no suggestion of any instructions for the delegates, it is understood that the delegates to the Congressional convention will support Charles N. Fowler for re-nomination in case of any contest. The Congressional convention will be held at the Lyceum Theatre, Elizabeth, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The delegates chosen in the different wards were as follows: First ward—delegates to the State convention, Charles S. Sminck and James F. Buckle; delegates to the Congressional convention, L. V. F. Randolph, William Gloak, S. P. Hill and J. E. Flannery. Second ward — delegates to the State convention, J. B. Dumont and J. E. Keeley; delegates to the Congressional convention, Joseph E. Morse, Charles S. Foote, William N. Runyon and George P. Mellick. Third ward—delegates to the State convention, Ernest R. Ackerman and Robert Rushmore; delegates to the Congressional convention, J. W. Murray, Jr., J. Frank Hubbard, J. Smith Garretson and William C. Kinney. Fourth ward—delegates to the State convention, James Stewart, William Newcorn and Frank H. Smith; delegates to the Congressional convention, Robert L. Lee, John Brown, H. C. Runyon, George Leighs, Frank Marsh and James Morrison.

A caucus of the Plainfield delegation will be held before the convention when the chairman of the delegation will be elected and the other honors apportioned. It seems very probable that City Judge William N. Runyon, that popular young Republican from the Second ward, will be chosen chairman of the delegation.

Union County Tax Board's Plans.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 26.—The annual meeting of the Union County Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes for the purpose of fixing the county valuations and also the tax rate for 1900, will be held at the Court House here July 16th. The assessors are now busy preparing their books for the meeting.

—Press want ads bring results.

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TIE PLAYED OFF.

Second Contest in the Team Play For the Gilbert Cup on the Hillside Golf Course.

Last Saturday the play for the Gilbert cup for fixed foursomes at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course resulted in a tie between Miss Edith Hyde and C. W. Fisk and Miss Edith Tracy and Thomas R. VanBoskerck, each making a net score of 101. The tie was played off yesterday afternoon between 5:30 and 8 o'clock, and proved to be a very close and exciting competition. On the first four holes Miss Hyde and Mr. Fisk were six down, but by clever playing they cut this lead and from that time they played close on strokes. The competition was won by Miss Hyde and Mr. Fisk, who, with a handicap of five, made a net score of 102, while their opponents with a handicap of four scored 105 net. Up to the last hole the contestants were even, but Miss Hyde and Mr. Fisk had the best of it on the wind-up and made a pretty finish. This cup will be played for again on Thanksgiving Day.

JERRY'S AIM WAS POOR

SPECIAL OFFICER CASH UNABLE TO KILL A MAD DOG.

Shot Twice at the Canine, But Both Times the Bullets Went Wide of the Mark.

The serious need of a little practice in markmanship among the city police officers was clearly shown yesterday afternoon by the exhibition which Special Officer Jerry Cash gave while attempting to shoot a mad dog belonging to Thomas Oakly, of West Fourth street.

The animal was seized with fits about 5 o'clock which rapidly developed into madness. It ran around the yard yelping and gnawing at the fence and other objects. Officer Cash was sent for but upon his arrival he declared his pistol was at home and he could shoot with no other. A double barrelled gun was procured for him and Jerry blazed away with both barrels. But strange to say the dog was unhurt and the officer gave up in disgust and declared his intention of sending for Dog Catcher Frisbie.

Mrs. Oakly, who was in the house, bravely decided to shoot the creature herself. Just then Jerry VanWinkle called for her to give the pistol to him and he would shoot it, which he did.

It was about 7 o'clock before it was killed. Mrs. Oakly and her children were the only ones in the house at the time, Mr. Oakly not arriving until some time afterward. The dog was a small black and tan and was a great pet in the family.

HIS JOKE A PROPHECY.

After Saying His Last Picture Had Been Taken Price Dived to Death.

"Take good care of that picture. It's the last one you'll ever take of me," laughingly said yesterday DeForrest M. Price, twenty years old, who was about to take a swim in the South River, near New Brunswick, after his picture had been "snapped" by a friend.

The words were meant in jest, but proved prophetic.

Price, a splendid swimmer, dived overboard. He did not rise, but his friends thought he was staying under to show how well he could dive. When five minutes had passed they became anxious and secured a boat. After searching for several hours his body was found some distance down the river. His head had struck some floating timber and he had been stunned and drowned.

Champion Bad Boy.

Harold Cole, an incorrigible boy of Mountainside, aged ten years, was taken to the jail at Elizabeth Saturday by Officer Marsh. Cole, it is alleged, stole a bicycle, poisoned the neighbors' dogs and chickens, and in a general way made himself a terror in the neighborhood. It is reported that he tried to induce Lillian Forster, the four-year-old child of Charles Forster, to eat candy which he had dipped in rat poison. The court will be asked to commit him to the reform school.

Gave Their Baby McKinleys's Name.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh David Dunn, of 333 Elizabeth avenue, this city, when they heard of the re-nomination of President McKinley at once decided to have their boy baby, born June 31, named after the President.

Arlington Avenue Trolley Popular.

A week ago Sunday 1,200 passengers were carried on the Arlington avenue trolley, and fully that many were carried Sunday. A majority of the people visited the cemetery.

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PATRIOTIC SONS HERE.

JOINT MEETING SONS OF AMERICA IN THIS CITY.

National and State Officers Were Present—Banquet Ended the Affair.

Plainfield was filled last night with visiting camps who came to this city as the guests of the Patriotic Sons of America on the occasion of an official visit from National President John G. Horner, of Palmyra, N. J.; State President F. A. Pope, of Somerville, and National Representative John Metz. Delegations were present from Somerville, Rahway, New Brunswick, Jersey City, South Amboy, South Plainfield and Sterling. The Somerville contingent came in a chartered trolley car which was very prettily decorated. The Elizabeth camp also came by trolley. South Amboy came by stage with a fife and drum corps.

The evening's programme began with speeches by the different officials, after which the old time favorite, John Carney, gave some of his best Dutch impersonations. A quartette from Somerville rendered some excellent selections and phonographic selections under the direction of Charles Mowen completed the programme. The guests to the number of 150 were then invited to sit down to a collation which had been prepared and a general social time followed. It was after midnight before the visitors left for their respective towns, all of whom were well pleased at the good time which had been furnished them by the local camp.

LOVE LAUGHS AT BAD LUCK.

Repeated Misfortunes Prevented Miss Kline's Wedding, but She Is Mrs. Rosenthal at Last.

A series of misfortunes in the family of Hyman Kline, of Somerville, ended Saturday with the marriage of his daughter, Miss Ida Kline, and Isaac Rosenthal, of London, England. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock in Germania Hall. The day for the wedding has been set several times, but circumstances have made the postponement necessary.

About a month ago, just before the wedding was to take place, G. Underlentz, Mr. Kline's son-in-law, was badly injured in a runaway. About a week later Hyman Kline was attacked by a horse so that he was disabled. Two weeks ago a thief entered Mr. Kline's barn and took off his horse and wagon containing about $200 worth of valuable goods.

At last the arrangements for the wedding were completed when news came from Bernardsville of the death of Mrs. Meyer Kline, wife of the bride-elect's brother. Nothing serious happened last week, so the couple took advantage of their opportunity and got married.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

Central Railroad Settles With Victims of Seabright Accident.

Order of discontinuance were Saturday entered in the Supreme Court in the suits brought against the Central Railroad of New Jersey for damages for death and injuries resulting from the running down of a surrey at Seabright, last August, a compromise having been effected with the railway company.

Juan Terry Trippe gets $1,000; Lucy Adeline Taippe, as administratrix of Juaneta T. Terry, $3,000; and individually, $5,000; Charles W. Trippe, as administrator of Charles W. Trippe, $3,000, and individually $5,000; and Lucy Adeline Tripp, as administratrix of Kate Louise Terry, $3,000.

Naval Reserves' Annual Cruise.

The date upon which the New Jersey Naval Reserve will start on its annual cruise has been changed by the Navy Department from July 27th, the original date, to July 13th. The Prairie will anchor in the North river, and will take the reservemen aboard as she did last year. The cruise will probably be along the Long Island shore, with a few days' stay at Gardner's Bay for boat drill and sub-calibre practice.

Inspecting Waterways.

The Hon. Theodore E. Burton, chairman of the river and harbor committee of the House of Representatives; Congressman R. Wayne Parker, of Newark; Charles N. Fowler, of Elizabeth, and Benjamin F. Howell, of New Brunswick, as guests of the joint waterways committee, made an inspection of Staten Island Sound and other waters contiguous to it on Saturday.

A Summer Library.

A branch of the children's library of Irving School intended to supplement the latter during the summer closing of the Irving School library will be opened for the distribution of books to the general public Friday, at 3 p. m.

—Use Press want ads.

PROMINENT G. A. R. MAN DROPPED DEAD.

E. C. Morse Passed Away Suddenly While at Work This Morning.

JUST ASKED FOR A CHAIR.

HIS WIFE IS CRITICALLY ILL WITH HEART TROUBLE.

Resided in Plainfield for Thirty-five Years—Prominent and Active Among the Veterans—Also an Odd Fellow.

The death of Ephraim Constantine Morse, of Jackson avenue, occurred very suddenly about 8 o'clock this morning while he was engaged in papering a room in a house on South Second street, opposite the Pond Tool Works, which is owned by the Jersey Central Land Improvement Company. He had been at work only a short time, when he complained of feeling bad. He asked a member of the household to get him a chair, and as he sat down he fell to the floor dead.

Word was at once sent to his family, and very quickly the news spread throughout the city and borough, where he was universally known and esteemed. The sad task of breaking the news to Mrs. Morse, who has been critically ill for some time past, was left for the family physician, Dr. Carman. Mrs. Morse has been troubled severely with heart disease, and it was feared that the shock would be too much. When told of her husband's death she appeared dazed and did not seem to realize what had happened. Other members of the family were grief-stricken. County Physician Westcott was notified and, after he pronounced the cause of death heart disease, permission was given to remove the body to the home on Jackson avenue.

Mr. Morse was born in New York City, October 2d, 1844, and when the Civil War broke out he enlisted in Co. I, 73d N. Y. Vols., and served three years with honors. Soon after the war he moved to Plainfield and has lived here about thirty-five years. By trade he was a painter and paper hanger and he followed that line of work from the time he came to this city. After coming to Plainfield he was married. Mrs. Morse's maiden name was Mary Pangborn, and she was the daughter of Ira and Agnes Pangborn, and was born in Plainfield. She has two children, George and William Demarest, by her first marriage, and by the second marriage there are three children, Mrs. Walter Walker, Miss Agnes Morse, of the borough, and Mrs. Daisie Schutt, of Bayonne City.

Mr. Morse was one of the most prominent members of the G. A. R. of New Jersey. Two years ago when W. C. Smith was department commander, he was assistant adjutant-general. He was a charter member of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, and has held nearly every position in the Post. He always evidenced a close interest in G. A. R. affairs and worked hard and incessantly for the organization. He never tired in in his work to advance the cause of the veteran and the Grand Army and at all departments and local encampments he was a prominent and active figure. Not only in Grand Army circles, but in Odd Fellowship he was active. He was a member of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., and held many of the offices in that organization, where he was highly regarded.

Mr. Morse was a son of Constantine Morse, of Raymond, N.H., and he has one brother, John, who resides in Cincinnatti. This morning when he left the house he was just as well as usual and nothing strange was noticed. He bid all an affectionate good-bye as was his custom, and he appeared to be very happy and cheerful.

Soon after he died Dr. Zegilo, who happened to be in the neighborhood, was summoned and in his opinion death was due to heart trouble.

A Tug-of-War.

A new feature for the race meet at the Gentlemen's Driving Park track July 4th has been arranged. A tug-of-war will take place between firemen teams from the machine shop and the foundry of the Pond Tool Works. A prize of $30 will be awarded to the winning team. Of that the association will put up $10, J. H. Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, $10, and the teams $5 each.

Thrown From Trolley Car.

Ralph H. Collins, of Westfield, was thrown from a street car near Scotch Plains Saturday night, and was severely cut on his forehead and generally bruised. Dr. Sherman Cooper, of Westfield, dressed his injuries.

—Use Press want ads.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—Frank Hedden has purchased a rubber-tired, small wheeled runabout of the latest pattern.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will have their closing exercises this afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

—Thursday, July 12th, is the date set for the excursion of the First Baptist church Sunday-school to Asbury Park.

—Friendship Degree Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, will hold an entertainment and social Thursday evening.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G.A.R., will meet this evening in regular session. A full attendance of members is desired.

—A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held this afternoon and evening at the German Reformed church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—Robert and Jerry Stanton, of White Hill, have been given a hearing and convicted on a charge of illegal fishing with a net before Justice Smith, at Burlington, and fined $100.

—A very fine entertainment will be given this evening in the Parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross under the auspices of the young people for the benefit of the women's guild.

—Deputy United States Marshal G. D. Bower, of Trenton, has seized the sloop yacht Nahoma, in connection with a suit of A. V. Manning & Sons, of Trenton, for $200 for goods furnished the yacht.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis." writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Trial bottles free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. VanBlockem, of Delawanna, is visiting Mrs. D. F. Stewart, of John street.

Mrs. J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue, has been visiting friends in Orange.

Arthur Peck, of Myrtle avenue, is home from Lehigh University for the summer.

Miss Sadie Gardner, of Jersey City, is the guest of Miss Emma Stevens, of Fairview avenue.

L. B. Bromfield and family, of Franklin place, have gone to their cottage in the Catskills.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwed, of Fairview avenue, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

Wallace Hall, of Valley, N. J., has returned after visiting relatives in Plainfield for several days.

Miss Nancy Thomas, of Watchung avenue, has returned to her home in Rochester, N. Y., for the summer.

Miss Jennie M. Sutphen, of Naugatuck, Conn., is visiting friends and relatives in this city and borough.

Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Jr., of West Seventh street, has gone to Lock Harbor, Allenhurst, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Runyon, of Lafayette place.

Miss Louella C. Harris, soprano soloist at the First Baptist church, did not sing Sunday owing to an affection of the throat.

Albert B. Meredith, of Madison avenue, left Saturday for Boston where he will take up special work at Harvard University during the summer.

E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, has accepted a position in the foreign travelers' check department of the American Express Company, New York.

Miss Inez Covey and Miss Pearl Parcher, of Minneapolis, Minn., who have been the guests of Miss Ella Whitall, of East Second street, went to Elizabeth yesterday to spend a few days with friends in that city.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

A CLEVER SWINDLE.

Spanish Schemers Try to Defraud Various Americans.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Dwight Reed, United States vice consul at Madrid, has brought to the attention of the state department a clever and ingenious swindle which has been attempted upon various persons in this country by certain Spanish schemers. The consul transmits a sample letter which was used in the attempt to defraud. It was sent to Mr. H. Stenl of Buffalo and was signed "Louis Samper Stenl," and in it the writer claims and explains a close relationship with the recipient of the letter.

"Louis Samper Stenl" recites a long series of untoward happenings and complications which financial aid alone can relieve. He had come into possession of $650,000, confessedly an embezzlement from the Spanish government, but in order to insure his money against recovery by the officials has deposited it in a Mexican bank, payable upon presentation of a check accompanied by a certain countersign arranged between himself and the bank. Certain legal steps have been taken against him, and in lieu of ready money to defray his part of the proceedings he has been put in prison, and his personal effects, including a valise in which reposes the "countersigned" check for his fortune, are about to be sold at auction. In return for timely financial aid from his "blood relation" he promises a quarter of his fortune, his daughter's share of the money during her minority and his everlasting gratitude. His daughter is at a convent, and the prior is the sole possessor of his secret. He asks that a reply be sent to Todero Runez, Calle de Swivela, Chamberi, Madrid. The latter is a nephew of the prior, but is ignorant of the existence of the check, and the writer cautions that the answer be sent in an envelope inclosed within one addressed to "Runez."

Similar communications have been sent to persons all over the United States, the writer in most cases assuming the same name as the person addressed. During the past year, Consul Reed says, parties have come from Boston and New York all the way to Madrid, only to find themselves victimized. The consul has been besieged of late by inquiries from the recipients of the letters asking some information about the signers of the communications. He has endeavored to answer them all, but in view of the growth of the swindlers' overtures he finds the task becoming great. Steps probably will be taken to hunt down the offenders and mete out proper punishment.

NEW SWEDEN CELEBRATES.

Thirtieth Anniversary of Settlement in Maine.

NEW SWEDEN, Me., June 26.—Maine's Swedish settlement celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of its existence yesterday. More than 3,000 persons, including Swedes and Americans, took part in the celebration, and the founder of the colony, Hon. William W. Thomas, Jr., accompanied by Governor Powers and other distinguished guests, was present.

Mr. Thomas delivered the oration of the day. He told the story of New Sweden from the time the first colony of 51 Swedes followed him over the ocean into the woods of Maine. The notable growth and prosperity that have ever attended the colony were pointed out in the facts that the 51 souls whom Mr Thomas led into the Maine woods in 1870 have become 2,000, and from a valuation of $8,000 their property has increased to a value of $1,143,500, and the colony is a happy, contented and model community, with fertile farms, pleasant homes, schools and churches.

Mr. Thomas presented to the Swedes a signed photograph of King Oscar and an autograph of congratulations and best wishes from the king. He also presented a signed photograph of President McKinley, with his kindly greetings.

Governor Powers also addressed the colony.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Brooklyn—									
Brooklyn	0	5	1	3	2	1	0	3	*—15
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—2

Hits—Brooklyn, 23; New York, 9. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; New York, 2. Batteries—Kennedy and Farrell; Carrick, Hawley and Bowerman.

At Boston—									
Boston	0	7	1	0	6	2	4	0	*—20
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0—4

Hits—Boston, 19; Philadelphia, 8. Errors—Boston, 0; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Dineen and Clements; Bernhard, Conn and McFarland.

At St. Louis—									
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	*	—2
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits—St. Louis, 7; Cincinnati, 1. Errors—St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Powell and Criger; Breitenstein and Peitz.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	34	17	.666
Philadelphia	32	20	.615
Boston	25	25	.500
Pittsburg	25	27	.481
Chicago	24	28	.462
Cincinnati	22	28	.440
St. Louis	21	27	.438
New York	19	30	.388

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The north Atlantic squadron sailed from Boston for Newport.

The Australian commonwealth bill passed its third reading in the house of commons.

The war department has arranged for an early withdrawal of several regiments from Cuba.

The president was invited to visit Atlanta on July 20, the anniversary of the battle of Peach Tree Creek.

Sir William Conway will sail from Liverpool June 27 en route to the Bolivian Andes for an exploring expedition.

Turret Question Settled.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Secretary Long has approved the findings of the naval board recommending that three of the five new battleships shall be built with superposed and waist eight inch turrets and that the remaining two of the new battleships shall have quadrilaterally arranged eight inch turrets.

Killed by a Falling Wall.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—One man was killed, another will die and two others were seriously hurt by the falling of a roof and a portion of the rear wall of the Bell Telephone Exchange building in course of construction at Seventeenth street and Alleghany avenue yesterday afternoon.

Notorious Robber Slain.

ROME, June 26.—Fioravanti, a notorious robber, who has for 20 years been the terror of the country where he has operated, has been killed by a peasant in a forest near Grosseto.

Common Property.

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NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

The joint committee of Chosen Freeholders of Union and Somerset Counties will receive bids for the masonry substructure and for the iron superstructure of a buckle-plate girder bridge on Madison avenue and Duer street, over Green brook, Plainfield, N. J., on July 2d., at the office of F. J. Hubbard, Union County Engineer, Babcock Building, Plainfield, N. J.

The Committee will meet at 2:30 p. m., and the bids will be opened at 3:00 p. m. on said day and at said place.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after June 25th, at the offices of the engineers.

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Extracting	25c
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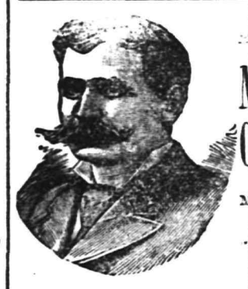

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ALLIES AT TIEN-TSIN

A Junction Formed For Attack on Chinese.

FEARS FOR SEYMOUR'S COMMAND.

Situation Grows More Gloomy, and Absence of News From Peking Is Thought to Mean Destruction of Relief Force and Legations.

LONDON, June 26.—The British cruiser Terrible has arrived at Chefu from Taku with the latest news, which is as follows:

"Eight hundred Sikhs and 200 Welsh fusileers have affected a junction with the American, German and Russian forces which had been cut off by the Chinese about nine miles from Tien-tsin. It was proposed to deliver an assault upon the Chinese forces at Tien-tsin last night (Sunday)."

It is not clear what forces united. It would seem that one relieving force, cut off, had been relieved by another. At any rate, it is apparently certain that the allies arrived in sufficient force at Tien-tsin Sunday to attack the besieging Chinese.

"Foreign official opinions here," says a dispatch from Shanghai to The Daily Expdess, dated yesterday, "incline to believe that the worse has happened to the legations at Peking and to Admiral Seymour as well. Even if the legations were safe on June 19 there is no guarantee that they are safe now. The situation, in fact, grows more and more gloomy. The entire absence of reliable news from the capital seems to justify the worse construction which can be put upon it.

"Bad news comes from Nanking, where the unrest is said to be growing hourly. Viceroy Liu Kin Yih has telegraphed the British authorities that he has ordered the five Chinese cruisers which have been lying off the harbor here to proceed to Nanking."

"General Ma's army," says a correspondent at Shanghai-kwan, "consisting of 4,000 men, left a week ago for Peking, and General Sung Ching's forces, numbering 2,500 men, left for the same place on June 15.

"A careful estimate of the number and armament of the Chinese troops around

GENERAL R. H. HALL.

Peking puts the total at 360,000, and it is calculated that these troops possess 220 7 centimeter Creusot guns, 18 Krupps and 150 Maxims.

"Their supply of ammunition is practically inexhaustible. It has been mainly supplied by a German firm at Carlowitz. Fully three-fourths of the Chinese forces are badly drilled, wholly undisciplined and quite unfamiliar with modern weapons."

Another Shanghai dispatch says:

"Li Ping Heng, former governor of Shangtung, who is intensely antiforeign, has gone to the Kiangyin forts, on the Yangtse. He has declared his intention of resisting the landing of British forces in that region."

MINISTER WU'S MOVE.

China's Representative at Washington Seeks an Armistice.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The chief development yesterday in the Chinese situation was the effort of the Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, to secure an armistice in the operation of American troops until Li Hung Chang could reach Peking and bring about a cessation of the disorder. The proposition is rather a novel one and is based upon the representations of the viceroys of the important provinces of the Yangtse-kiang valley that they can maintain order without the aid of foreign troops and that the presence of the foreigners would act merely as an incentive to disorder.

Nothing was heard from Admiral Kempff on the casualties of the first engagement of the American marines with the Chinese or on the outcome of the second engagement, which was to have occurred Saturday or Sunday. The only dispatch received by the secretary was a belated one from Admiral Kempff asking for instructions as to whether he should co-operate with the other naval forces in taking the Taku forts. This must have been sent some days ago, as the Taku forts were taken the middle of last week.

The state department remains without information from Minister Conger or any other source, the only dispatch received being from Consul John Goodnow, at Shanghai, saying he had heard nothing from Peking since the 14th inst. On the whole, the day was one of anxiety and a lack of definite information on the main points.

General Hall will command the American land forces in China.

Fake Dispatches From China.

BERLIN, June 26.—The Kreuz Zeitung warns the public against crediting dispatches from Chinese officials, especially those from Sheng, director general of railways and telegraphs. The recent optimistic utterances of the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, were founded upon one of Sheng's cablegrams that has since been proved false. The paper further complains that the recent Russian communications continue to place the facts in a false light, and it instances a statement by The Official Messenger of St. Petersburg, which represents the Boxers as the only disturbers and the Chinese government as innocent. The views criticised do not prevail in German official circles. The Chinese minister here, Lu Hai Hounn, in the course of an interview said: "The empress cannot be deposed Chinese piety would not permit dethronement. But perhaps it would be possible through friendly means to intimate to the old empress that she should abdicate after having ruled so long. An experiment could be made with the emperor, surrounding him with competent counselors of whom there is no lack today among the Chinese." Germany will send to China all available vessels besides those already there.

WORD FROM KEMPFF.

Last News From Relief Expedition Received June 12.

CHEFU, June 26.—United States Consul John Fowler has received from Rear Admiral Kempff the following:

"Only one communication from Peking has reached me since communications were interrupted on June 10. It was dated June 12. No direct or indirect news from the ministers since.

"About 450 foreign troops, including 56 American marines, went to Peking to guard the legations. A force of 100 Americans, uniting with a total force of 2,500 men of all nationalities represented here, went on June 10 to open the road and to relieve Peking. This movement was by permission of the Chinese government.

"The last news from the expedition was dated June 12, when the expedition was at Lang-fang. The railroad has been destroyed behind it since.

"Any news that can be obtained or effort made for the relief of the legations and the lives and property of foreigners should be done at any hazard.

"All energies and forces here must first be directed to the relief of Tien-tsin, particularly as it is the key to Peking."

Troops Land at Taku.

TSING-TAU, June 26.—Eight thousand allied troops have landed at Taku including 1,200 Germans. A French officer who has succeeded in getting through from Tien-tsin to Taku says that the Russians alone have lost 150 killed and 300 wounded. The German gunboat Iltis, up the Tien-tsin river, reports that masses of Chinese are nearing Tongku and that an immediate attack is expected.

CLOSING ON FREE STATERS.

Final Round Up by Roberts' Forces Several Days Hence.

LONDON, June 26.—Lord Roberts' six columns are converging apparently so as to close in upon the Free Staters, although decisive results cannot be expected for several days. A number of Boers who were supposed to be within the wide flung net have broken or rather stolen through General Rundle's Ficksburg-Senekal lines.

The Canadians were engaged in the Honingspruit fight last Friday. General De Wet's men first cut off a Canadian outpost of mounted rifles at dawn, two being killed, Lieutenant Triglis and four others being wounded and three being captured. The Free Staters then attacked the camp where there were 50 Canadians and two companies of Shropshires, though without much effect, as the men were well intrenched.

The foreign military attaches who were with Lord Roberts are now in Cape Town, en route for Europe. United States Consul Hay of Pretoria is going to Machadodorp in the interest of the British prisoners and to see President Kruger.

Eighty Hollanders have been lodged in jail at Standerton for destroying property prior to the British occupation. The wives and children of the Boers are surprised that the British do not loot, but pay for what they get.

The Boers derailed a construction train near Standerton on June 24. Two trainmen were killed and four badly hurt.

A party of Brabant's horse near Ficksburg saw a camp of khaki clad men and walked in only to find themselves among the Boers. The visitors surrendered.

The Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Times, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"The Boers are losing a large number of horses from the cold and from lack of food, and the survivors are in miserable condition. The inadequacy of the Boer commissariat is telling on the burghers."

The Times editorially adopts the suggestion of a correspondent that Johannesburg should be the capital of the Transvaal colony, "because the traditions of Pretoria are corrupt."

Greene to Succeed Quigg.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The Republican county committee at its special meeting on July 5 will elect General Francis Vinton Greene to the presidency made vacant by the resignation of Lemuel Ely Quigg. Senator Platt made the announcement last night. The leader of the state organization was forced to capitulate. His capitulation was brought about by the strongly worded letter sent to the senator on Sunday by Governor Roosevelt, by General Greene's telegram to the senator yesterday and by Senator Depew's presentation of existing facts to Senator Platt in a conference yesterday afternoon that lasted for two hours.

Ice Trust Not Indicted.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The grand jury has dismissed the complaint which had been brought against the officers and directors of the American Ice company, better known as the Ice trust. The complaint, charging them with conspiracy, was presented to the grand jury by Assistant District Attorney Unger, representing Colonel Gardiner. The jury heard but three witnesses and after a brief deliberation reported to Judge McMahon in the court of general sessions that the evidence was insufficient to warrant the finding of an indictment.

A Chapter of Shootings.

WICHITA, Kan., June 26.—Sheriff Neal Morrison was wounded and two of his deputies were killed near Cloud Chief, O. T., while pursuing George Casey and William McKee, who had broken jail at Arapahoe. At Granite, a new town in Greer county, Cattle Inspector Gilmore, William Anderson, another man and a woman engaged in a game of cards. They quarreled, and all fell upon Gilmore, who shot and killed his three assailants.

Relief of Kumassi Near.

LONDON, June 26.—The government has received dispatches from Ashanti indicating that the relief of Kumassi should be accomplished this week. About 850 men of the British central African native forces sailed June 22 for Ashanti, where they will be employed to quell the rising. This is the first time that British central Africa has been called upon to partake in the responsibilities of the empire.

State Music Teachers' Association.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 26.—The New York State Music Teachers' association has convened its twelfth annual meeting here and will continue in session four days. At the preliminary meeting 100 vice presidents were in attendance, the largest number in the history of the organization, and the session was presided over by the president, Thomas Impett of Troy.

GROSVENOR TO QUIGG

Ohio Congressman on Alleged Platform Mutilation.

OMISSIONS IN NEW YORKER'S DRAFT

Mr. Quigg's Rewriting of the Republican Platform Changed It Materially and Left Out Much of Importance.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The Post today prints an authorized statement from Representative Grosvenor of Ohio in reply to the statement by Mr. Quigg, the New York member of the resolutions committee of the Republican national convention, denying certain allegations of Mr. Grosvenor of mutilation of the Republican platform by Mr. Quigg.

The Grosvenor statement is as follows:

"I have read Mr. Quigg's statement. I hold in my hand the original document which was handed over to him with certain interlineations of no very material importance, but which required the redrafting of one entire page and a part of another. Otherwise it was the platform agreed upon by the committee and the subcommittee, and no man connected with the transaction will put his name to any statement contradicting mine. It is in my possession, having been handed to me by Senator Foraker after he recovered it from Mr. Quigg the day following the action of the convention on the platform. It contains interlineations in the handwriting of Senator Foraker and others. It contains the extract from the message of the president of the United States proclaiming the policy of the Republican party in the matter of the government of the islands. It contains a plank distinctly proclaiming the policy of the Republican party in the matter of legislation in reference to our island possessions in the words I gave in my letter to the New York Journal. It contains a direct approval of the policy of legislation in favor of the merchant marine of the country. All of these are omitted from Mr. Quigg's platform.

CONGRESSMAN GROSVENOR.

"I had this document when I made the statement to the New York Journal, and I had the positive evidence of the truth of every statement I made, and any one so desiring can come to me and examine the documentary evidence to which I have referred, which will convince any man of the truth of my statement. I have read the statement of Senator Fairbanks, which does not say anything. It is not a question whether he approved of the change of the platform or not; it is a question of whether or not the revision which Mr. Quigg calls the rewriting of the platform by him changed the whole character of the document. I refer to one single statement of Mr. Quigg, and that was that the platform was considered to be too long. The platform as handed over to Mr. Quigg contained 2,000 words; the platform adopted as written by Mr. Quigg contains 2,343 words.

"I shall have nothing more to say about this matter. The document is in my possession at this date and will be retained by me until I can return it according to my promise to Senator Foraker. The Republican party will not be seriously affected by the matter for the reason that we have the two great speeches delivered in the convention and will have the letter of the president accepting the nomination.

"Mr. Quigg's statement in regard to myself are matters of not the slightest importance to me, and the controversy ends right here and now."

Madden Says He Did It.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Martin B. Madden of Chicago, who was a member of the committee on resolutions at the Philadelphia convention, said that it was he and not Lemuel E. Quigg who substituted the word "isthmian" for the word "Nicaragua" in the Republican national platform. Mr. Madden frankly admits that he alone is responsible for the change in the canal plank and does so in justice to Mr. Quigg, another member of the committee on resolutions, who has been charged with eliminating the specific term "Nicaragua."

Envoys Get American Money.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The National Boer Relief Fund association, of which Hon. W. Bourke Cockran was chairman and Mr. George W. Van Siclen secretary-treasurer, has concluded its operations and turned over its net collections to the Boer envoys, Messrs. Fischer, Wolmarans and Wessels, instead of sending them to Dr. Hofmeyer at Cape Town or to Dr. Leyds and Dr. Muller in Europe. The envoys sail on the steamer Aquitaine Thursday, June 28.

Inhuman Parents Arrested.

WHEELING, June 26.—William Graigg and wife were arrested at Moundsville by the Humane society officer on the charge of murder. The case is one without precedent in West Virginia, the allegation being that the pair were ordered to provide medicine for their sick child, which they did not do, and the child died. The developments will be awaited with interest.

Will Renounce Imperial Rights.

VIENNA, June 26.—It is officially announced that Archduke Franz Ferdinand the Austrian heir apparent, will formally renounce the right of succession to the imperial throne on Thursday next. On the following day he will wed Countess Sophie Chotek, his morganatic marriage being the reason for which he will withdraw from the succession.

Killed by Falling Rock.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 26.—John Davis, aged 60 years, miner, and Andrew Eck, driver boy, aged 16, were instantly killed by a fall of rock in the Hillman vein colliery, this city.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Cadmus, of Craig place, is visiting out-of-town relatives for a few days.

Miss Florence Rugg, of the borough, is spending several days with relatives in Somerville.

Miss Florence Layton, of East Fifth street, spent last evening in Elizabeth with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greer, of Grove street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Augusta Travers, of White Plains, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Grace Day, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Horsely Barker, of Grove street, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Randolph and daughter, of West Fourth street, have returned from a visit at Nyack, N. Y.

Miss Marjorie Scott, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has been the guest of Miss Leila M. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue.

Garret Dreier, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a short visit with his parents on West Front street.

Mrs. S. C. Peck, of West Front street, left this morning for Boston, where she went to attend a wedding.

Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Tams, of Trenton, for several days.

Fred Overton, of Rockview avenue, is home from Cornell University to spend his summer vacation in Plainfield.

William Cadmus and family, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Cole, of West Front street.

Miss Rose Marks, of New Brunswick, has returned after a visit with Miss Sadie Leichtentritt, of Central avenue.

Miss Leila M. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, left yesterday for Wilkesbarre, Pa., where she will be the guest of friends.

Walter Dreier, of West Front street, who has been seriously ill, has taken a turn for the better under the care of Dr. Zeiglo.

Otto Arens, of Park avenue, who fell and fractured his collar bone sometime ago, is doing as well as can be expected.

J. D. Spicer, of West Fifth street, has recovered sufficiently from his injuries, as to be able to go about the house on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Krymer return Saturday from a short wedding trip. Yesterday they left for Hunterdon county to spend a few days.

Garret Powers, of the borough, was among the many Plainfielders who went to Boynton Beach by trolley Sunday. He was accompanied by a party of friends, all of whom had a good time.

G. M. Rittenhouse and family move today from their residence at 410 East Sixth street to 44 Sandford avenue, the house formerly occupied by Wm. A. DeLong and family, who have taken up their residence in New York.

J. W. Henderson, of Providence, R. I., editor of the New England Torchlight, is spending a few days with his friend, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, and last evening he gave an address at the church.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

T. S. VanHorn and wife, of Roseville, spent Sunday with Mr. VanHorn's brother, T. F. VanHorn, of Grove street.

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ROOSEVELT'S TRIP.

No Politics In His Visit to Oklahoma City.

CHICAGO, June 26.—The Times-Herald today says that Governor Theodore Roosevelt will leave New York city next Friday for Chicago, arriving in this city Saturday and leaving the same night for Oklahoma City, where he will attend the reunion of his old regiment, the Rough Riders. He will not come west as the Republican vice presidential candidate, but as a private citizen, glad to meet his soldier comrades again and be welcomed by them. On arriving in Chicago he will become the guest of Paul Morton, second vice president of the Santa Fe road, in whose private car he will make the journey to Oklahoma.

A year ago when Governor Roosevelt attended the Rough Riders' reunion at Las Vegas Mr. Morton placed his private car at his service, and the same was accepted. On the homeward journey from Las Vegas Mr. Morton proffered the car for use again this year, and the governor accepted the tender. His presence in Chicago is therefore in keeping with his promise given in June, 1899. Mr. Morton said yesterday:

"I have a telegram from Governor Roosevelt, in which he says that he is certainly going to Oklahoma City, but desires it thoroughly understood that he is not making a political trip and that any speechmaking demanded of him will be responded to only in the character of a private citizen. I presume he does not propose to talk politics until he has been officially notified of his nomination for the vice presidency. We shall leave here some time Saturday for Oklahoma City, where the Rough Riders will be the entertainers."

The stay of Governor Roosevelt in Chicago will be very brief.

INJUNCTION ISSUED.

Mails Over St. Louis Transit Lines Must Not Be Molested.

ST. LOUIS, June 26.—In the United States circuit court Judge Elmer B. Adams issued a temporary injunction restraining William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employees of America, and others from interfering with the operation of mails over the St. Louis Transit company's lines. The injunction names over 100 men, most of whom are members of the association over which Mr. Mahon presides.

The coroner's jury sitting in the inquests on the bodies of Edward Thomas, George Rine and Edward Burkhardt, strikers who were shot and killed on Sunday, June 10, in a riot in front of the barracks of the posse comitatus, returned verdicts to the effect that Thomas was killed by deputies in the discharge of their duties and that the other two men were killed without justification by parties unknown to the jury. The verdict is of homicide in all cases, but no persons were held responsible.

TAYLOR GOES TO NIAGARA.

Kentucky's ex-Governor Makes the Trip Followed by Detectives.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—Broken in health and spirit, ex-Governor William S. Taylor of Kentucky started for Niagara Falls last night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, and four detectives followed close at their heels. Two of the officers represent the state of Kentucky and bear warrants for the arrest of Mr. Taylor upon charges growing out of the assassination of Governor Goebel. The other two are employed by Mr. Taylor to guard his person.

His stay in this city was devoid of pleasure. He accepted but one invitation and denied himself to everybody who called upon him at the hotel where he made his headquarters.

It is understood that Mr. Taylor will not be surrendered to the Kentucky authorities by Governor Roosevelt and that he will be immune from arrest until he shall return to Indiana, where he is now making his home, or until such time as he shall return to Kentucky of his own volition.

Drowned at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, June 26.—Dr. Howard P. Balliet of Philadelphia came to Atlantic City Sunday to act as an usher at the wedding of an old sweetheart, Miss Lizzie Stewart, who was married last evening, but before the ceremony was performed Dr. Balliet was dead. He took a bath in the ocean shortly after noon and was drowned within sight of scores of people. The accident was one of the saddest that has occurred here for many years.

England Orders Cartridge Belts.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 26.—Thomas C. Orndorff, the government contractor, has received an order from the British war office for the Orndorff cartridge belt. He is at work both here and through his English branch in the manufacture of the belts, and at least $300,000 worth of them are to be turned out. The English branch of the factory is running day and night, and the belts are taken as fast as they are turned out.

Fatal Gas Explosion.

ROCHESTER, June 26.—Two men were seriously and one slightly injured by an explosion of natural gas at the Burton brewery in Wentworth street.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and warmer; light northwesterly shifting to southerly winds.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 25.—FLOUR—State and western inactive and unsettled, without quotable change; Minnesota patents, $4.80a5.25; winter straights, $4a4.20; winter extras, $2.80a3.25; winter patents, $4.25a4.75.

WHEAT—Opened excited and very irregular, but soon calmed down, although holding firm all the morning on bad northwest crop news; July, 91½a92⅝c.; September, 91⅝a93c.

RYE—Steady; state, 62a63c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 68c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Weak and lower under heavy realizing and a drop in late cables; July, 46½a47¼c.; September, 47¾a48⅛c.

OATS—Dull and easy; track, white, state, 29½a35c.; track, white, western, 29½a35c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $13a13.50; family, $13.75a14.50.

LARD—Weak; prime western steam, 7.17½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15a18½c.; creamery, extras, 16a19c.

CHEESE—Easy; large white, 9¾c.; small white, 9½a9¾c.

EGGS—Dull and weak; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13½a15c.; western, ungraded, loss off, 14c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a4⅞c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4⅛c.; country, 4⅛a4⅜c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a90c.

RATHBONE REMOVED

Inspector Fosnes Now Director of Cuban Posts.

BRISTOW COMPLETES HIS WORK.

The Appointee Well Qualified For the Work—Mr. Rathbone, Though Not Under Arrest, Will Not Leave the Island.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The postmaster general has issued an order removing from office Estes G. Rathbone, who had been suspended by a former order from the position of director general of posts of Cuba, and detailing Martin C. Fosnes, an inspector in the postal service, to perform the duties of director general of posts until further orders. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has been relieved from further work in Cuba and has sailed for home.

Yesterday's action in removing Rathbone, Postmaster General Emory Smith said last night, was not taken because of any fresh developments in the Cuban postal frauds affecting the deposed director. When Mr. Bristow, who has been conducting the investigation, left the island, he designated Mr. Fosnes as acting director, and to simplify the matter and avoid a makeshift arrangement Mr. Smith decided to appoint Mr. Fosnes as director, his tenure to be "until otherwise ordered." Mr. Smith was not prepared at this time to say how long the new appointment would last.

The appointee is said to be well qualified for the position, having been in charge of the postoffice inspection work in Philadelphia and was one of Mr. Bristow's principal assistants during his work in Cuba. The suggestion has been made that Mr. Bristow will visit the island again later on to see that matters are working smoothly, although if he does go it will be mainly in a supervisory capacity.

Mr. Smith was not prepared to say whether or not former Director Rathbone would be arrested for any connection he may have had with the existing condition of affairs in the island postal department. The determination of that question, he said, would be left entirely with General Wood, the military governor of the island, who would be guided by the developments shown by the investigation concluded by Mr. Bristow. Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Smith said, would not leave the island, as he would be wanted as a witness in the cases of the other officials against whom charges have been preferred.

FRAUD TRIALS BEGUN.

Custom House Cases First—An Exodus of Schoolteachers.

HAVANA, June 26.—Senor Andrade, the new fiscal, says in regard to the custom house fraud cases which were brought up today that he believes he can secure convictions in most of them. So far as the postal cases are concerned, he says that he cannot proceed until all the papers are in his hands. Consequently he is unprepared to make a statement respecting them at present, but he understands that he will receive the entire charges within the next few days.

Havana was practically given over yesterday to the teachers chosen to attend the summer school in Boston and to their friends. The United States transport Sedgwick took 310 women teachers and the United States transport Crook 205 men.

The Sedgwick will call at Matanzas, Cardenas and Sagua, the Crook touching only at Matanzas. Bands and special tugs were chartered for the early morning, but it was soon learned that no one would be allowed to go on board the transports before 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The crowds therefore visited the city, exploring in all directions, especially among the public buildings. It was estimated that fully 2,000 residents and friends devoted the day to saying farewell.

The fortunate teachers seem to be in excellent spirits and to be anticipating with keen pleasure a residence of three months in the United States. The Crook left about 5 o'clock and the Sedgwick much later.

Much Damage by Floods.

ATLANTA, June 26.—Reports received here from many points in Georgia and portions of Alabama and South Carolina show that the recent heavy rains inundated a vast territory and caused enormous damage to bridges and farming property. Crops, including cotton, corn and especially fruit which was nearing maturity when the wet season began, have been greatly injured and caused a loss of a vast amount to the farmers of the southern states. The rainfall has been unprecedented. All the streams are out of their banks and carrying away bridges and ferries in large numbers. The substructure of the handsome new bridge over the Ocmulgee river at Macon was carried away yesterday. Reports say the Savannah river at Augusta, Ga., was 25 feet at noon and rising two inches per hour. The mills there are closed down on account of back water in the canal.

Count Muravieff's Successor.

LONDON, June 26.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Express says: "Four Russian embassadors are here by accident or design—Count Cassini, embassador to the United States; Count de Melidoff, embassador to Italy; Count Kapnist, embassador to Austria-Hungary, and Prince Ourossoff, embassador to France. It is said that Count Muravieff's successor at the Russian foreign office will be one of these, and I am informed that Count Cassini stands the best chance."

Thirty-seven Dead Bodies.

ATLANTA, June 26.—Thirty-seven bodies have been recovered from the wreckage of the Southern train which went into a washout one mile and a half from McDonough Saturday night. The injured who were sent to McDonough, Macon and brought here have left for their homes. Many bodies of the dead have not yet been identified and remain at the undertaking establishments waiting to be claimed by relatives or friends.

Showers In India.

LONDON, June 26.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, cables that frequent showers have fallen in the Deccan and elsewhere, but that copious rains are wanted in order to enable the natives to engage in plowing and sowing the autumn crops. The famine situation is unaltered. The governor of Bombay wires that there were 10,277 deaths from cholera out of 15,479 cases during the week ending June 16.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JUNE 26, 1900

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.
July 3—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.
July 5—Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A.
July 6—Y. M. C. A Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

An Industrial Chance.

The proposition which the Central Railroad of New Jersey has submitted to the Board of Trade in the matter of two valuable industries being desirous to locate along the line of their road, ought to receive the prompt and earnest attention of the progressive business men of this city. To acquire a new industry that would employ 800 or 1,000 men—such as the automobile factoty is represented to be—would be of inestimable advantage and benefit to the material interests of Plainfield.

As for the general public utilities that are necessary to such an industrial plant, Plainfield excells or equals any town in this section. Of course, what special concessions could be made to a concern intending to locate here is a matter that would have to receive serious consideration, but it seems as though the city ought to be able to hold out sufficient inducements to favorably impress the projectors of the enterprise.

During the past three years Plainfield's industrial conditions have improved and increased in a fine manner. During that time there have been several factories in diversified lines established here, and all are spreading out rapidly and are pleased with the local conditions that confront them. There is no reason why more concerns employing skilled and unskilled help can not be induced to establish here also, providing the business men of the town regard the subject with the appreciation that it deserves.

As noted in the letter received from the officials of the Central other towns are making efforts to secure these two prospective industries. Plainfield should be up and doing in this matter.

Elizabeth is having hard luck in trying to float $3,100,000 worth of bonds to take the place of the same amount of the present debt adjustment bonds, which would then be called in. The finance committee of the City Council had fixed an upset price of $1.05 for the bonds, but the big financiers of New York refused to pay the premium demanded by the city officials. By this refunding process Elizabeth expected to acquire nearly $300,000 in cash over and above the sum necessary to redeem the old bonds, which would have permitted the city to have used the amount secured from the premium in making certain needed improvements for the municipality. Under the present administration Elizabeth's credit has been restored, and it is not at all likely that the experience of the past in settling the city debt for fifty per cent. will be repeated in the future. Under these circumstances the new bonds ought to bring a fair premium.

Former Senator Hill, through a close friend, says that under no circumstances will he become a candidate for Vice President on the Democratic ticket. It is more than probable that this stand of the New Yorker will prove positive and final, but there is no telling. Mr. Hill took the same stand several years ago when he ran for Governor of New York and was defeated. He declared up and down that he would not accept the nomination under any circumstances, but it is a matter of political history that he did just what he said he would not do. It does not seem at all likely that Mr. Hill will be the running mate of Col. Bryan, but nevertheless the positive declinations of politicians nowadays are not very far-reaching sometimes when the critical moment arrives.

A poll by the New York World of thirty-two Democratic national and State committeemen from all sections of the country on the question of who would make the best running mate for Bryan results as follows: For David B. Hill, 8; a New York State man (to be chosen), 5; Admiral Schley, 5; B. F. Shiveley, 3; Carter Harrison, 2; Fitzhugh Lee, 1; George Fred Williams, 1; Charles A. Towne, 1; Admiral Dewey, 1; no choice yet, 5.

State conventions are now to be held to choose Presidential electors, who are to be voted for by the people. New Jersey has ten electors, that number being equal to her Congressmen and United States Senators. The Republicans will hold their State convention for the selection of the two electors-at-large in September. Each of the eight Congressional districts will select one other elector.

The name of James O. Glasgow, editor of the Burlington Gazette, has been mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for State Senator from Burlington county.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

No fair will be held by the New Jersey State Agricultural Society this year, and, as the proceeds of the sale of the Waverly Fair Grounds have been distributed among the stockholders, it is unlikely that the society will resume its fairs in the future. In that case, the State will have lost a useful and valuable institution, which has done so much to promote agricultural and stock-raising interests in New Jersey.—Newark Advertiser.

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The New York papers note with surprise that the presentation of flowers was barred from the Plainfield school commencement. The edict against flowers was issued here a year ago. It should go forth everywhere. Nothing could be more cruel than to see graduates with rich parents overwhelmed with floral offerings, while the children of parents not so favored by fortune get only a scraggy bouquet or perhaps no flowers at all. The public schools are common schools and should be democratic in all their parts. Everything should be done to encourage the patronage of the poor, as the rich can take care of themselves. If the rich and proud want flowers and frills let them send their children to private schools, for public schools are for the people and are maintained by the people.—Passaic Herald.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

It was not long ago that a young woman came to Plainfield from the middle West, where strawberries are a rather uncommon sight. She arrived just at the time when the berries were at their best in this section. One day while dining with some friends it happened that a dish of red raddishes was placed at the side of her plate. A glance at the dish gave her the impression that they were strawberries, so, to the astonishment of the rest, she carefully covered the radishes with sugar and prepared to eat them with a spoon. Explanations then became necessary.

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The Newark Call has the following to say of a former Plaiefield boy: "Johnny Keefe, the local trick rider, is to be in evidence at the races of the New Brunswick Bicycle Club July 4th. He is to do a trick riding comedy act. The races take place at the half-mile track of the New Brunswick Driving Association in Highland Park. Keefe is considered to be one of the cleverest men in the trick-riding line. His 'tramp act,' 'fat lady,' 'man on one wheel,' etc, wonld amuse a misanthropist."

L. S. Schoonmaker and family, of Central avenue, have gone to Watch Hill, R. I., for the summer.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, left yesterday for Piercefield, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., after spending Saturday and Sunday at home. Rittenhouse is now chief engineer of the International Paper Company's mills at Piercefield.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

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-:- WASH GOODS -:-

ALL OUR SUMMER WASH FABRICS TO GO AT DEEPLY .....CUT PRICES.....

18c English Dimities to go at	14c yd
18c Rungabad Stripes to go at	14c yd
14c Scotch Dimities to go at	10½c yd
50c Colored Stripe Piques to go at	35c yd
39c " " " "	25c yd
25c " " " "	15c yd
75c Satin Stripe French Challies to go at	59c yd
50c Plain French Challies "	39c yd
39c Corded Japanese Wash Silks "	35c yd
50c " " " " "	42½c yd
50c Foulard-de-Soie Silks "	39c yd
50c Silk Tissues to go at	39c yd
15c 36-in. White India Linon	12½c yd
20c 40-in. " " "	15c yd
25c " " " "	20c yd
30c 45-in. " " "	25c yd
40c 40-in. " " "	30c yd
Beautiful Lace Stripe Piques	25c yd
Beautiful mercerized Stripe Piques	25c and 35c yd
20c 40 inch White Nainsook, soft,	15c
25c " " "	20c
35c " " "	25c

While the assortment of above goods is still good, the low prices quoted will move them rapidly. Those who call early will get the choice things.

The prices on all Wash Suits, such as crash, duck, linen, flannel, brilliantine, etc. are cut in half.

2.98 Suits are 1.49, 5.00 Suits 2.50, 7.50 Suits 3.75, etc.

We would like to have you bear in mind our white lawn waists, colored waists, dressing sacks and wrappers. They are all new, exceedingly dainty and comfortable for hot weather.

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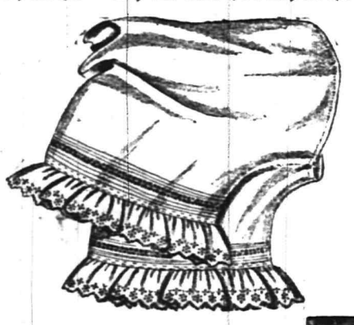

By Sanitary we mean that these garments are non sweatshop made. They are factory made, clean and elegant. Sizes are full, designs exclusive, they are exquisitely finished and they fit. An infinite variety of styles and prices.

You may remember our telling a week ago of the carload of trunks received at that time. Well, they are beautifully sold out and another large shipment is on the way. The explanation is simple.

They are good Trunks and we sell them cheap.

Our showing of Dress Suit Cases, Telescopes and Traveling Bags of all kinds is a good one. Good bags, large variety and low prices tell the whole story.

SUNDRY NOVELTIES in neckwear, belts, collars, shell hair ornaments, jewelry, all over embroideries, laces, puffings, rufflings, can only be hinted at. Variety too large to go into details. Some new things in denims, tickings, satines, piazza cushions, laundry bags, etc., may interest you.

IN OUR BASEMENT.

Sale of Enameled Beds and Bedding.

A COMPLETE BED OUTFIT for $9.89, consisting of one full size, white enameled bed, brass trimmed; one full size woven wire springs; one full size soft top mattress; two full size silk floss pillows.

WHITE ENAMELED BEDS—at $3.75, in single and three quarter sizes; at $4.25, with brass trimmings in single, three quarters and full sizes; at $4.69, with brass trimmings in three quarter and full sizes; at $5.98, with brass trimmings and brass rail, in three-quarter and full sizes; at $6.98, with heavy brass trimmings and brass rail, in full size only.

BED SPRINGS AND COTS—Woven wire springs in all sizes at 1.98. Woven wire springs, very strong and durable at 2.98. The Iron Clad springs, nothing better made, at 3.98. Folding cots, with woven wire tops, at 1.48 and 1.98. Upholstered Cots, 1.25, same with woven wire tops, at 1.48.

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We guarantee the very best values. SOFT TOP MATTRESSES—fancy stripe ticking, single size, 1.65. Three quarter size, 1.98. Full size, 2.48. EXCELSIOR MATTRESSES—Very best make, soft cotton top and good ticking, single size, 1.98. Three quarter size, 2.48. Full size, 2.98. COMBINATION MATTRESSES, with soft cotton on all sizes, fancy ticking. Three quarter size, 3.48. Full size, one part, 3.99. Full size, in two parts, 4.48. COTTON MATTRESSES—Filled with pure white cotton and best quality fancy ticking. Single size, 3.98. Three quarter size, 4.48. Full size in one part, 5.48. In two parts, 5.98.

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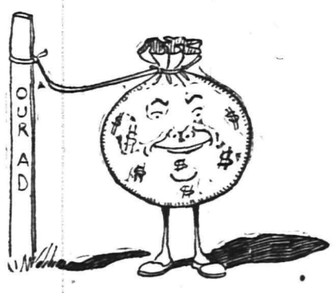

There's Money at Stake.

You'll find there is always money for you if you notice our ads carefully.

This time we tell of a drive in Child's Wash Suits, 3 to 12 years. Prints, Percales and Crash, large sailor collars.

50c and 75c Per Suit.

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GLAZIER—Dealer in French and American Glass. Large stock of Mirrors, Picture Frames and Plate Glass. All orders promptly attended to. Don't forget the name and number,

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New Straw Hats, New Fancy Shirts, Summer Underwear, Hosiery, Golf Hose, Belts, Etc.

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Lawn Dimities, regular 10c goods, prices cut to	7c
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French Dimities, extra fine good values at 20c	14c
Extra Fine Ginghams	10c

White Goods.

White Lawns, sheer quality	10c
White French Organdie	25c
White Nainsook, extra fine	25c
White Piques, heavy cord.	25c

Ladies' Waists and Skirts.

Ladies' Shirt Waists made from extra fine cambric, with or without white yoke, special at	50c
Ladies' percale Shirt Waists, trimmed with insertion	$1.00
Ladies' white lawn Shirt Waists, trimmed with insertion and lace	$1.00 and $1.50
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Children's Suits made from fine Piques and Ducks from 1.00 to 1.98

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 26—On account of a fuse burning out in the electric lights the Borough Council meeting last evening was finished with the aid of a lamp. The most important business before the Council was a petition of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company to erect poles and string wires on certain streets in the borough in building their line to New Market. The ordinance was referred to the proper committee and will be acted upon at the next meeting. The Juniors petitioned for three extra marshals for the third and fourth of July and also for a permit to use the borough road for bicycle races. A permit for the erection of a merry-go-round was also asked for. They were all referred to the law and ordinance committee and will be acted upon at the next meeting July 2nd.

The Juniors and the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church have banded together for the purpose of gathering flowers and sending them to New York to be distributed among the sick and poor. The first lot will be sent tomorrow.

Emanuel Eckel and daughter, Edwina, of Westfield, visited Mrs. Henry Wiedenhaupt and Paul Kratzel Sunday for the purpose of bidding them good bye previous to their departure for Europe today.

James McEhar and family, of Brooklyn, arrived in town yesterday and have taken possession of George Churchill's residence. The latter and family have gone to Asbury Park for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanHorn, of Whitehouse, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. Emmons Henry, Sunday.

S. B. Merrill has returned from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Trenton and Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Gray, of Plainfield, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Schomp.

Miss Maud Giles, of Port Richmond, S. I., spent Sunday with her uncle, George Giles.

Rev. Mr. Mason, of Newark, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Maier has returned from a visit with relatives in Elizabeth.

George Huff moved Emil Sheidecker to Jefferson avenue, Plainfield, yesterday.

John Peters, Jr., and his sister, Elsie, spent Sunday at Somerville.

Cornelius Voorhees, of Newark, spent Sunday with C. M. Blaine.

Miss Pauline Kratzel spent Sunday with relatives at Bound Brook.

Edward Ayers is decorating the Vars building.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, June 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Smalley, of Warrenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. States Titsworth.

The funeral services of the late Christian Wenner were held from his house this afternoon. They were conducted by Rev. George Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, of Plainfield. The pall bearers were taken from the Plainfield Turn Verein Society of which the deceased was a member. Interment was in the Middlesex Hillside cemetery at Samptown.

Mrs. Henry Johnson, of Brooklyn, who is spending a week with her sister-in-law Mrs. Danz, enjoyed a pleasant drive to New Brunswick yesterday in company with Miss Hannah Danz.

A number of fine catches of bass and carp were made by Plainfielders yesterday at the pool below the dam.

William Roantree has secured the position of station master at Grace land on the Lehigh Valley.

David Lawson and Fred Clawson, expect to leave today for Atlantic City, for a two weeks vacation.

Frank Brown, of Oak Tree, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh.

Miss Lillie Waglow spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Brooklyn.

Dan Moody spent yesterday with friends in Plainfield.

Henry Gaskill is able to be out after his recent illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 26—The Republican voters of the township met in Excelsior Hall last evening to elect two delegates to the Congressional convention which meets in Elizabeth Thursday; also one delegate to the State convention which meets at Trenton in September. Geo. Ball and E. L. Hand were elected delegates to the Congressional, and E. L. Hand will also represent Fanwood at the State convention. A committee was appointed to reorganize the old Republican club, and in the near future the committee will meet to prepare plans for an active campaign in town this fall.

An entertainment to consist of music and tableaux will be given in Excelsior Hall next Saturday evening for the benefit of the Public Library of Scotch Plains. Refreshments will also be served.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will entertain a delegation from Morningside Council, of New York city, at their meeting tonight. A large turnout of members is desired.

Judge Clark finished his work of taking the census for the township and borough on Monday. The population of the two places will come very near the 1800 mark.

Mrs. Irving W. Quereau, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randolph, has returned to her home in New York.

Rev. G. M. Shott has returned from New York city, where he attended the ministers' weekly conference meeting.

Miss Lena Bruchman led an interesting Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church last evening.

Mrs. Albert Darby, of Plainfield, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John R. Marsh, yesterday.

Miss Susie Parse was the guest of friends in New York Monday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 26.—Quite a delegation from Camp No. 41, P. O. S. of A., attended a meeting in Plainfield of Camp 31 last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Braunsten returned home yesterday after two weeks' visit in town, accompanied by their nieces, Edna and Emma Eckert.

Wm. Richards moved into one of the new houses yesterday. This is the last of the houses to be occupied and still there is call for more.

The Sunday-school classes of Mrs. Schenck and Miss Colter will hold a picnic at Dayton's farm Wednesday.

Notices have been posted for the sale of the old school house to take place next Saturday afternoon.

LITERARY.

S. S. McClure has secured from Rudyard Kipling a series of stories of the South African war. The first, entitled "The Outsider," will appear in the July number of McClure's Magazine. This story introduces a young ignorant but self-important subaltern detailed to the command of a remote railway station who gets into serious trouble. As a character study, this is one of the most vigorous and amusing stories Mr. Kipling has ever written.

Big Job of Copying Records.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 26—The work of copying the records in the County Clerk's office was begun by the Fidelity Trust Company, of Newark, last night. The copyists will work from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. From thirty to forty persons will be employed, and the job, it is calculated, will take from eight to ten months. Arrangements have been made with the county authorities by which the Newark company will pay for the light and any other expense that may be incurred in doing the job. The company wants to obtain a complete record of the documents filed in the Union County Clerk's office so as to be able to guarantee deeds and also simplify the work in the Newark office.

The Daily Press Thanked.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—At a regular meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion a vote of thanks was ordered sent to the Plainfield Daily Press for the lengthy account given of the fountain exercises, and also for repeated reference through its columns to the fountain, which has greatly aided the worthy and humane object for which we have worked during the past year.

Nettie Cairns, Sec

Laid Tracks at Night

The Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company stole a march on Caper Beams, of Sayreville, Sunday. Beams objected to the laying of tracks along his property. F. M. Lesher, of Easton, Pa., the contractor, carted material, and Saturday night, after midnight, he had a large gang of men on hand and the greater portion of the track was laid. This was done to prevent an injunction being obtained against the company.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Philip Halfpenny will furnish the band for the Fourth of July race meet at the Driving Park.

—Look elsewhere first and you will buy at Peck's. Buy at Peck's once and you will not buy elsewhere.

—The recent warm spell has brought a number of new arrivals at the Park Avenue Hotel and the house is rapidly filling up for the summer months.

—Preparatory services will be held at the Crescent Avenue church next Friday evening. There will be a meeting of the Session afterward.

—This warm weather for breakfast you want sea food, and you want the best. We are the only daily receivers of fresh caught sea food. Rogers.

—The members of the Crescent Avenue church and the chapels connected with it will enjoy their annual excursion to Asbury Park on Tuesday, August 7th.

—Nagle, the West Front street druggist, sells pure drugs and his prescription department is second to none. He also makes a specialty of first class soda.

—A horse belonging to Mr. Phelps, of Westfield, broke its halter on West Front street, near Somerset street, Saturday afternoon and threatened to cause considerable damage. George Doodlestochs, of Mt. Bethel, captured the animal after a struggle.

—J. Edward Ruth, who is organizing a class in shorthand at Scotch Plains, says that he never represented himself to be connected with the Elizabeth Business College, but that he has been and is now connected with the Union Business College, of Elizabeth.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The family of David Snedeker, of Grove street, have left town for a summer vacation.

Miss Mary Hull, of Washington Park, is home from Wellesley College for the summer.

Rev. W. C. Nelson and wife, of Summit avenue, are spending the summer months at Pine Brook.

Miss Emma Lunger, of Newark, spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Jennie Lunger, of Fairview avenue.

Benjamin Gavin, of Boston, who has been making a flying visit to his brother, E. P. Gavin, of Columbia avenue, has returned home.

James Best, of Craig place, who met with a bicycle accident a few days ago, has almost recovered from his injuries and will return to work today.

Dr. Ida Faye Lovering, of India, who gave a missionary address Sunday evening at the First Baptist church, was the guest of Mrs. David Boice, of Park avenue, during her stay in town.

Lawrence Tweedy, of Crescent avenue, accompanied by his two brothers and his cousin, Hartley Mellick, left Plainfield Saturday for his home in Texas. They will spend the summer there, returning to Plainfield.

NO SUNDAY TRAINS THIS YEAR.

But Asbury Park Hopes for the Change Next Year.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, June 26.—No Sunday trains in Asbury Park. That is the conclusion reached by the railroad company and transmitted by the Asbury Park officials Saturday in a communication from the company, explaining that the proposed change would necessitate an alteration of all time tables and put the company to no end of trouble and expense, which they do not feel inclined to incur at this season of the year.

This decision of the company gives out the hope that Sunday trains in Asbury Park will certainly come as a movement in the near future. The opposition of Ocean Grove and the protests of the ministers are not referred to in the official communication of the railroad.

Ill Advised Strike Settled.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Paterson, June 26—The trouble at the Phœnix Silk Mill, one of the largest factories in Paterson, is practically over. The weavers, all of whom are union men, refused to stand by the shop committee that ordered the strike Friday afternoon, and the firm has agreed to take them back at the old scale of wages. The strike was ill advised, three-fourths of the weavers say, and was the work of a few men.

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The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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on the street you would pick it up quick, wouldn't you? Buying our new special $2 Shoe is like picking up 50 cents in the street, because these shoes are positively, absolutely a regular $2 50 shoe, and you will say so when you see them, too.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Kusel. Die in Würzburg verstorbene Frau Helene Pitthan hat zu Gunsten der hiesigen Armenpflege 4000 Mark vermacht.

Ludwigshafen. Das hiesige Stadtwappen erfährt durch die Einverleibung Mundenheims eine Abänderung, da nach den Vereinigungsbedingungen das Abzeichen des 5000 Einwohner zählenden Ortes, ein Schlüssel, mit aufgenommen werden muß. Nach dem vom Stadtrathe angenommenen Muster wird das neue Stadtwappen in den Pranken des Löwen wie bisher in vier Felder eingetheilt: Oben links ist die bayerische Raute, rechts der Anker, unten links der Spaten Friesenheims (einverleibten Nachbarortes,) rechts der Schlüssel Mundenheims.

Zweibrücken. Der 23 Jahre alte Buchhalter Philipp Heinrich Lembach, welcher der Parkbrauerei die Summe von etwas über 4000 Mark unterschlagen hatte, wurde zu einem Jahr Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Im Hoftheater strikte neulich Abends der eiserne Vorhang. Trotz aller Anstrengungen vermochte das Maschinenpersonal nicht, den Widerspenstigen in die Höhe zu bringen. Die Vorstellung mußte deshalb unterbleiben, und das Publikum mußte wieder heimkehren, ohne das angekündigte „Glück im Winkel" genossen zu haben. Die Untersuchung ergab einen Kurbelbruch an der Maschine des eisernen Vorhanges; über Nacht wurde der Schaden ausgebessert.—Im Walde am Hasenberge wurden die Opfer einer Liebestragödie gefunden. Es waren dies der 23jährige Schreiner R. Mayer aus Frankfurt a. M. und die 18jährige Klara Schmidt aus Stuttgart. Das Mädchen lag mit einer Schußwunde todt am Boden; der Schreiner hatte sich einen Schuß in die obere Gesichtshälfte beigebracht und wurde schwerverletzt in's Krankenhaus überführt. Das Augenlicht Mayers ist jedenfalls verloren.

Ravensburg. Der Polizei in Zürich, Schweiz, ist der 17jährige Kaufmannslehrling Josef Kniele aus Ravensburg, der wegen Unterschlagung von 1400 Mark flüchtig war und steckbrieflich verfolgt wurde, in die Hände gefallen. Gegen 1000 Mark wurden bei dem Verhafteten noch vorgefunden.

Ulm. Bei der Landtagsersatzwahl im Landbezirk Ulm wurde der Kandidat der nationalen Parteien, Stadtschultheiß Haug von Langenau, mit 2120 Stimmen gewählt. Der Kandidat der Volkspartei, Haußmann, erhielt nur 190 Stimmen. Auf den Centrumskandidaten Gröber fielen 357 Stimmen, auf den Sozialdemokraten Dietrich 163 Stimmen.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Neulich Nachmittags ging ein schweres Gewitter mit Hagelsturm über Karlsruhe nieder. Der Sturm erfaßte das noch nicht ganz fertig gestellte Baugerüst des Oberlandesgerichts und riß es zusammen. Ein italienischer Arbeiter wurde von dem einstürzenden Gerüst erschlagen, sechs andere Arbeiter wurden verletzt. Der Riesenbau bildete nur noch ein Gewirr von Balken.

Heidelberg. Unserer Universität wurden von einer ungenannten Persönlichkeit 15,000 Mark zu Stipendien für junge Gelehrte geschenkt.

Mannheim. Ein Soldat des hiesigen Grenadier-Regiments, Paul Emil Lauth aus Frankfurt a. M., hat sich in der Kaserne mit seinem Dienstgewehre erschossen. Die That soll auf Streit mit seinen Eltern zurückzuführen sein.

Offenburg. Bei der Reichstagsersatzwahl im Wahlkreis Offenburg erhielten Bürgermeister Schüler-Ebringen (Centrum) 9534, Geheimer Oberregierungsrath Dr. Reinhard (nationalliberal) 9069 Stimmen.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Auch in vielen Gegenden des Reichslandes haben Nachtfröste großen Schaden gethan. Im lothringischen Weinbaubezirke erfroren die Reben, in den Nordvogesen wurde die Obsternte durch die Fröste vernichtet. Außerdem sind noch Gurken, Kartoffeln, Bohnen und andere Gemüse erfroren.

Waldwiese. Die 89jährigen Eheleute Lermond, die kurz hinter einander starben, haben ihr über 12,000,000 Mark betragendes Vermögen dem Bezirk Lothringen vermacht; es soll daraus ein Hospiz für alte Leute von 60 Jahren und darüber aus den Gemeinden Waldwiese und Rimeling errichtet werden.

Wilwisheim. Der Ortseinnehmer Stauff legte auf dem Sterbebett das Geständniß ab, drei Morde und verschiedene Brandstiftungen verübt zu haben. Die vom Amtsgericht in Folge dessen eingeleitete Untersuchung führte zur Verhaftung eines gewissen Buchert wegen Verdachtes der Mitthäterschaft am Morde des Ortseinnehmers Fuchs, des Vorgängers Stauffs. Der Vorfall hat große Erregung unter der Bevölkerung hervorgerufen.

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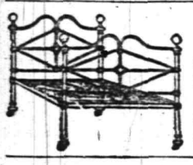

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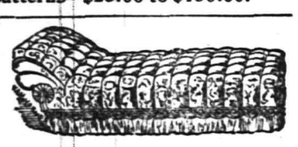

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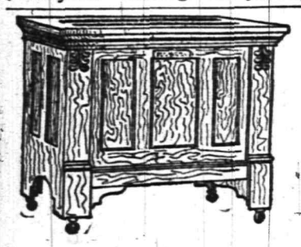

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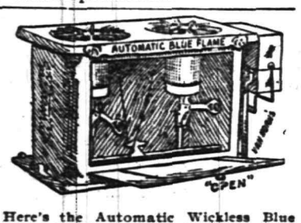

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BOY. Ann.
MAN. What does A. N. spell?
BOY. That spells Ann too.
MAN. Then Ans might spell Anns, might it not?
BOY. Sure!
MAN. What does R. I. P. spell?
BOY. Rip! Of course.
MAN. Then R. I. P. A. N. S. spells Ripans with the accent on the *Rip* not rye-pans.
BOY. But what does it mean?
MAN. Do you know the word C. A. B. A. L.?
BOY. Yes, my teacher told me about it yesterday. In the time of Charles I. the first King's Council consisted of five men whose names spelled Cabal, Arlington, Buckingham, Ashley and Lauderdale and people called them the Cabal, making the word from the initials of their name.
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EVEN with the gorgeous displays which the shops and modistes are now showing us one cannot say that the summer display is complete. In fact, it will not be complete until the season is ready to close, if we are to believe the designers and makers of fashion, for they promise us a continual round of novelties that will keep the woman of fashion busy replenishing her wardrobe throughout the heated season.

This continual introduction of new novelties will not be in the line of design only, but in materials as well, and while some most charming things are now offered us from which to construct summer gowns there will be others quite as charming before the season is much further advanced.

But there is enough of the fashions already offered us to keep us busy choosing for weeks to come, especially those of us who are not blessed with sufficient of this world's goods to buy without consideration for the cost. And as for the fashion writers, there is enough to be seen to demand whole reams of paper to put it on.

One sees such wonderful colors, such charming combination, such novelties of garniture, that it is really hard to know just where one should begin to describe any of it. In combinations of materials there is everything that one can imagine, as, for instance, beautiful fancy printed muslins made up with tulle trimmings, and that gives some little idea of the wide range of combinations of materials and to what a startling extent they go. The pretty flimsy fabrics that are so bewitching are being made up in all manner of combinations regardless of the thread employed in their manufacture, and one sees combined in the same gown pretty silks, wools and cottons in the most charming manner.

Silks of the perishable and gauzy kind are being used in combination with all the latest wash stuffs. Then the pretty panne velvets that are so charming and popular are also combined with the new cotton goods that will be a feature of the summer season. But while all this may seem absurd when looked at in printed matter will prove unusually interesting when the garments so constructed are seen, and it is not alone the women who must count the pennies that are expended upon the summer wardrobe who are utilizing these striking combinations of materials, but the women who spend dollars without counting them are using them quite as freely. In fact, they are the styles of the day, and styles that are made by the leaders of fashionable society.

An idea of what some of the gowns made of these materials in their wonderful combinations may be had from a few descriptions. One that was decidedly charming was of white muslin made with a tucked skirt all around, being caught just below the knees, and having a loose flare around the foot. The bodice is lovely with rows of cream insertion around the stock and pointed yoke, with a wide lace beading over the shoulders extending in a short bolero with guipure lace that nearly covered the front. Wide velvet ribbon run through over the shoulders, with long loops in front.

Another of the more startling combinations was of a vivid red printed muslin and the sofest of red silk. This was made a princess, with the entire front of the printed red muslin. The silk was brought from one side over the printed muslin and draped with fancy buckles to the other side in three drapings on the skirt and three on the bodice.

A fascinating gown was of turquoise blue muslin trimmed with dozens of yards of narrow black velvet and numerous gold buttons. This gown was most elaborate, with a tucked bodice and a rounded bertha cut in vandykes. Wee gold buttons down the front on the elaborately trimmed bodice. The skirt was shirred from the waist line to just below the hips, having an extra shirred flounce around the bottom. This was all trimmed with the black velvet.

TWO CHARMING SUMMER GOWNS.

One that was pretty was a pink organdie with a white printed pattern. This was trimmed with real Valenciennes lace. The skirt had a Spanish flounce with machine stitching to finish, with a ruching above edged with the Valenciennes lace. The bodice was made with a white tucked yoke and a bertha of the organdie trimmed with the lace. A white taffeta bow at one side of the bodice, with a crushed belt of the same and butterfly bow at the left.

A gown that will be pretty for anything in the nature of a garden party was of a dainty grass green striped dimity, with a corded white stripe, trimmed with quantities of white tulle, white taffeta and grass green ribbon. One can easily imagine what the effect would be.

One of blue printed muslin would attract attention anywhere because of its charms. It was trimmed with sea green ribbon and cream lace, with the ribbon in tiny rosettes here and there on the bodice, also on the deep Spanish flounce.

Many of the really new muslins run to polka dots. One of the newest of these was a gown made of a white muslin with a pink polka dot trimmed with narrow pink ribbon, white lace and narrow black velvet.

Another of these was a very bright blue muslin with a white polka dot and trimmed with a narrow lace beading with white velvet ribbon run through.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

A PRINTED MUSLIN WITH A SOFT SILK.

Gluttons Among Animals.

Most people, if asked what animal eats the most, would probably say the lion or tiger. This is quite a mistake. Thirty to forty pounds of flesh will satisfy a lion, which, as an average specimen weighs over 450 pounds, is by no means extravagant. A bear has much more capacity than a lion and can make away with a small pig at a meal, say half a hundredweight of meat. Wolves are among the hungriest of the larger carnivora. A wolf will starve for a fortnight and then eat a third of his own weight at a meal.

Cost of a Mail Car.

A modern railway mail car, equipped with the latest contrivances, such as vestibules, automatic couplers, air brakes, etc., costs between $5,000 and $6,000. The government pays for the use of railway mail cars at the rate of $40 a year for a 50-foot car per track mile, and $50 per year per track mile for a 60-foot car.

Of Interest to Women at the PARIS Exposition

The Woman of Advanced Ideas Is Not Altogether Satisfied with the Big Fair

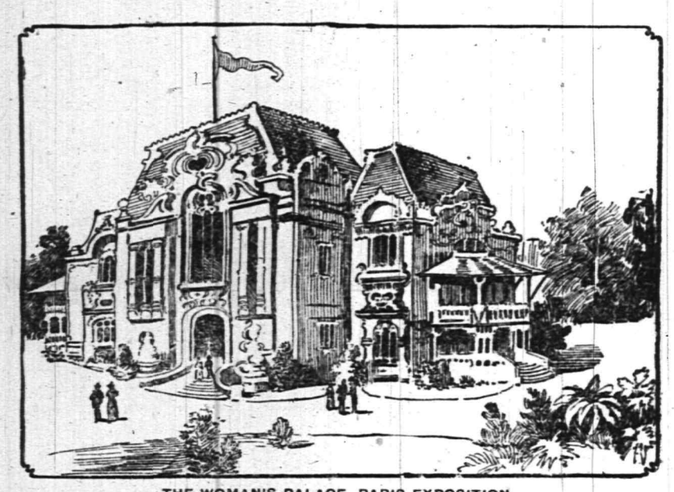
PROGRESSIVE American women who have visited the Paris fair have looked first for the Woman's building, and have found in it—a disappointment.

After all the controversy about the place women were to occupy at the Paris exposition it is hard to say just what our American women expected to find in the Woman's building, but from their comments it is implied that they did not expect to find it devoted almost exclusively to that side of the fair sex which revels in toilet preparations, hair dyes and the latest novelties in Parisian gowns.

True, on the main floor of the building there is a display of woman's work along the artistic and useful lines, such as embroideries, etc. But at no place in the building is there anything that would illustrate the new and advanced place women have taken in the world's affairs. The exposition authorities have preferred to consider the sex as simply the "adored charmer," the social butterfly or the thrifty housewife.

Of course, woman's work along the advanced lines is to be found in all departments of the exposition. The art buildings contain many paintings and bits of sculpture by women artists; throughout all the departments of liberal arts women have exhibits, and also in the agricultural departments, but they are not given an undue prominence because of the sex of the exhibitor, but must compete for prizes with the exhibits made by men in the various departments.

There are many who say this is as it should be; that the day is far past when women need any special consideration because of their sex along commercial and scientific lines; that it is fairer to the women themselves that



THE WOMAN'S PALACE, PARIS EXPOSITION.

her handiwork should be considered in the same class as that of men, and that a blue ribbon so won is far preferable to one won in a competition between women only. These may be right, but at the same time the progressive American woman has found in the Woman's building at the Paris exposition—a disappointment.

The exposition authorities call the building constructed for the use of women a palace. After one has looked at the building the word seems a misnomer. The "Woman's palace" would be better suited, perhaps, for use as a well-appointed country house than for anything else one can imagine. Had the authorities called it a mansion no one would have disputed the appropriateness of the name.

It is situated on the Champ de Mars, between the Eiffel tower and the Iena bridge across the River Seine, and is in an ideal location. The style of architecture is modern French, the whole consisting of a main building and two attached pavilions which are used as restaurants, tearooms, lavatories, cloakrooms and hairdressing saloons. On the ground floor of the "palace" proper there is the display of embroideries, etc., referred to above, while in the basement is a display of all that relates to hygiene, toilette and feminine elegance, and this is what our American women are objecting to, while to the French women it is one of the attractive features of the place. Such is the difference in the women of the two republics.

On the second floor of the main building there is a theater, a concert hall, a lecture room, a reading-room, a library and a drawing-room, all of which are reached by electric elevators. The theater on this floor offers to the progressive woman a grain of solace, for in it are presented plays written by women, but then, again, they are for women. The lecture hall she patronizes but little, for the lectures are upon subjects relating to the toilette, to home duties, to social etiquette, etc. There is practically nothing on higher education and kindred topics. In the reading-room one finds fashion and society journals, to the exclusion of all of the advanced reading.

There is one feature, however, which is attracting all classes of women from abroad, whether of advanced ideas or just "society butterflies." That is the course of lectures on the French language. Women of other nations who have found their supply of French deficient have taken to visiting these lectures during the moments when they are too tired for sightseeing, and so improving their French.

But above all else the building is a beautiful retreat for tired women. Its vine-covered walls are inviting, and inside everyone finds a welcome, no matter what her station or nationality may be. Unlike the different national pavilions, it is a home for every woman where she may rest from the fatigue of sightseeing, and gossip in whatever tongue she speaks with the assurance that there will be some one to understand. The authorities who designed the building and designated its uses may not have been so far wrong after all.

There is a building among the sideshow features which has many charms for the woman of fashion. It is the Costume palace. In it the finest costumers of Paris have vied with each other in producing effects that are startling in their richness of cut and material. It contains, besides, a full display of the fashions of the time, exact reproductions of all ages, and here the ladies may study the gowns their ancestors wore thousands of years ago.

All of these are displayed in a historic panorama that never fails to interest. One scene illustrates an incident in ancient Byzance. From an elevated platform a resplendent goddess slowly ascends a sacred staircase while priests and other orientals worship her. It is a scene taken from the history of Byzance two centuries before its capture by the Turks.

Many such scenes illustrative of the costumes of the time are taken from ancient history, but what is probably more interesting are the scenes from French history. One of these is a reproduction of the Roman baths in Paris, in which a Roman matron is teaching a young Gaul woman to enter the baths.

Another one shows the wicked Marguerite de Bourgogne, with her buffoon, standing near the fatal Tour de Nesle.

The days of the tournaments of old Paris are illustrated by a procession of the cavaliers entering, while in an inclosure near by stands an assembly of dames watching the fetes.

The famous meeting of the cloth of gold is illustrated gorgeously. French women of the court, all in gala attire, stand upon a balcony watching the historical meeting, for which the French nobility had sold their domains to be sumptuously attired.

In the scenes from modern history none is more charming than that which shows Josephine trying on the court mantle on the day before her coronation. The real mantle which figured in this historic ceremony cost 1,000,000 francs, and the imitation cost 80,000 francs.

Other scenes depict the fashions of the years in which world's fairs have taken place in Paris.

These historic scenes and the fashions which they portray, together with the gorgeous display of the fashions of the day, form an exhibit that is well worth any woman's time to see.

BERNHARD BRISTOL.

Wheel Has Come to Stay.

The world is a-wheel again, and the bicycle is a better, sounder and cheaper machine than ever before. Some years ago makers so cheapened their product that they could no longer afford to make a safe wheel for the money, but they failed as they deserved, and now the cheap wheel is a safe wheel. In lightness, ease of running, strength, speed, resiliency and comfort of riding the machine is as near perfection as it is likely to be. None of the recent additions or modifications has been of material consequence. This cheapening and improvement have popularized the wheel with thousands who, a dozen years ago, could not afford to ride on it, although for that very reason it has estranged a few of the select. Society, it is said, now refrains from it. Yet people still ride and will continue to ride for all time to come.—Golden Days.

A Lord of Creation.

Friend—I heard your wife giving you fits again this morning.

Jinks—That wasn't my wife. That was the servant girl.—N. Y. Weekly.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The engineering shops of the University of Michigan recently completed a speaker's stand for the platform of University hall. The new stand is adjustable as to height and angle of inclination.

President Eliot, of Harvard, is a good horseman and frequently spends a part of his vacations in riding through New England. When at such times he passes a country schoolhouse he never fails to dismount and visit it if the school is in session.

Rev. W. G. Archer, business manager of Lincoln university, tells the story of an old lady in Thornton home who had but $100 in the world, the income from which is six dollars. Out of this income she gives one dollar a year to the endowment of Lincoln university.

It is refreshing to find a case of consistency where money is at stake. The Haines Gauge company of Philadelphia declines to furnish apparatus for the ships of the United States navy on the ground that the proprietors are members of the Society of Friends and are opposed to war. This is the first case of the kind on record.

The report of the churches in the Chicago presbytery, just issued, gives a total church membership of 20,349, a decrease of 814 on last year's report. This is said to be due to a severe pruning of the rolls. The money raised for missionary and philanthropic purposes during the year amounted to $559,243, compared with $528,538 the previous year.

The Outlook says that a stronger morality is beginning to inspire English municipal politics as a result of the pleasant Sunday afternoon movement, started 12 years ago but such men as Canon Scott-Holland, Rev. Bruce-Wallace, Flemming Williams and Bernard Snell. It was originated to induce the churches to take up the study of social problems.

There is no wholesome and sensible minister who does not wish to have the good will of every class in his congregation, but he especially covets the respect and confidence of the young men. This is not because they are wiser than their elders, nor because they are more spiritual, but because they are unconventional and sincere to the last degree.—Ian Maclaren, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Archbishop Temple, of Canterbury, is always made impatient of bores, especially clerical bores. One of the clergy of his diocese who had pestered him a good deal recently wrote an inordinately long letter describing a picture which he proposed to put up in the chancel of the church, and asking permission to do so. By the time his grace reached the end of the epistle his patience was quite exhausted, and he replied on a post card: "Dear Blank—Hang the picture!" The clergyman is still wondering how he ought to regard the reply.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 6 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Gossip of the Stage Stars

Honor for Maude Adams to Whom Honor is Due—Other Celebrities

TWO small American women will soon receive their meed of praise at the Paris exposition, one an actress and the other a sculptor—Maude Adams and Bessie Potter Vonnoh. Mrs. Vonnoh, better known as Bessie Potter, was until recently a resident of Chicago; and many in that city cherish remembrances of pleasant visits to the studio of this gifted lady whose small fingers have wrought such marvelous work. At the Art institute in Chicago one of the features of the exhibitions were the Bessie Potter figures, real modern fine ladies in miniature. The artist seemed to delight to mold her tiny figures from models of the Gibson sort, those divinely tall as well as divinely fair, but her most recent work is a decided departure from that style of feminine.

Maude Adams, you know, measures only five feet and weighs only 100 pounds, a quite different type from Ada Rehan, whose statue in silver had such a prominent place in '93 at the world's fair in Chicago. For Miss Adams a gold statue has been cast, which, with the base, stands six feet high. The pose is simple, one foot slightly forward and the hands hanging loosely at the side. The dress is very plain, the hair arranged simply, and the whole effect is one of great simplicity. It is folly, or worse than folly, to paint the lily and adorn the rose, and neither the real nor the golden Maud Adams needs much in the way of embellishment.

Not that Maude Adams can lay claim to much of the conventional stage beauty, but she has an individual grace and charm that would be marred by overdressing and too many diamonds. Lewis C. Strong, who has written so appreciatively of the little lady, speaks thus: "In figure, almost painfully slight and girlish; her face elfishly bewitching in its very plainness; her eyes large, blue and roguish; her hair ashen brown and delicately rippling; unusually gifted intellectually, and with a personality of the most persuasive magnetism, Maude Adams is to-day the most popular woman on the American stage."

To appreciate her you must see, hear and watch her, and never again will you think of her as plain. Both as Lady Babbie in "The Little Minister" and as Juliet she gives a real, living character, and makes you forget you are listening to the woes and weals of only a stage heroine. Critics are unanimous in praise of her Lady Babbie, but not at all so of her work as Juliet. To be sure, she gives an entirely original portrayal of that lovesick maid, breaks down many conventions, but without doubt presents a real, vital Juliet. She may lack the passion of some of the famous Juliets of old, but her youthful, girlish, appealing presence makes up for many omissions.

Miss Adams is young, very young, to be starring, and rich and famous. She was born at Salt Lake City in 1872, her father having settled in Utah with a party of Mormon missionaries. At the tender age of nine months she made her debut on the stage, was taken as an understudy for an infant that would cry most inopportunely.

Maude was carried on in a platter, and cooed and smiled at the audience in the most commendable fashion. Later she played Little Schneider in "Our Fritz" with J. K. Emmett, whom she remembered as being very kind to her. When 15 she joined her mother in a stock company in San Francisco. Miss Adams began to attract special attention when she became John Drew's leading lady. She has appeared with him in "The Masked Ball," "Butterflies," "Christopher, Jr.," "A Bauble Shop," and "Rosemary." But as Babbie in "The Little Minister" she is best known.

All eyes will be centered on Paris for the next few months, and the newspapers and returned travelers will have much to tell us of the amusements in that amusement-loving city. But we perhaps do wrong to speak of the stage as part of the amusements, for over in France theatrical things are taken very seriously by both actors and public; the audiences feel it their duty to keep the art of acting up to a high standard. Though critical in the extreme, the French people show an abandon of enthusiasm when they are pleased that seems strange to the reserved Anglo-Saxon. The other night at the conclusion of the new play presented by Sara Bernhardt, Sardou, the famous playwright, the actor, Coquelin, and M. Casimir-Perier, former president of the French republic, rushed on the stage and with kisses and embraces expressed their enthusiasm of the drama. The author, Edmond de Rostand, became well known in this country two years ago, when Richard Mansfield spread wide the fame of his "Cyrano de Bergerac." "L'Aiglon" (The Eaglet) is the name of his new drama.

James A. Herne, the author-actor, who was made famous by "Shore Acres," has a play this season, "Sag Harbor," that may prove a strong rival to the old favorite. In the east and in Chicago, where the play is now running at the Grand opera house, appreciative audiences pronounce it as good as "Shore Acres." "Sag Harbor" had a run of 107 consecutive nights in Boston, and the second large city favored is Chicago. Not until next September will New Yorkers have a chance to see the play in their town. "Sag Harbor" deals with a sleepy old whaling port on Long Island, and is a realistic picture of the life there, half rural and half nautical. There is plenty of fun and plenty of go in the play, although it is characterized by some as an almost tragic love story. Two brothers, Ben and Frank Turner, in love with the same girl, Martha Reese, give the tragic element, while the love story of Capt. Dan Marble (Mr. Herne) and Elizabeth Anne Turner supplies the comedy portion. The beautiful scenery of the shores of Long Island make a most picturesque setting for "Sag Harbor," and the stage representations are surprisingly lifelike.

WILLIAM CASTLEMAN, AN AMERICAN SINGER IN EUROPE.

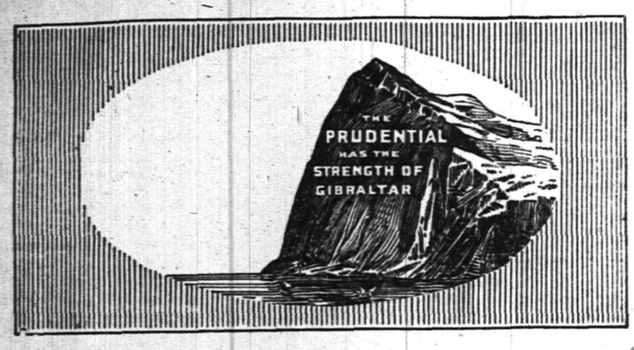
Mr. Herne has given us American plays with the true ring to them, the touch of nature that can be understood by a large public. His first success was won in Chicago with "Heart of Oaks." His next plays, three in number, did not meet the popular taste, but the fourth, "Shore Acres," met with almost unparalleled success. Mr. W. D. Howells calls Mr. Herne the foremost American dramatist of the day.

Europe, it seems, is not the only place that can produce great tenors. Mr. William Castleman, of Louisville, Ky., who recently made his debut at the Royal opera house at The Hague, Holland, is declared the coming tenor. Mr. Castleman sang in a double bill "Cavelleria Rusticano" and "Pagliacci."

THE ASTROLOGER.

Electricity on Guard Duty.

Electricity is employed for guard duty in the Cincinnati zoological garden. A fence of fine wire mesh about eight feet high surrounds an inclosure in which there are a number of fine game birds. It was found that rats, cats, etc., climbed over this, so that two copper wires were stretched all around the top of the fence about an inch and a half above it and some distance apart. A switchboard was put on the side of an attendant's house, and at dark the watchman turns on the electric current, which is supplied from the electric light wires. The silent watchman accomplishes remarkable results in killing predatory animals.



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SPORTING.

GOLF

Willard Wadsworth and W. L. Glenney, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, have entered the tournament to be played at the Garden City for one week commencing July 2d, for the National amateur championship.

There will be play for the vanHerwerden cup next Saturday morning on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course. In the afternoon the Hillside team will play the Forest Hill team in the East Jersey Golf Association tournament.

The only event scheduled for the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course on July 4th, is a bogie handicap to be played at 10 o'clock in the morning. In the afternoon the members will visit the Park Golf Club course by invitation and take part in a competition for a prize.

The second round in the golf match between the reporters of The Daily Press and the News was played yesterday afternoon on the links of the Park Golf Club and resulted in a victory for Thomas Muir, of The Daily Press, over Francis E. Whiteside, of the News, three up. The Press team now leads 6 to 0. Muir's Scotch blood justified the claims of his friends and he won by playing great golf.

The ladies' team of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will play its third game tomorrow afternoon on the links of the Essex County Country Club, of Orange, against the ladies' team of that club. Against the comparatively easy team from the New Brunswick Golf Club, the Hillside players had no trouble. Orange possesses some crack women golfers, however, and the match will test the merit of the Plainfield combination.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will send its strongest team to Forest Hill Saturday afternoon to play the team from that club in the match in the East Jersey Golf Association. The Forest Hill team defeated the Elizabeth players Saturday and are putting up a strong game of golf. Reinhart, Glenny, Baker, the Fisks and Wadsworth will go to make up one of the strongest aggregations that has represented the Hillside Club on the links.

In the contest for the green committee challenge trophy on the the Park Golf Club course Morgan T. Townsend now leads with three victories. W. J. B. Thiers and Fred P. Taylor have each won one. The trophy is to become the permanent property of the member winning it the most number of times during the season. Townsend is undoubtedly one of the best players of the club and will make a strong showing for the trophy. His last two matches have been against players, who, while considered good players, are not in the very front rank. He had no trouble with them. His scores have shown consistently good golf and he will undoubted give the other experts a hard fight. His chief rivals at present are Fred P. Taylor, W. J. R. Thiers and J. H. Simpson. W. de la R. Anderson has been rather off in form of late and his absence from the city this summer will prevent him from figuring prominently in this contest even if his game was up to the old standard.

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AMONG THE STEPPERS.

For several years past the active members of the Plainfield Driving Club have, at considerable expense, given the public an opportunity to witness good races that would do credit to any track where the conditions are such that anyone so inclined could attend free of cost. The buildings, track and grounds have needed constant care and occasionally a race meet has been given to check in a measure the drain upon the treasury. One of these race-meets will be given on July 4th, and it will be of a very high order. This, together with the fact that no intoxicating liquors are sold on the grounds, should induce many Plainfielders to make that event one of profit to those concerned. Stages will meet the trolley on Park avenue and every thing will be done for the comfort of the patrons. The horse-loving public should make an extra effort towards spending a few hours with those who have taken all chances to make this meeting one of the events of the year.

ROD AND GUN.

Seeley Edsall, of Sandford avenue, who is a great lover of fishing, is trying his luck for a few days in the northern part of the State.

WHEEL PASSED OVER HIS LEG.

Frank Johnson the Unlucky Victim—Sent to the Hospital.

Frank Johnson, of North avenue, fell beneath a cart which he was driving on West Seventh street yesterday afternoon, and a front wheel passed over his right foot. The man was unable to rise, and he was picked up by Harry Fraleigh, who summoned the ambulance. It was feared at first that the limb was broken, but on examination at the hospital it was discovered he was suffering from a severe contusion. He was able to leave the hospital this morning. Johnson is thirty-three years old and is married.

Will Elect Officers.

This evening there will be a very important meeting of Local Union No. 57, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper-Hangers of America, and every member in earnestly requested to attend. There will be the final reading of the by-laws and the election of officers will take place.

Consecration Service.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church held a consecration service last evening, which was lead by Miss Lottie Wilson. There was a good attendance and the service was of special interest and help to all.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street, is ill at her home.

George Force, of this city, spent last evening in Westfield with some friends.

Miss Stella Illsley, of Union, is spending a few days with her uncle, Eugene O'Reilly, of North avenue.

A twelve-pound boy arrived last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Maguire, of West Fifth street.

Theodore Kurzhals, Sr., of West Second street, is quite ill at his home, and his folks are concerned about his condition.

Mrs. Alex. Martin and daughter, Annie, of East Sixth street, returned home today from a visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, left today for Ashaway, R. I., where she will spend the summer at her old home.

Stephen Hope, the faithful janitor of the Bryant Public School, left today for Milford, Pa., where he will enjoy a well-deserved vacation of a week.

Ephraim Vail, who is in charge of F. A. Dunham's office, left this morning for the southern part of the state to look after some civil engineering.

Samuel Terry, of East Third street, who is confined at the hospital with paralysis, does not improve very much, although he is quite comfortable.

TEACHERS' VACATIONS.

One of Them, Miss Ada Terry, Will Become a Bride Next Week, and Has Retired From the Profession.

A majority of the borough school teachers have left town to spend the summer in various parts of the country. Miss Glass will spend her vacation at Ypsilanti, Mich.; Miss Montague and Miss Hart will spend the summer in the Thousand Islands, while Miss Walker and Miss Elsie Horton will enjoy themselves in Maine. Miss Bush has gone to her home in New Haven. Miss Sydenham has gone to Philadelphia, but will spend the summer at Wildwood, South Jersey. Miss Tantum will remain at her home in Ocean Grove. Miss Mackey will spend the summer at her home in Brooklyn, and Miss Acock will remain at her home in Trenton. Miss Frazee will go to Manasquan.

Miss Ada Terry is the only one of the corps of teachers who will give up her profession and single blessedness. Next week she will be married to Prof. Secor, instructor in mathematics at the State Normal School.

The wedding will take place at the home of the bride in Long Island, after which the couple will spend the summer at the summer school held at Ithaca. In the fall they will take up their residence at Trenton.

BOTH SCRAPPERS HELD.

Two Colored Men who Fought About a Girl Must Answer to Grand Jury.

The trial of Samuel Roberts, who was accused of stabbing Charles Kinney on Watchung avenue, a week ago Sunday night, was held before Justice Nash this morning. Both men, who are colored, got into a dispute over a girl, which resulted in Kinney's knocking Roberts down twice. Upon getting up the second time Roberts drew a knife and stabbed Kinney in the shoulder and thigh, inflicting deep cuts which bled profusely. He has been under the care of Dr. Pittis ever since the affair took place. At the trial this morning Judge Nash held both men in $50 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury, as Kinney was as much to blame as Roberts for striking the latter and knocking him nown. Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., appeared for Roberts.

Fined $2.

Fred Conroy, of the borough, who was arrested last Saturday for quarreling with "Corky" Goodman, was arraigned last evening before Mayor Smalley, and he was fined $2, the same as that imposed upon Goodman.

VIRTUES OF TACT.

Women Endowed with the Quality Are Sure to Hold Their Friends.

Tact is an indescribable art of saying or doing the right thing in the right place and in the right way, and it is an instinct rather than a cultivated grace. Tact seems Heaven-born. A veritable woman of tact is the best type of a Christian. She is unselfish and courteous under all circumstances. Tact is a most useful ally of truth. It prevents the infliction of a wound, says the Ledger Monthly.

How often we think of the story of the fairy. A fairy appeared to a young mother of three lovely little children—two girls and one boy. The fairy agreed to bestow with her fairy wand a gift upon each child upon one condition—that the mother should choose the gifts for the elder children, but she should be allowed to choose for the babe at the mother's breast. The mother consented. For her son she chose genius—for the elder daughter, beauty. "Now," said the fairy, "for the dear little babe I choose tact." "Ah!" says the young mother, with a clouded brow, "give her something better, I pray you." "Wait and see," said the fairy; "I consider hers the best choice." As years went by the mother found that little Grace had the priceless attraction—beauty and genius paled in contrast with the virtues of tact—which is a treasure that never loses luster, and adds so much to the sweetness and happiness of life.

A woman of tact whose watchword is unselfishness in thought and action, considers the feelings of others. She is agreeable to all in all conditions of life. She is a benediction in her home, and in the circle in which she moves. We are more and more convinced that we can meet with true social success only through consideration for others. The surest way to lose our friends and all in life that makes it worth the living is to try to grasp everything regardless of the rights and feelings of others.

When sympathy and tact are combined in the same person they give their possessor very great influence. Sympathy is the healing balm; tact, the dexterous hand that applies it. Tact depends upon sensitiveness of temperament combined with observation. It tells one when a subject is unwelcome, when an inquiry is painful, when condolence or congratulations are ill-timed. It softens the rough edges of unpleasant truths. Many people are full of sympathy which they do not know how to express. Tact points out the way to show it. Real sympathy has a wonderful power of winning confidence. If you are forgetful of the joys and sorrows of others, listen indifferently to their recital of them, you will never win their confidence. Real sympathy gives its possessor a wonderful power for good. To do all the good we can is to make the most of life.

Women endowed by nature with the quality called tact are the flower of their kind. They have the secret of charm, and will hold undisputed sway over the hearts of men and women. Others may be more beautiful and brilliant and witty, but for consolation in moments of discouragement, for counsel in your difficulties, you will seek the unselfish friend who rejoices with you in your good fortune and sympathizes earnestly in your misfortune, showing that gentle tact and innate refinement which is so beautiful.

Senseless Specks of Skin.

Most people have doubted their eyes when at some conjuring performance they have seen a man run needles and pins through both cheeks, evincing no pain as he does so. In reality, every person has hundreds of senseless specks of skin all over his body, through which he could run pins, or even cut them out, without feeling any pain, says the New York World. These dead spots are caused by the minute nerves which convey every sensation to the brain being either absent in these particular places or dead and senseless. But should anyone allow himself to be blindfolded, and then get one of his friends to prod him very gently with a clean needle, say all on one arm, out of every hundred pricks he will feel only about 60 or 70 at the most.

Dr. Rushmore has returned from attending a medical convention in Washington.

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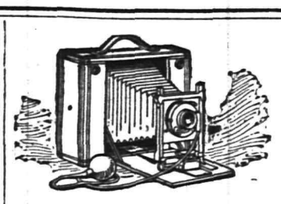

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AMBITIOUS DREAMS OF TROLLEY COMPANY.

Wants to Extend Arlington Avenue Line Through to Oak Tree This Fall if Possible.

FINALLY ON TO METUCHEN.

LINES TO CONNECT NEW MARKET AND SOUTH PLAINFIELD CONSIDERED.

Lawyer H. C. Runyon is Now After Contents for the Connection Out Woodland Avenue to Oak Tree—Other Plans.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company has some ambitious dreams which it hopes to make realities at no far distant day. Its last accomplishment was the building of the Arlington avenue line, which, although urged by the property owners along that thoroughfare, was readily acquired by the company. The street railway business is a wonderfully profitable undertaking, as the capitalists behind the Plainfield Street Railway fully realize. Despite the statatements of the trolley promoters that the terms exacted by the City Council were outrageous, the corporation is carefully considering a still greater extension of its present lines in several directions.

The immediate desire of the trolley company is to extend the Arlington avenue line which now only reaches to the city line on Woodland avenue close by the Hillside cemetery. Harry C. Runyon, who has secured consents for the lines of the traction company in the past, is now engaged in securing permits from property owners along Woodland avenue to extend the line out Woodland avenue to Oak Tree, connecting there with the Lehigh Valley Railroad. This work is now in progress and Mr. Runyon is meeting with success.

The necessary percentage of consents will, it is expected, be secured in time to get a franchise from the Piscataway township authorities and build the line before the snow flies. That will mean considerable hustling, but the company is anxious to open out as far as Oak Tree this year and reach Metuchen in another year.

Despite all the statements to the contrary the Riker-Hine syndicate, which is the chief influence of the local and the Westfield-Elizabeth Company, will gladly build a line to Metuchen. A connecting line from Boynton Beach, now being considered, would make trolley communication between Plainfield and Metuchen of great value. Of course, such a line may not be built for several years, but the trolley to Oak Tree seems to have a fair prospect of being ready this fall.

Another projected line, now under consideration by the trolley promoters, is a continuation of the line that now extends to Monroe avenue and West Seventh street. It is proposed to run that line out West Seventh street to the end, then turning to the left and following the cross-road to the upper end of New Market. Whether or not it will be possible to cross the Lehigh Valley track at that point remains to be seen.

Before the New Market line is built the local trolley company wants to get a branch over to South Plainfield to connect at that point with the Lehigh Valley Railroad. It is intended to branch off the present line on West Fourth street at Plainfield avenue and follow the latter thoroughfare out to South Plainfield.

While the trolley system of the Riker-Hine syndicate is assuming large proportions, there is not yet any oudoor park established on the system unless Boynton Beach be included. Most of the big trolley corporations have a park of their own where a general assortment of attractions draw large crowds there during the summer months. Such an establishment is not at all unlikely to be located somewhere along the Plainfield-Elizabeth line, probably in the vicinity of Westfield.

No Vacations for Borough Cops.

The edict has gone forth that the borough marshals will get no vacation this year. Evidently the officials have an idea that the watchful policemen do not need any time off.

Returned Missionary to Talk.

Rev. Dr. Henderson, a returned missionary from India, will address the Christian Endeavor meeting at the First Baptist church Friday evening. Mrs. Ward will sing.

Will Become a Lawyer.

Francis Bach, of Somerset street, one of the graduates from the borough school this year, has decided to adopt the profession of practicing law.

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TEA IN A STUDIO.

Delightful Informal Affair Given by Miss Harriet French—Exhibit of Drawings.

A very delightful informal tea and exhibition of drawings was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Harriet French, of Somerset street. Miss French's studio was filled with the clever drawings of her pupils and all showed remarkable ability in the execution of their work. Miss French is the instructor in drawing at Mr. Leals school and also has private classes of her own.

Miss French, was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. P. M. French, Mrs. Edward French, Miss Wood, of Virginia, and the Misses Whitney, Sadie Howell, Dora Waring, Katherine Dwight and Elizabeth Curtis.

LEFT THE HOSPITAL.

Samuel Terry Was Afraid His Wife Wouldn't Get His Pension if He Died There.

Samuel Terry, of East Third street, who has been at the hospital under treatment for paralysis, took a notion that he wanted to go home during the early part of yesterday morning. He heard somewhere that if he should die anywhere except at home his wife would not get his pension. Accordingly he was taken home in the ambulance. There is no such law as mentioned. The Government does not pretend to tell a veteran who is receiving a pension just where he shall die. The law referred to provides that where the husband, who receives a pension, is legally or otherwise, separated from his wife, she shall not receive the pension when he dies. This is not the case with Mr. Terry. He will, however, remain at home, unless he can be persuaded to return to the hospital.

MURPHY MAKES APPOINTMENTS.

Members of Two Committees of Republican State Committee Named.

Franklin Murphy, chairman of the Republican State Committee, who sails for Europe today, with his family, to begin his duties of commissioner at the Paris Exposition, yesterday announced his appointments of members of the executive and finance committees of the State committee. The executive committeemen are Franklin Murphy, Edward C. Stokes, William Riker, Jr., John Kean, Edward J. Anderson, William Bettle, Samuel D. Dickinson, C. E. Breckinridge, David Baird, Mahlon Pitney and Richard B. Reading. The finance committee is made up of Franklin Murphy, Charles N. Fowler, Henry A. Potter, William S. Hancock and William Barbour. Neither Mr. Hancock nor Colonel Barbour is a member of the State committee, but the chairman was authorized by custom to appoint outsiders to the finance committee.

The executive committee held its first meeting yesterday afternoon in its new State headquarters, No. 42 Walnut street, Newark. Senator Stokes will be acting chairman until Mr. Murphy's return, in September. The secretary of the committee is Augustus S. Barbour, Jr. William Riker, Jr., is the treasurer.

Mr. Edwards Health Improved.

Manager Maze Edwards, of Music Hall, writes from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he has been sojourning with relatives, that he is so far improved in health as to be able to dispense with medical attendance and is gaining strength daily. Accompanied by Mrs. Edwards, he was to leave Ann Arbor this week for Houston Villa, Caseville, Mich., on the shores of Lake Huron—the summer home of Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. James Houston, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will remain there until about the middle of August, returning home via Niagara in time for the opening of the season at Music Hall, which is fixed for Aug. 21st.

Meeting of Borough Voters.

There will be a public meeting of the borough citizens in the Somerset street school building next week Tuesday evening, at which time the question of authorizing the Board of Education to install a suitable heating and ventilating apparatus in that school. The plans can be seen at the schoolhouse any evening this week.

To Ride the Goat.

Court Plainfield, 1,144, Independent Order of Foresters, at their meeting to be held Friday evening, will initiate fourteen members. High Court Ranger Sharret, of Staten Island; A. W. Dick, Supreme State Deputy, of Elizabeth, will be present, and as business of importance will come up for consideration, a large attendance is desired.

On an Outing.

Almost thirty members of the ladies section of the Gesang and Turn Verein left this morning for North Beach where they will spend the day. They expect to return about 9 o'clock.

CLOSE OF LOYAL LEGION

TEMPERANCE CHILDREN ENJOY AN ENTERTAINING PROGRAMME.

C. Francisco Received a Gift for Having Raised Largest Amount for the Drinking Fountain.

The closing exercises of the Loyal Temperance Legion for the summer were held yesterday afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms. The reports showed that 30 meetings were held and that two-thirds of those attending were new members. The year began October 3d, 1899, and closed yesterday.

After the Legion sang a selection entitled "Prohibition," a recitation was given in a clever manner by Helen Woolley. Edward Honeyman read a selection entitled "The Difference Between Yes and No." Other recitations given were as follows: "Be Careful What You Say, Boys," Henrietta Walsh; "Grandma's Namesake," Amy Moore. Miss Mary E. Howlett presented to the Legion a handsome steel engraving in memory of a deceased member, Amelia Howard. The presentation was made by Mrs. M. C. Dobbins and was accepted by a few words from the president of Legion.

C. Francisco received a handsome gift from Mrs. Case for having raised the largest amount for the public drinking fountain. Irving VanWinkle also received a present for not missing a single meeting during the year, and Amy Moore was pleasantly remembered for having attended every meeting but one. After honorable mention was made of several members for faithful attendance, Helen Woolley favored those present with another recitation. After another song, "Only a Drop in the Bucket," by the Legion, short addresses were made by Miss Pettinger, Mrs. Case and Miss Howlett. In conclusion the members enjoyed guessing a few conundrums.

The closing feature of the programme was the ice cream and cake served to the members and friends present. Thus a very profitable and interesting event was brought to a close.

NEW FLAG POLE.

Gift to Hillside Club From J. T. Baker Has Been Placed in Position.

The ninety foot flag pole presented to the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club by John T. Baker, of Stelle avenue, was placed in position Monday afternoon by a gang of line men of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. The pole was formerly located on the hill near the Streuli residence on Prospect avenue, which is now being torn down. Mr. Baker brought the pole and gave it to the club. It is now located close to the clubhouse and the club colors will be displayed from it hereafter.

CAUGHT A TURTLE.

Conductor Tingley Will Regale His Friends With a Layout.

The motorman and conductors of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway are making preparations for a mock turtle dinner at the expense of Conductor Lester Tingley, which is to be held at the lunch room in the waiting station in a short time.

The turtle has already been secured and is a large one weighing sixteen pounds. It was captured yesterday by Tingley who saw it from his car, lying in the low lands near the Jerusalem road. The prize was caught and brought to Plainfield. It will be kept in a barrel at the car house until all arrangements for the dinner are completed.

Entertainers Entertained.

About thirty of the young people of the Park Avenue Baptist church who participated in the Children's Day exercises of June 10th, were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Hawkins, last evening, at her home on LaGrande avenue. Games were played and vocal and instrumental music rendered, after which refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests left for their homes, having spent a delightful evening.

To the Shore July 12th.

The excursion of the First Baptist church Sunday-school and its missions to Asbury Park will take place Thursday, July 12th, and the management has decided to carry every member of the Sunday-school and missions free. This is the first excursion out of the city this season and it should be a large one.

Tommy Timbo's Enterprise.

The trolley waiting room on Watchung avenue near North avenue was opened today by Thomas Timbo, and the place will be in charge of Jesse Hetfield, formerly of the trolley company, who has been employed by Mr. Timbo. The street railway company has nothing whatever to do with this waiting room.

—Press want ads bring results.

WEDDED AT HIGH NOON.

Fashionable Nuptials of Bergen-Abbott Celebrated in Somerville Today—To Reside in Newark.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, June 27.—A brilliant wedding occurred at the Second Reformed church at high noon today, the contracting parties being Albert Van Syckle Bergen and Blanche Viedenburgh Abbott. Rev. E. S. Read, D. D., pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Charles Dodd, of Peddie Memorial church, Newark.

The bride wore a handsome dress of white peane de soie over white taffeta, trimmed with Duchess lace. She wore a white chip hat, trimmed with white plumes and white chiffon. Also a diamond and pearl sunburst, a gift from the groom. She carried white bride roses.

The maid-of-honor, Miss Grace Garretson, wore an exquisite Parisian costume. The gown was ecru chuny lace made over white taffeta, trimmed with white chiffon and black velvet ribbons, and rhine stone buckles.

Charles Radcliffe, of Newark, was best man, and the ushers were Chas. Caufield, Dr. E. A. Miller, Newark; Wm. Maxwell, Fred. Thomas, Stewart Kenney and Chas. Fetterly, Somerville.

The newly-married couple will live at Newark upon their return from their wedding trip, where the groom is engaged in business with his father, E. E. Bergen, a commission merchant.

"THE GOVERNESS."

Clever Sketch the Principal Feature of Entertainment in Parish House of Church of Holy Cross.

A delightful entertainment was given in the parish house of the Church of the Holy Cross last evening under the auspices of the young people of the church for the benefit of the Women's Guild. The affair was well patronized and the audience was an appreciative one.

The first part of the entertainment was devoted to a mandolin solo by Everitt Murray, banjo solos by Fred VanEps and piano solos by Miss Howard. The many friends of Miss Howard gave her an ovation and presented her with a handsome buch of pinks, while the other artists were well repaid by the hearty applause given. Miss Barlow was the accompanist for Mr. Murray, Mr. VanEps and she also accompanied Raymond McGee, who sang two popular selections in good style.

Part second was a clever sketch entitled "The Governess," which was given by Miss Virginia Hegeman, Miss Sophie Barlow and Miss Frankie Burr. Miss Hegeman took the part of the Governess, while the other two young women were the pupils. The sketch was cleverly given by the young women and they were loudly applauded by their friends, who also presented them with handsome bouquets.

A. E Faber, Jr., was in charge of the programme and announced the several numbers in his usual excellent manner.

WESTFIELD CITY NEXT.

Steps Taken to Change the Form of Government.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, June 27.—The special committee of representative citizens and business men of this place, who were appointed by the Westfield Township Committee to look into the question of building a town hall for Westfield, met Monday evening and decided by unanimous vote that before the matter of town hall was considered the Township Committee should take steps to incorporate Westfield as a city.

The Township Committee were also present at the meeting, and agreed with the committee. At an early meeting the Township Committee will take steps toward this end and the old historical township of Westfield will be made the fifth city in Union county.

Anxious for Sunday Trains.

It will not be Founder Bradley's fault if Sunday trains do not stop at the Asbury Park station next season. The founder has his blood up, and is urging the hotel people to keep right on hustling. His latest declaration, made in Council meeting Monday night, was to the effect that if Ocean Grove is not willing to compromise by having trains stop at the North Asbury station on the Sabbath, steps will be taken that will result in trains stopping at the main station.

In Need of Repair.

The upper part of Westervelt avenue is sadly in need of some kind of repair. The condition of this part of the avenue is anything but what it should be.

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TO NOMINATE ELECTORS.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 6TH.

Official Call Issued by Chairman of State Committee—Union Has Forty-six Delegates.

Chairman Franklin Murphy, of the Republican State committee, has issued the call for the State convention for the selection of the Presidential electors, to be held in Taylor's Opera House, Trenton, Thursday, September 6th. The call is as follows:

The Republican voters of the several counties of New Jersey are requested to select delegates to a State convention, to be held in Taylor's Opera House, in the city of Trenton, at 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, September 6, 1900, for the purpose of nominating ten electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, to be supported at the ensuing election.

The basis of representation under this call will be one delegate for each 200 Republican votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election, and one for each fraction of the same over 100. The number of delegates which each county will be entitled to under this call will be as follows:

Atlantic, 31; Bergen, 35; Burlington, 34; Camden, 55; Cape May, 9; Cumberland, 27; Essex, 161; Gloucester, 19; Hudson, 111; Hunterdon, 16; Mercer, 53; Middlesex, 35; Monmouth, 41; Morris, 33; Ocean, 14; Passaic, 56; Salem, 16; Somerset, 18; Sussex, 12; Union, 46, and Warren, 14.

The county committee is requested to see that the representation is equitably proportioned on the basis of this call. In counties where the number of wards and townships exceeds the allotted number of delegates it is suggested that fractional representation be given, so that each ward and township may be represented in the convention.

Franklin Murphy, Chairman.
Augustus F. Barber, Secretary.

SCRATCH WAS FATAL.

Somerset County Farmer Died From Blood Poisoning Due to a Rusty Nail.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, June 27—Peter P. Kenney, a farmer living just north of town, died yesterday from blood poisoning, the result of a scratch on a boil from a rusty nail. His hand was swollen to twice its natural size and he suffered intensely for a week past. He was aged about 75. Mr. Kenney owned a valuable farm on high ground, north of Somerville, and sold a portion of the land to Rev. Edward Judson, of New York, upon which the Baptist Orphanage was constructed. A widow and several children survive him.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS.

Impressive Services Held Over Remains of Late Frank McVey.

The funeral services of the late Frank McVey were held at St. Mary's church yesterday, where solemn high mass was said for the repose of his soul. The services were very impressive and were largely attended. Delegations were present from the A. O. U. W. and the Pond Tool Works Benevolent Society, of which he was a member. The esteem in which the young man was held was shown by the large number of floral tributes which were sent by sorrowing relatives and friends. The pall-bearers were chosen from the members of the two lodges. Interment was made in St. Peter's cemetery at New Brunswick.

Town Owns Soda Water Fountain.

The Cranford Town Committee now has a soda water fountain, the result of a sale of a caterer's stock for unpaid taxes yesterday by Collector Crane. There being no bids on the fountain, the Town Committee was obliged to bid it in and turn it over to the town clerk as the custodian of town property. The collector will put the fountain in the town rooms today, and the Town Committee will decide soon what to do in the matter.

Firemen's Parade at Summit.

An effort is being made by several of the companies comprising the Summit fire department to arrange for a parade and celebration Labor Day, inviting all of the companies in that section of New Jersey to participate. The movement was inaugurated by the Firemen's Relief Association, and at a meeting held recently it was decided to apply to the Council for an appropriation to defray the expense of such a celebration.

No Evening Service.

On and after next Sunday there will be no evening service at Grace P. E. church. Instead evening prayer will be held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoons. This change in the hour of service will continue during July and August.

—Use Press want ads.

MONSTER MACHINE.

Big Boring Mill Built by the Pond Tool Company for Use in Holland.

The Pond Tool Works completed the construction of and loaded on the cars yesterday a fifteen-foot boring mill, the largest of its kind that has ever been built in this shop. The machine has been placed in sections on three ordinary flat cars. It will be shipped to New York, thence by steamer to Rotterdam, where it will be erected in the plant of one of the largest concerns in Holland. This mill is a sample of some of the heavy work of which the local shop is capable and for which it is becoming noted all over the manufacturing world. The company now employs about 700 hands, and runs day and night gangs.

MUSIC DIDN'T SOOTH THEM.

Dr. Knott's Horses Took Fright at a Street Piano and Made a Lively Time of It.

A street piano was the direct cause of a short, but serious runaway, which occurred on West Seventh street, near Spooner avenue, yesterday afternoon. A team of horses attached to a road wagon and driven by Dr. Knott took fright at the musical instrument and bolted down Seventh street. Just beyond the corner of John street they freed themselves from the wagon, which was then almost a total wreck, and ran into the yard of John Mortimer. Directly in their path was a barbed wire fence which both animals struck with such force as to turn them completely over. They were caught by a young man who lives in the vicinity, and who held them until the Doctor's arrival. Besides the wrecked carriage, the harness was broken and both horses received a number of bad cuts from the barbed wire. One horse received a gash which necessitated twelve stitches to close it up.

GOOD ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

Netherwood People Pleased With Work on South Avenue.

The residents of South avenue beyond the Netherwood hill, and bicyclists in particular, are well pleased with the work which is being done by the street commissioner on that street. Those who have had occasion to use this thoroughfare during the past few years, for either riding or driving, always complained of the loose stones and waterbreaks in the road. The street commissioner is now having the entire street re-stoned and put in first-class shape from the hill to the city line. This will make a complete stretch of fine macadam from Richmond street.

CONSUMPTION WAS FATAL.

Mrs. Amelia Uhlinger Passed Away This Morning After a Long Illness.

Mrs. Amelia U zinger, of McDowell street, died early this morning of consumption, from which she has been suffering for some time. She attended to her household duties as usual yesterday, but towards evening she was taken with a bad spell of the dreaded disease, and Dr. Buchanan was sent for. Upon the doctor's arrival he saw that the sufferer was beyond all aid and she passed away shortly after midnight. The deceased is survived by two sons and a daughter, her husband being dead about three years.

ENDEAVORERS SAIL AWAY.

New Jersey Contingent Left Hoboken by the Batavia.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Hoboken, June 27—With flags flying and waving adieu to friends the New Jersey Christian Endeavor delegates, who will attend the international convention in London July 14th to 18th, sailed yesterday afternoon on the Batavia, of the Hamburg-American Line. There were over 100 in the party.

The majority of the party will make the entire trip, sailing for home from Boulogne August 9th and reaching New York August 20th.

Funeral of E. C. Morse.

The funeral services of the late Ephraim Constantine Morse will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence, 58 Jackson avenue, at 3:30 o'clock, and at Warren chapel at 4 o'clock. Interment will be in North Plainfield cemetery. The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, auxiliary to the Post, Sons of Veterans, and Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will attend in a body. The services will be in charge of the G. A. R. and I. O. O. F.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of the G. A. R. held last evening a committee was appointed to draw up a set of resolutions on the death of their departed brother, E. C. Morse, and to extend an invitation to the Sons of Veterans to attend the funeral.

MATRON EYLER'S RULE CONDEMNED.

Special Committee of the New Jersey Legislature Reports to the Governor.

HER USEFULNESS GONE.

PUNISHMENTS INFLICTED UPON THE GIRLS IN VIOLATION OF RULES.

Board of Trustees Scored—State Home for Girls Should be so Conducted as to Merit Moral Support of the People.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, June 27.—The final report of the special committee appointed by the last Legislature to investigate the affairs of the State Industrial School for Girls, was signed and presented to Governor Voorhees yesterday. The report censures the present management of the school, and scores Mrs. Eyler's methods as principal and also criticises Mr. Eyler, the clerk.

The report says that, prior to 1897, the institution was considered a model reform school, discipline was good and the results were highly commendable to those in charge.

During the last two years, the report says, inexperienced persons have been engaged as permanent officers and teachers without any examination as to their quatifications for so responsible a charge, escapes have become more frequent, punishments have increased in a proportion greater than the number of the inmates, and a general feeling of suspicion and lack of confidence in the management of the home exist.

The present board of trustees, the report continues, is practically nullifying the humane measure which allows the inmates to be paroled under certain conditions, by not informing patients of the law. "This action on their part is in our opinion ample proof that they do not understand the temper and wishes of the people and the Legislature, or that they intentionally act arbitrarily in defiance of the wishes of these for whom they are merely trustees or agents.

"Corporal punishment has repeatedly been inflicted upon the inmates in violation of the rules without the knowledge of the trustees," the report asserts, and after relating the character of these, it continues:

"While these and other seeming cruelties of more or less harshness may be necessary and in vogue in similar institutions, and while the causes for the infliction thereof are not always given in the testimony before us, still we regard the regime of the present principal as most unfortunate, and believe that her usefulness to the State has been greatly lessened, if not wholly destroyed.

"The State Home for Girls is supported out of the public funds, and should be so conducted as to merit the moral support, helpful sympathy and approval of the entire State, and the inmates committed to the care of the State should not only receive kind and considerate care and be surrounded by the best influences, but that they are so treated and surrounded should be apparent to all the people and without any suspicious reservation. That this is impossible under the present management we are fully convinced."

Hopes to Sell Democratic Bonds.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 27—Alexander Kerr, a stalwart Republican, is hopeful over the prospect of getting a good price now for three $100 bonds of the State Democratic League, which were among the assets of the late Judge McCormick, and were purchased by Mr. Kerr for $1. Mr. Kerr has been in receipt of a couple of offers for the bonds lately, and he thinks before the campaign closes he will get even higher bids.

Delegates Favor Fowler.

The primaries held in Orange, West Orange and South Orange Monday night for the election of delegates to the Eighth District Congressional convention were slimly attended. There were no contests, the renomination of Congressman Charles N. Fowler being looked upon as a foregone conclusion.

Rev. Mr. Murphy Returns.

The Red Star liner, "Kensington" arrived in the upper New York Bay this noon with Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of this city, on board. His son, Clarence L. Murphy, was at the dock to meet him. Rev. Mr. Murphy came out to Plainfield at once and will spend some time with his sons here.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Morse, of New York, are guests at the home of B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Already a number of new scholars have arranged to enter the borough schools next year.

—Excellent progress is being made with the macadamizing of the upper part of Watchung avenue.

—A very important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company has about completed the work of macadamizing Arlington avenue along the line of the trolley.

—The improvements about the school property on Arlington avenue are nearing completion. In a short time the new iron fence will be erected.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—It has been suggested that a signal light should be placed at the corner of Park avenue and Randolph road, where the trolley crosses Park avenue, to warn pedestrians and people who drive when a car is approaching.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Trial bottles free.

LITERARY.

Even to the chronic theatre-goers of long experience, it may be a surprise to learn that one of the very oldest actors in point of service, still before the public, is Stuart Robson. Long association with youthful roles, and the freshness and vigor of his portrayals make it difficult for us to realize that his public career extends over nearly half a century. Yet in the July number of Everbody's Magazine appears the first installment of a series of articles by Mr. Robson in the nature of an autobiograph, and entitled "The Memories of Fifty Years." These are articles that will interest, not only theatrical people, and people who are interested in theatrical matters, but also everyone who likes good story-telling, new glimpses of history, and new views of famous people. The simple explanation for the most is on "Liquid Air." The story of Petroleum is told, and a brief account of the workings of the oil industry. There are fourteen other good articles and short stories.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Ephraim Vail is spending a few days in Philadelphia on business.

The Misses Rudd, of Clinton avenue, are entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Spicer, of West Seventh street, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Harry Lozier, of Pittsfield, Pa., is spending a few weeks with relatives in town.

Mrs. C. A. Baynon, of LaGrande avenue, is enjoying the summer at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Schloss, of West Front street, are entertaining company from Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, has arranged to spend his annual vacation at his favorite resort, Saratoga.

James Carter, the elevator man at the Babcock building, started on his vacation yesterday, which he will spend in Brooklyn.

Dr. Rushmore, of Park avenue, has returned from Washington, where he has been attending the meeting of a medical association.

T. F. Budlong and family, of Madison avenue, will go to Lebanon, Hunterdon county, Saturday, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. George H. Babcock and son, George, of West Eighth street, left yesterday for Ashaway, R. I., where they will spend the summer.

Dr. Martha Stillman, of West Fourth street, returned yesterday after spending a week at Alfred, N. Y., and attending the commencement exercises of Alfred University.

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AT KANSAS CITY.

Delegates Arriving—A Boom For Sulzer—Hall Progressing Rapidly.

KANSAS CITY, June 27.—The first arrivals for the Democratic national convention came in yesterday. They were John J. Fitzgerald, a delegate from Kings county, N. Y., and Jacob Ruppert, Jr., of New York city, an alternate at large. Both are quoted as saying they do not favor the free silver plank in the Democratic platform.

"There are so many issues more important," said Mr. Ruppert, "that I think free silver need not be mentioned at all. The party in the east will not stand for free silver."

Sterling Price of Paris, Tex., arrived here and began arrangements for opening headquarters for Congressman William Sulzer of New York, who is expected on Friday or Saturday. Incidentally Mr. Price started a boom for the New Yorker for vice president.

"The west knows," Mr. Price is quoted as saying, "that the candidate for vice president must come from the east. It ought to be New York. Hill is out of the question. Sulzer is the man who appeals to the elements we need to carry New York."

Although the Democratic national committee will not meet here until Monday next to select its temporary officers, considerable gossip is being indulged in as to the selection of temporary chairman. The Star last evening said that it lies apparently between D. A. Rose, mayor of Milwaukee, and Governor Charles N. Thomas of Colorado, with the chances in favor of Mr. Rose.

Gangs of men are working day and night to complete the new convention hall, and there is every assurance that Kansas City's promises of a suitable meeting place will be fulfilled. The hall directors say they will turn the building over to the national committee on Monday. Already the decorators have begun their work on the interior of the big structure, and the finishing touches and smaller details are being put on.

Charles A. Towne, Populist nominee for vice president and chairman of the Silver Republican national committee, has written that he will reach Kansas City on Friday. General E. S. Corser, secretary and treasurer of the Silver Republican committee, is expected to arrive today to begin active preparations for the convention, which will meet at the same time as the Democratic gathering.

Swallow Is Willing.

PITTSBURG, June 27.—The Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow of Harrisburg passed through Pittsburg on his way to Chicago to attend the Prohibition national convention. "The Prohibition party is certainly stronger than it was four years ago. I look for an increased vote all over the country. The stand that the administration has taken in behalf of the army canteen will be of great aid to the Prohibition party. I am not seeking the nomination for president, but if it is tendered me I shall accept. I will receive my greatest support in the convention from my own state, middle and eastern states."

The Ninth Leaves Manila.

MANILA, June 27.—The Ninth infantry regiment has embarked on the transport Logan, which sailed this morning for Taku. The men have been newly equipped with rifles and clothing, and they made a splendid appearance as they marched to the transport. The cruiser Brooklyn, Admiral Remey's flagship, which is to go to Taku, will take 300 marines from Cavite. The Brooklyn will coal at Nagasaki, Japan, before proceeding to her destination. The gunboat Princeton will follow her. General MacArthur has been confined to the palace for three days with a slight fever.

Illinois Democrats.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., June 27.—The Democratic state convention last night nominated Samuel A. Schuler of Aurora for governor and adjourned until today, when the ticket will be completed and the platform adopted. The following were selected as delegates at large to the Kansas City convention: Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago, Alfred S. Trude of Chicago, Benjamin T. Cable of Rock Island and Congressman James R. Williams of Carmi.

Press Association Convention.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Nearly 300 members of the New York Press association met in their forty-fourth annual convention at Brighton Beach yesterday. Nearly every section of the state is represented by one or more delegates, and the programme, which is designed to occupy almost every moment of the members' time until tomorrow evening, when the annual banquet will close the convention, has been carefully prepared.

Miners Entombed.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., June 27.—Several pillars of coal collapsed in the No. 10 vein of the Beilson shaft at this place late yesterday afternoon, causing a gangway to be closed in, entombing Robert Taylor, a miner, and his Hungarian laborer. Another Hungarian laborer is also unaccounted for. A rescuing party is endeavoring to reach the entombed men.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 26.—FLOUR—State and western again unsettled and in some cases offered lower, although nominally held at old prices; Minnesota patents, $5a5.30; winter straights, $4.10a4.30; winter extras, $2.80a3.25; winter patents, $4.35a4.75.

WHEAT—Weak and decidedly lower in answer to heavy unloading from all quarters, bearish cables and showers in the northwest; July, 87⅝a89¼c.; September, 87⅝a89⅜c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 64a65c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 69c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN — Weak, declining under cable news, the drop in wheat and favorable crop news; July, 46a46 5-16c.; September, 46¾a47c.

OATS — Inactive and weaker; track, white, state, 29½a35c.; track, white, western, 29½a35c.

PORK — Easy; mess, $13a13.50; family, $13.75a14.50.

LARD — Weak; prime western steam, 7.10c.

BUTTER — Firmer; state dairy, 15½a18½c.; creamery, extras, 16½a19¾c.

CHEESE—Unsettled; large white, 9½c.; small white, 9½c.

EGGS—Irregular; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13½a15c.; western, loss off, ungraded, 14c.

SUGAR — Raw strong; fair refining, 4 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 11-16c.; refined strong; crushed, 6.20c.; powdered, 5.90c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 45½a46c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4¼c., nominal; country, 4¼a4¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

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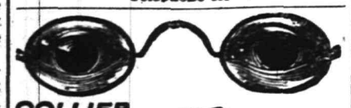

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The Committee will meet at 2:30 p. m., and the bids will be opened at 3:00 p. m. on said day and at said place.

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THE OUTLOOK IS DARK

New Outbreaks Threatened In Southern China.

GREAT UNREST IN CITY OF CANTON.

Natives Hurrying Out of the City For Safety—Li Hung Chang's Enemies Declare He Will Not Reach Peking Alive.

LONDON, June 27.—A fresh phase of the ebullition in China is the probability of immediate outbreaks in the great southern provincial centers. The populace there is daily assuming a more hostile attitude toward foreigners, and the latter perceive symptoms of a general rising, especially at Nanking, where, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express, dated yesterday, Kang Wu, one of the most truculent enemies of foreigners, has arrived by way of the grand canal, armed with full powers from the empress to deal with the southern provinces. The friendly attitude of Viceroy Liu Kun Yih toward foreigners has brought him into disgrace with Prince Tuan, president of the tsung-li-yamen.

The unrest at Canton is described by a dispatch from that city to The Daily Telegraph, dated Monday, via Hongkong, yesterday:

"It is feared that we are on the eve of a scene of bloodshed and anarchy in the two Quangs only paralleled during the Taiping rebellion. The signs of a murderous uprising are so manifest that wealthy Chinese are hurrying from Canton and the vicinity, taking their wives, families and valuables.

"Li Hung Chang has been again peremptorily ordered to Peking. His enemies declare that they will murder him before he can reach there. His presence alone restrains the revolutionary elements here. His departure will let loose the Black Flags and Red Girdles. Knowing this, Li's trusted officers are sending their families to Hongkong.

"The viceroy himself trusts the Americans in this crisis. He says that they alone want no territory, and he places himself largely, almost unreservedly, in their hands. At an important conference today he reiterated this statement.

"All the missionaries have been notified of the imminent peril through confidential runners. They are leaving Canton hurriedly, and only a few are now here.

"Commander McLean of the United States steamer Don Juan de Austria is the first here to protect foreign interests. He is capable and energetic and is re-enforced by her majesty's steamer Redpole. Two hundred foreign residents at Shameen are armed.

"The Canton population reaches 2,000,000, in addition to 250,000 living on junks and sampans (flat bottomed river boats). Most of these people are disaffected, and incendiary proclamations are increasing the number of the virulent."

Shanghai cables that the French consul there has received a telegram from San-tung asserting that 11,000 Chinese troops are making a forced march from Shan-tung to Peking.

Two Jesuit fathers and 100 native Christians have been murdered in the southern part of the province of Chi-li. The Chinese military authorities have been discovered recruiting at Shanghai inside the foreign settlement, and some agents have been arrested in the act of constructing intrenchments around the European concessions.

A Chinaman connected with war purchases for the Chinese government in Europe, who has been interviewed by The Daily Express, says that China has immense quantities of arms and ammunition and will "stagger humanity" if driven to defend herself.

CHAFFEE TO COMMAND.

The General Ordered to China—Viceroys' Request Ignored.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The purpose of the government to place an adequate military force in China was made perfectly clear yesterday, when orders were issued to Brigadier General Adna R. Chaffee to take command of the forces in China and to proceed at once to assume his new duties. More significant probably than the assignment itself was the wording of the formal orders to General Chaffee, issued late in the day by Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn, directing him "to take command of the troops ordered to China" and to proceed to Peking by way of San Francisco and Taku, accompanied by his aids. It had been expected that the military forces would be concentrated at Chefu or some other convenient military base, but the direction to proceed to Peking, the capital of the Chinese empire, indicated a firm determination on the part of the government authorities to have a strong military force at the seat of the Chinese government. The announcement of General Chaffee's assignment and the orders to proceed to Peking came after the state department had declined to accede to a second proposition from six great viceroys of China that foreign troops be kept out of China until Li Hung Chang reaches Peking. In more formal manner, with the signatures of the six viceroys representing the greater part of the empire, Minister Wu repeated his plea of Monday that the foreign troops be kept out of the country. Secretary Hay laid the formal request of the viceroys before the cabinet meeting, but there was no disposition to vary from the president's determination, already made known by Secretary Hay to the Chinese minister, to send our forces to such points as were menaced and where our officials and citizens were in danger.

General Chaffee was in conference with the war department authorities much of the day and in the afternoon spent nearly an hour with Secretary Hay going over those phases of the Chinese situation in which diplomacy will have to be mingled with military action.

General Chaffee, who is staying at the Arlington hotel, was given a serenade last night by the Third cavalry band, of which regiment he was lieutenant colonel before the war with Spain. The general left the city this morning for San Francisco, whence he is to sail on the transport Grant for Japan and China. The only person accompanying him was Lieutenant Harper, one of his aids. The two travel on the Grant simply as passengers. The vessel also is to take two squadrons of the Sixth cavalry, which are intended for service in the Philippines, but will be delivered to China if the present condition of affairs continues to exist when the Grant reaches Nagasaki, Japan. At that place General Chaffee will receive whatever further orders the war department may have for him. He fully expects to go to Chefu, but as to whether he will go farther into China or not he was not willing to say last night.

The Taking of Tien-tsin.

CHEFU, June 27.—The Americans and British entered Tien-tsin, first silencing the guns of the arsenal and breaking through the Chinese lines. The foreigners were close behind. The Russians lost four killed and 30 wounded. The losses of the other nationalities were small.

Admiral Seymour's force is about ten miles from Tien-tsin. It is surrounded by Chinese troops and Boxers and hampered by the presence of sick and wounded.

It was reported that all foreigners were sent from Peking with a weak Chinese guard, and it is assumed that they are with Admiral Seymour.

One thousand Japanese are landing at Taku, and 2,000 more are expected tomorrow, when a battalion of French is also due.

The foreign admirals have appointed Captain Wise, commander of the Monocacy, to be commandant at Tong-ku.

The Netherlands cruiser Holland has left Java for Chefu.

Germany's Position.

BERLIN, June 27.—It is evident that Germany has been interchanging opinions with Russia and other powers during the last 24 hours and that the foreign office has been receiving new instructions from Count von Bulow, minister of foreign affairs, who is still having hourly conferences with Emperor William at Kiel. As a result Germany takes the position outlined by a high official of the foreign office as follows: "The German government does not yet see any cause to impute bad faith to the Chinese government and to saddle the responsibility upon Peking for the participation of Chinese troops in the Boxer excesses. At least, all reliable news received here thus far leaves the question of responsibility still open. This view is shared by other powers. For the same reason the question of dethroning the empress has not yet been discussed between the powers."

Missionaries Reach Hongkong.

HONGKONG, June 27.—The steamer Sam-chui arrived yesterday from Wu-chau, on the West river, with a number of lady missionaries. She reports that the other Europeans are preparing to leave Wu-chau, as the natives are conducting antiforeign demonstrations.

SHARKEY DEFEATED.

Ruhlin Knocks Out the Sailor In the Fifteenth Round.

NEW YORK, June 27.—For the first time in his pugilistic career Tom Sharkey went down to decisive defeat last night in the historic arena of the Seaside Athletic club, and big Gus Ruhlin, the Ohio pugilist, was his conqueror. It was a clean knockout that came after 15 rounds of fighting that made a memorable ring battle. Save in the matter of aggressiveness Ruhlin led from the face off in every feature of the game and at all times had the fight well in hand. Sharkey did not give up his place in the line of first class heavyweights without a desperate struggle.

More than 6,000 spectators went to the arena expecting to see Sharkey make a chopping block of Ruhlin, who was knocked out in a punch by the sailor two years ago. Few paid attention to the stories that Ruhlin had improved, and nobody expected him to put to sleep the man who has met all of the latter day pugilists of note without being stopped. Jeffries had failed to stop Sharkey in 25 rounds, and that fact was made the basis of the argument that Ruhlin would prove unequal to the task. But as the fight turned out all of these ideas and predictions were worthless.

Ruhlin fought Sharkey with beautiful judgment. He met the sailor's rushes, which were always in evidence, with straight lefts. These blows bruised the sailor's face beyond recognition and so blinded him that he was virtually helpless when Ruhlin knocked him down for the first time in the fifteenth round. Five times after that the plucky sailor was floored, but he hung on like grim death and was only beaten when Referee John White refused to allow the slaughter to proceed. Although Sharkey rushed all through the flight, swinging blows that were fearful in force, he did not land with enough effect to have Ruhlin bordering upon Queer street.

Michigan Republicans.

GRAND RAPIDS, June 27.—The Republican state convention was called to order this morning in the Auditorium. A full state ticket will be nominated. Daniel P. Markey of Port Huron was selected for temporary chairman. There are six active candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, ex-Congressman Aaron T. Bliss of Saginaw, Dexter M. Perry of Detroit, Justus S. Stearns of Ludington, the present secretary of state; Chase S. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie, the present state railroad commissioner; Mila D. Campbell of Coldwater, the present state insurance commissioner, and ex-Congressman James O'Donnell of Jackson. The number of aspirants for minor places on the ticket is also very large.

Earthquake In Connecticut.

STAMFORD, Conn., June 27.—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt in this town and neighborhood yesterday. The first was about 10 o'clock and lasted several seconds. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the shock was distinct and lasted 30 seconds, with a slight break. In brick buildings it was very noticeable. In residences dishes were rattled. Out on the sound the shocks were also felt.

Large Shipment of Gold.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—The largest single shipment of gold that has ever been received at the Philadelphia mint reached here yesterday afternoon from the New York assay office. It is valued at $15,000,000 and will be at once coined. The metal was packed in boxes two feet long, six inches deep and eight inches wide.

Catholic Church Destroyed.

FRANKLIN, Mass., June 27.—St. Mary's Catholic church, one of the largest structures in town, was burned last evening, the vestments and service books alone being saved. The loss is estimated at $30,000; partially insured. The fire started in the front of the building near the door, but its origin is not known.

Crops Suffering From Drought.

GENEVA, N. Y., June 27.—Crops have been considerably damaged in this vicinity because of the exceedingly dry weather. Little or no rain has fallen hereabout in nearly four weeks. All grains will yield only about half a crop, especially hay. The yield of fruit has also suffered.

GUERRILLA TACTICS.

Orange River Commandoes Breaking Up.

CAPE COLONY REBELLION ENDED.

The Last Large Body of Troops Surrenders to General Warren—Baden-Powell Reports Continued Pacification.

LONDON, June 27.—The Boer commandoes in the eastern part of the Orange River colony appear to have been broken up by their leaders for the time into small parties that harass large columns of the British, incessantly cutting off scouts, sniping pickets, making a show of force here and there and bewildering the slow moving bodies. Commandant Christian De Wet, General Steyn's principal commander, is the genius of these guerrilla operations. He is the hero of the Boer side in these last days of hostilities.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria Residency, June 26:

"Sir Charles Warren reports that the rebellion in Cape Colony north of the Orange river is now over. The last formidable body, under Commandant De Villiers, surrendered on June 20, consisting of about 220 men, 280 horses, 18 wagons, 260 rifles and 100,000 rounds of ammunition.

"General Baden-Powell reports that pacification is going on satisfactorily in the Rustenberg district."

Lord Roberts' columns are steadily contracting the circle of their advance.

Pretoria telegrams say that supplies of warm clothing are reaching Lord Roberts' infantry, who had been ragged and had suffered from the cold.

Commandant General Botha is uncommonly active east of Pretoria. The Canadians are doing splendid outpost work.

Sir Alfred Milner wries Mr. Chamberlain that all the securities deposited by the American and other insurance companies have been found.

Will Be Paid Promptly.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Director Merriam of the census bureau requests a contradiction of the report which has been circulated in some portions of the country to the effect that the census enumerators are not to be paid promptly. "They will be paid," he said, "as soon as their reports, properly certified to by the supervisors, are received. We require of necessity the certificate by supervisors, but when this is forthcoming we have the money with which to promptly pay all these claims." Of the 52,000 enumerators only about 1,000 or 1,200 have sent in their portfolios. The entire pay roll for enumerators amounts to $3,900,000.

Yellow Fever In Cuba.

HAVANA, June 27.—During the last three days there has not been a single new case of yellow fever at Quemados. All the nonimmunes are now confined in the retention camp at Marianao. At Santa Clara there have been no cases since the troops left the city. Major Habard, chief surgeon, who has returned from Santa Clara, says he finds the city was formerly considered most unhealthful for troops during the Spanish regime, and he advised that thereafter soldiers should not be kept there even in winter, especially as there are excellent camps not far away.

Big Check Recovered.

NEW YORK, June 27.—A check for $40,000, drawn by the New York Stock Exchange firm of W. L. Stow & Co. upon the Continental National bank to the order of the Corn Exchange bank and certified by the Continental bank, lay in the gutter at the corner of Wall and Nassau streets for awhile. It had been dropped by a messenger of the brokerage firm. Payment on it was stopped. A laborer picked up the check and brought it to the office of W. L. Stow & Co., who gave him $25 for his trouble.

Captain Powers Arrested.

LOUISVILLE, June 27.—A special to The Post from Harlan Court House, Ky., says: "Captain John L. Powers has been arrested here charged with being an accessory to the murder of Governor Goebel. Powers at once instituted habeas corpus proceedings. He holds a pardon issued by Governor Taylor while in office and was released once before on habeas corpus proceedings in Knox county. Captain Powers is a brother of former Secretary of State Caleb Powers."

Tennessee For Hill.

KNOXVILLE, June 27.—Sixteen of Tennessee's 24 delegates to the Kansas City convention polled by The Sentinel express themselves unqualifiedly for Hill, two more are for Hill with reservations, four are for "a man who can carry New York," one for a man "on whom New York and Indiana unite," and one is for "the strongest man in full accord with the platform." No delegate expressed himself specifically in favor of any other candidate than Hill.

Another Victim of the Wreck.

M'DONOUGH, Ga., June 27.—One more body, that of William Lawrence, section foreman, was recovered yesterday from the wreck of the Southern train. The swamps are being searched for miles below the wreck. Many bodies are still unidentified in McDonough. The railroad people are working 24 hours a day to repair the damage. Trains probably will be running by tonight.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—South Valley, C. A. Lovejoy. Pennsylvania—Evitts, W P. Zembower; Portage, Caleb Plummer, Spangler, Eliza Kirkpatrick.

Ready to Fight China.

EL RENO, O. T., June 27.—A. M. Baldwin of this city has recruited a company of volunteers and offered their services to the government through Governor Barnes in case hostilities require the sending of more troops to China.

Dying From Finger Bite.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 27.—Corporal Barry of West Point lies at the point of death as the result of having been bitten on the finger while in a fight at Cold Spring about one week ago.

The Plague In Rio Janeiro.

RIO JANEIRO, June 27.—Twenty-five new cases of bubonic plague were officially reported yesterday. There have been 12 deaths from the disease this week.

ESTATE of William Lewis Brown, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of April, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ALBERT AUGUSTUS HOLLY,
5 29 6aw Executor.

Notice of Order to Limit Creditors.

SOMERSET COUNTY SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

Estate of Frank C. Hopkins deceased Notice is hereby given, that on the tenth day of May A. D., 1900, on the application of the undersigned, as Administratrix of Frank C. Hopkins deceased; an order was made by H. N. SPENCER, Surrogate, requiring the creditors of Frank C. Hopkins deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor should be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Ethel Conkey, of the borough has returned from a visit with Roselle friends.

Miss Alberta Irwin, of New York, has returned after a visit with friends in Plainfield.

Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, of Bellevlew avenue, has gone to New York to visit friends.

Mrs. Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, has been entertaining her sister from Scranton, Pa.

George Main, of Central avenue, is home from Alfred University for the summer vacation.

Miss Filkins, of the borough school, has gone to her home in New York State, for the summer.

Mrs. Clark has returned to New York after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends and relatives.

Mrs. Hugh Hastings, of this city, who has been visiting in and about Boston, has returned home.

Miss Fanny Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, has been visiting friends out-of-town for some time past.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," has been entertaining company from Philadelphia for a few days.

Mrs. Elon Rogers, of Bensonhurst, is a guest at the home of L. I. Van-Alstyne, of Madison avenue.

Everett Palmer, of West Fifth street, has been at Hornellsville to attend the wedding of his sister.

Miss Cora Tomlinson, of Asbury Park, is the guest of her brother, H. W. Tomlinson, of Verdon street.

The family of H. G. Runkle, of West Eighth street, left today to spend their summer at Lake Champlain.

John H. French, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days in the city looking after some of his property.

Miss Harriet Filmer, of Madison avenue, has returned to her home at Gloversville, N. Y, for the summer.

Miss Southworth, a teacher in the Borough High School, has gone to Binghamton, N. Y., for the summer.

Miss Alberta Irwin, of New York, has returned home after visiting Miss Eveline DuB. Benton, of Central avenue.

Joseph Darby, of Dog Corner, is gradually recovering from a severe illness under the treatment of Dr. Buchanan.

Mrs. George Egel, of Somerset street, who was recovering from a serious illness, has had a relapse, and is again worse.

Julius Williams and family, of Plainfield avenue, have arranged to spend several days, including July 4th, at Warrenville.

W. F. Arnold and family, of First place, will spend a portion of the summer at Lebanon, Hunterdon county. Mr. Arnold will commute.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Oliorne, of Madison avenue, have again engaged board at Lebanon, Hunterdon county, where they will spend the summer.

Superintendent W. J. Wightman and family, of the borough, will leave in a few days for the mountains, where they will spend the summer months.

Miss Pearl Parcher, of Minneapolis, is again the guest of Miss Ella Whitall, of East Second street, after spending a few days with friends in Elizabeth.

REDUCED RATES TO KANSAS CITY.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Kansas City, July 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Kansas City from all stations on its line at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going July 1, 2 and 3, and to return until July 9, inclusive. These tickets will be good on all trains except the Pennsylvania Limited, and must be used for continuous passage. 6 14 20 27

Miss Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for several days.

Miss Browne, of New York, has been visiting the Misses Blimm, of Somerset street, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dunham, of Madison avenue, returned yesterday after spending some time in the mountains of Tennessee.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—

New York	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	—6
Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	1	1	—8

Hits—New York, 10; Brooklyn, 12. Errors—New York, 7; Brooklyn, 5. Batteries—Mercer and Warner; McGinity and McGuire.

At Boston—

Boston	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	1	*	—10
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	—6

Hits—Boston, 17; Philadelphia, 10. Errors—Boston, 3. Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Lewis and Sullivan; Bernhard and Douglass.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	*	—8
Chicago	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	—6

Hits—Pittsburg, 12; Chicago, 12. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 4. Batteries—Philippi and Zimmer; Callahan and Dexter.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	—5
Cincinnati	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	3	*	—7

Hits—St. Louis, 10; Cincinnati, 11. Errors—St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Jones and Criger; Scott and Peitz.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	35	17	.673
Philadelphia	32	21	.604
Boston	26	25	.510
Pittsburg	26	27	.491
Chicago	24	29	.453
Cincinnati	23	28	.453
St. Louis	21	28	.427
New York	19	31	.380

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The fourth congress of the Association of the Chambers of Commerce opened in London.

The steamer Cottage City arrived at Victoria, B. C., with $150,000 in gold dust from Alaska.

The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union congress at Edinburgh reelected Lady Henry Somerset president.

Lord Selborne announced in London that bids for beginning work on the Pacific cable would be invited almost immediately.

Two hundred Christian Endeavorers sailed from New York to attend the international convention in London. Three thousand in all will go from America.

Seventy-one million silver dollars have been transferred from the old Philadelphia mint on Chestnut street to the new building at Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets.

Prospectors Invade Reservations.

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 27.—The situation in the Kiowa and Comanche reservations is becoming serious on account of hundreds of prospectors flocking to the Wichita mountains, searching for valuable minerals. Five hundred prospectors are already there. The Indian police have orders from the interior department to eject invaders on the reservations, and if this is attempted bloodshed is feared. Rich deposits of ore have, it is reported, recently been discovered in the mountains.

Fitchburg Railroad Lease Approved.

BOSTON, June 27.—The lower branch of the legislature by an overwhelming vote of 147 to 39, with numerous pairs, passed to a third reading the bill approving the lease of the Fitchburg railroad to the Boston and Maine railroad for a period of 99 years. The size of the vote was a surprise even to the friends of the measure.

Fire In Carpet Mills.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—Fire did damage to the extent of about $50,000 in the carpet mills of Thomas Boggs & Sons, at Pleasant and Allegheny avenues. The damage was confined principally to the stock, the building being only slightly injured. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Jeff Davis For Governor.

LITTLE ROCK, June 27.—The Democratic state convention has nominated the following partial state ticket: Governor, Jeff Davis; secretary of state, John W. Crockett; attorney general, George W. Murphy; state treasurer, Thomas E. Little.

For India Famine Relief.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Fifteen thousand dollars has been received from the Kansas India famine relief committee and cabled to the interdenominational missionary committee at Bombay.

Watson at Suez.

SUEZ, June 27.—The United States cruiser Baltimore, with Rear Admiral Watson on board, en route for home, has arrived here.

Weather Probabilities.

Showers; brisk to high southwesterly winds.

A CITY SUBMERGED.

Mobile Treated to an Unprecedented Rainfall.

BUSINESS ENTIRELY SUSPENDED.

Over Twelve and One-half Inches of Water In Nine Hours Yesterday's Record—Inconvenience Caused, but No Lives Reported Lost.

MOBILE, June 27.—This city is literally under water. Streets in the business section are totally impassable, and all business is suspended, merchants, clerks and workmen being unable to travel from their homes to the city. Street car traffic has been abandoned. The only manner of locomotion is in butchers' and bakers' wagons. The deluge came on as the climax to a long period of heavy rain, and for hours the streets leading to the river have presented the appearance of swollen torrents. The Western Union Telegraph office has several feet of water over the floor, and ground floors of business houses in the lowland district are submerged.

Twelve and fifty-seven one-hundredth inches of rain fell in Mobile yesterday between 4 a. m. and 1 p. m. This is believed to be the greatest precipitation ever recorded in any one storm. All during Monday night the weather was sultry and at times threatening, and at 4 a. m. the wind sprung from the northeast and blew quite a gale. Shortly after that hour a gust of rain fell, but at 5 o'clock it began to come in torrents. It poured for two hours, and a total of three inches was recorded at the weather bureau. A lull came, and then a strong southeast wind blew, the sky became bright, and then the cloudburst followed.

Unlike the usual cloudbursts, this one was of bright leaden color and unattended by oppressive heat.

At noon rain fell in great sheets, and the entire city was inundated. It was simply impossible for houses in the down town districts to keep their doors open.

The flooded part of the city is occupied by negroes, and, although some houses suffered greatly and the flood washed away fences, the money loss is not large. No lives were lost.

No damage is reported from neighboring towns. The Mobile and Ohio road is washed out at Oak Grove, Mobile county. The south bound passenger train, due at 8:50 p. m., is held at Citronelle. The north bound train, leaving here at 8:30 p. m., is annulled. If there is no more rain, the schedule will be resumed today.

Stranded In Africa.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The matter of the shipment of American citizens at New Orleans and other points for South Africa on British transports carrying mules and horses to Cape Town and other South African ports has been frequently brought to the attention of the department of state, which is now in receipt of a dispatch from the consul general of the United States at Cape Town, dated May 30, pointedly referring to this matter. Hundreds of young men, it is stated, ship for the voyage at from $10 to $15 for the trip. They arrive without means, and while some of them enlist in the army, others become objects of charity, and still others reship for different ports. The most annoying feature of the situation, Mr. Stowe remarks, is that his consulate general is flooded with letters from the friends and relatives at home, which courtesy demands shall be answered, whereas the time spent in investigations that it may be necessary to make should be devoted to other duties.

Flagmaker Dead.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Miss Josephine Mulford of Madison, N. J., died yesterday at All Souls' hospital, Morristown, N. J., where she had gone several months ago in hopes of being cured of nervous prostration and other troubles brought on by overwork and worry. In March, 1899, Miss Mulford completed the largest American flag in the world as a patriotic emblem. The flag was entirely handmade by Miss Mulford and measures 100 feet fly by 65 feet hoist. The blue field is 40 by 35, each star measures 2 feet 8 inches across, and the stripes are five feet wide. Portions of it were made in different parts of the country to give it a historical value.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JUNE 27, 1900

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

June 28—Y. M. C. A. bicycle run to New Brunswick.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 1—W. B. Cahey, of New York, will speak, and Mrs. John Manley will sing at the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Instrumental accompaniment to singing. Lemonade and fans.

July 3—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

July 5—Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A.

July 6—Y. M. C. A Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

Knockers.

The Paterson Press is after the grumblers of that city—the ones who are constantly decrying and abusing the community which affords them a residential asylum and opportunities to make a livelihood. The class is not unknown to other cities, Plainfield not excepted. The Paterson paper speaks of them as "knockers." That word describes them to a dot, but it is interesting to read what our contemporary has to say on the subject, especially since its observations and conclusions are applicable as well to Plainfield as to Paterson:

There is a type of resident in this town that the community could very well spare. We mean the "knocker," who seems to think it an evidence of his smartness to run down the city in which he lives and everything connected with it. Is any great enterprise of an industrial nature talked of? "Oh, it never will go in Paterson." Does somebody suggest that we ought to have an opera house, or a music hall, or a hotel, of class in keeping with a city of 120,000 inhabitants? "Pshaw, you would lose your money; Paterson is a funny place—not like other big cities, you know; our people will never support anything like that." Is it hinted that we have grown big enough to exact the same returns from transit and other corporations that other large communities do in return for vast privileges granted? "Well, you see, you can't expect to do that sort of thing in Paterson; we shall have to encourage these people, and be easy on them; some day we shall grow to be as big as Newark or Buffalo, and then we can do differently." Does a business man come here full of "sand" and confidence to start up in some line of business on a metropolitan scale, and show his enterprise and courage by spending a few thousand dollars to fit up his place in accordance with ideas that belong to the dawn of the twentieth century? Hear the dismal voice of the knocker again: "Poor devil—I give him just about six months in Paterson." If Paterson really is behind the times, it is the knocker who keeps it so. If he could be deported to China to join the Boxers it would be the best thing that ever happened to our town. We do not mean the citizen who honestly and fearlessly criticises the administration of our municipal affairs in points where it needs improvement, such, for instance, as the street department, where for some reason we never have been able to attain the status of thoroughfares, not only cleaned, but kept clean. It is the progressive Patersonian, who really has the interest of his town at heart, that censures local government where it is lax. He is a very different individual from the dismal pessimist who was born with the idea that there is something inherently slow and poverty-stricken about the Lyons of America that is bound to put it behind other cities of the same size in the march of betterment, no matter how hard capital, brains and pluck may strive to push it to the front.

A Local Option Bill.

"A movement doomed to defeat" is the way in which the astute Newark Evening News sums up its opinion of the effort of the executive committee of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union to have the next Legislature pass a Local Option bill which has been prepared and will be presented at the next session of the Legislature.

This bill provides that the question of license or no license shall be submitted to the people of every municipality once in three years at the regular election for local officers. If the majority vote in favor of license, liquor will be sold under the usual regulations for the ensuing three years. If anti-license scores a majority of the votes, drought will prevail for a similar period.

Commenting in detail on the proposed law the News says: "With all due recognition of the zeal and sincerity of the Christian Endeavorers, it must be said that they are wasting their time in appealing to the Legislature. And it makes no difference in this respect whether that body be controlled by Republicans or Democrats. The Republicans passed a Local Option bill in 1888 and have no desire to repeat the experience. They were overwhelmingly defeated the following year, and ever since the bare mention of local option has sent cold shivers down the spines of the party leaders How it would be received by the Democrats is plainly evidenced by the speed with which the repealer of the Republican law was railroaded through the Legislature the following year.

"Before local option can again be successful, public sentiment must not only be strong enough to compel it but to sustain the party that enacts the measure. The result of temperance legislation in New Jersey in the past has been to defeat the party responsible for it and to swell the Prohibition vote. Under such conditions it is no wonder that neither of the two leading parties cares to court defeat by catering to the temperance sentiment."

The Boer commissioners depart from this country without receiving official encouragement in their brave struggle to maintain their just rights against a foe immeasurably stronger in numbers and resources, but it cannot be said that the great majority of the American people are not touched by the noble defense that Oom Paul's people are making against the British. For diplomatic reasons the United States has not officially acted so as to deprecate England's unholy war upon the Dutch of South Africa. But it is a fact that the Boers have almost the unanimous sympathy of the rank and file of the American people in the war that is being waged against them.

It is noted that the voluntary retirement of Frank Bergen from the race for the Congressional nomination in the Eigth District, leaves Congressman B. Wayne Parker as the only Republican Representative in New Jersey against whose renomination there is the slightest opposition. Mr. Parker's right to retain the position is being contested by former Comptroller John S. Gibson, who announced his candidacy two months or more ago. But Congressman Parker's renomination seems assured.

All political eyes and ears will be turned towards Kansas City one week from today.

The Glorious Fourth is just one week away.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Major Carl Lentz's statement that he can name twenty-five men in Orange, each of whom is worth more than $100,000, who pay no personal taxes at all has stirred up a hornets' nest in that colony of rich men. The Major is probably right, however, and the indictment could be brought against every city and town in the State. As a matter of fact it is notorious that people systematically shirk taxes on personal property, and adopt all sorts of cunning and dishonest devices to evade the assessment.—"Trenton" in New York Herald.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Very little is known in Readington, Hunterdon county, about the "new" woman, but that fact does not prevent the skirted beauties of the town from performing daring deeds and thinking for themselves. In their own way they outdo the newest of the new women in the realms of fashionable feminine clubdom, and occasionally their unostentatious performances find their way into print. In the Flemington Democrat-Advertiser the following was recently published: "While Mrs. John Cole, of Readington, was driving the cows to pasture recently she saw a large eagle in a tree. The bird had a chain fastened to its leg, which had evidently been broken when it gained its liberty. Mrs. Cole climbed the tree, which was nearly forty feet high, and captured the eagle. It measured over three feet from tip to tip, is brown in color and fierce."

—Unity Lodge, K. of P., will meet this evening and elect officers for the ensuing year.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y:

Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the docter said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.

Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR.

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With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? Not? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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Grand Clearance Sale

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ALL OUR SUMMER WASH FABRICS TO GO AT DEEPLY .....CUT PRICES.....

18c English Dimities to go at	14c yd
18c Rungabad Stripes to go at	14c yd
14c Scotch Dimities to go at	10½c yd
50c Colored Stripe Piques to go at	35c yd
39c " " " "	25c yd
25c " " " "	15c yd
75c Satin Stripe French Challies to go at	59c yd
50c Plain French Challies "	39c yd
39c Corded Japanese Wash Silks "	35c yd
50c " " " " "	42½c yd
50c Foulard-de-Soie Silks "	39c yd
50c Silk Tissues to go at	39c yd
15c 36-in. White India Linon	12½c yd
20c 40-in. " " "	15c yd
25c " " " "	20c yd
30c 45-in. " " "	25c yd
40c 40-in. " " "	30c yd
Beautiful Lace Stripe Piques	25c yd
Beautiful mercerized Stripe Piques	25c and 35c yd
20c 40 inch White Nainsook, soft,	15c
25c " " "	20c
35c " " "	25c

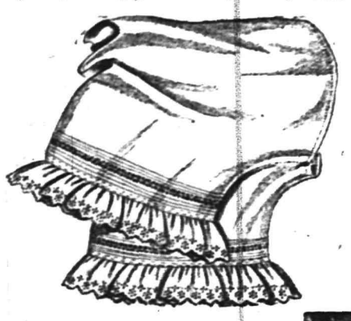
While the assortment of above goods is still good, the low prices quoted will move them rapidly. Those who call early will get the choice things.

The prices on all Wash Suits, such as crash, duck, linen, flannel, brilliantine, etc. are cut in half.

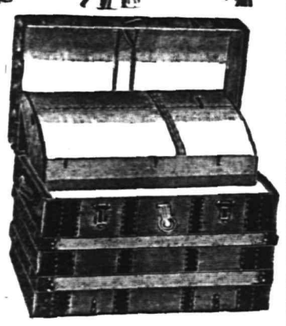
2.98 Suits are 1.49, 5.00 Suits 2.50, 7.50 Suits 3.75, etc.

We would like to have you bear in mind our white lawn waists, colored waists, dressing sacks and wrappers. They are all new, exceedingly dainty and comfortable for hot weather.

GALLAND BROTHERS SANITARY UNDERWEAR.



By Sanitary we mean that these garments are non sweatshop made. They are factory made, clean and elegant. Sizes are full, designs exclusive, they are exquisitely finished and they fit. An infinite variety of styles and prices.



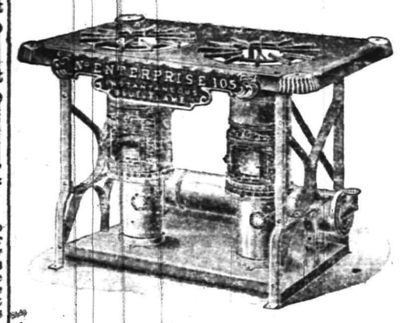
You may remember our telling a week ago of the carload of trunks received at that time. Well, they are beautifully sold out and another large shipment is on the way. The explanation is simple.

They are good Trunks and we sell them cheap.

Our showing of Dress Suit Cases, Telescopes and Traveling Bags of all kinds is a good one. Good bags, large variety and low prices tell the whole story.

SUNDRY NOVELTIES in neckwear, belts, collars, shell hair ornaments, jewelry, all over embroideries, laces, puffings, rufflings, can only be hinted at. Variety too large to go into details. Some new things in denims, tickings, satines, piazza cushions, laundry bags, etc., may interest you.

IN OUR BASEMENT.



A Stove Opportunity - - -

Special for Thursday and Friday.

THE ENTERPRISE—Odorless, Instantaneous Blue Flame OIL COOK STOVE,

2 Burner $5.98. Usually $7.48.

Advantages Possessed by This Stove.

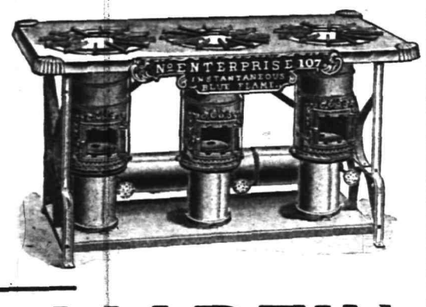
1st—Produces a perfect Odorless blue flame of full volume at the instant of first lighting. Equal to that produced by any gas range

2d—Has no Perforated tubes or other frail parts that will wear out in time.

3d—Is so simple that no instructions are required to operate it with best results.

4th—Is so substantially constructed that it is not likely to get out of order, thereby avoiding annoyances and expense of repairs.

5th—Large oil tank of heavy burnished brass, with large extension filler and oil indicator.



3 burner $6.98. Usually $8.98.

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PECK'S CORNER.

CONSTANT CROWDS . . .

Mean Something.

'Tis no feat at all to gather a crowd now and then, but when a counter is lined with customers day after day it speaks volumes for the excellence of values given

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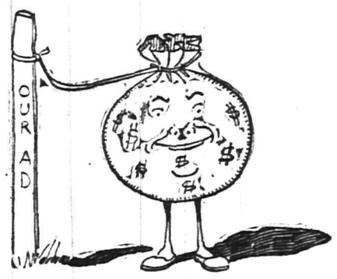

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You'll find there is always money for you if you notice our ads carefully.

This time we tell of a drive in Child's Wash Suits, 3 to 12 years. Prints, Percales and Crash, large sailor collars.

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A fortunate purchase enables us to offer 100 fine White Lawn Waists, all-over lace fronts, dress sleeves, at the remarkably low price 1.69. These waists are of the finest make, and are worth fully 2.69.

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White Goods.

White Lawns, sheer quality	10c
White French Organdie	25c
White Nainsook, extra fine	25c
White Piques, heavy cord.	25c

Ladies' Waists and Skirts.

Ladies' Shirt Waists made from extra fine cambric, with or without white yoke, special at	50c
Ladies' percale Shirt Waists, trimmed with insertion	$1.00
Ladies' white lawn Shirt Waists, trimmed with insertion and lace	$1.00 and $1 50
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Children' Sailor Suits.

Children's Suits made from fine Piques and Ducks from 1.00 to 1.98

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The finest assortment of Fresh Vegetables in town constantly on hand.

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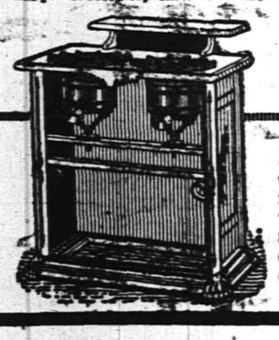

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 27—About fifteen friends of William Beekman gave him a complete surprise by appearing at his home in honor of his sixteenth birthday. The party, which was gotten up by Willie Kennedy, proved a very pleasant affair and the evening, which was spent in playing games and having a general good time, passed very quickly. Before leaving for home refreshments were served and the guests departed wishing many returns of the day.

The residents of North avenue are willing that the street commissioner should trim the trees along that street but they do not like the idea of having the branches left in the gutters as was the case near the trolley terminus Monday night.

A horse belonging to W. G. Runyon took fright at a trolley car near the terminus Monday night and began rearing. It afterward fell, breaking the harness and receiving a number of small cuts.

Miss Violetta Staples entertained a number of her little friends at a party yesterday afternoon. Parlor games formed the chief amusement and the serving of refreshments concluded the party.

Thomas Costello and Terry Bonayne have entered for the Juniors Fourth of July races and have already started training. So far the odds are two to one in favor of Terry.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. William H. Terry Monday.

The small boys are already making a nuisance of themselves by shooting off explosives which is against the borough ordinance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence at Bound Brook.

The merry-go-round has arrived and will soon be in operation at Central Park. A tin type gallery is also on the grounds.

Advertised letters remain in the post office for William Swartz, A. P. Voorhees and J. P. Stites.

Theodore Apgar has left for Hampton Junction where he will spend a few weeks recuperating.

Mrs. Annie Abbott is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, of Somerville.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks visited her sister, Mrs. DeWitt Smith, of Somerville, Monday.

Mrs. Peter Benward has returned from a visit with relatives at Asbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Sutphen visited friends in Somerville Monday.

Henry Moore is on the sick list.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, June 27—The members of the Saengerbund Society who acted as pall bearers at the funeral of Christian Wenner yesterday were Charles Duvier, Charles Felber, Jacob Grieb, Martin Heubner and Chas. F. Meyer, Sr., all of Plainfield.

No signs of improvement have been noticed in the condition of Miss Jennie Schenck, who has been sick for some time, and it is feared she may have to be taken to the Plainfield hospital.

Miss Grace Martin and Miss Jessie Totten, of Plainfield, spent Monday with Miss Mary Jenner.

The old school house at South Plainfield will be sold at auction next Saturday at 2 p. m.

C. T. Rogers, Jr., and wife left yesterday for a two weeks' visit at Asbury Park.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 27.—Fanwood Council, R. A., held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. The council enjoyed a fraternal visit from a delegation from Morningside Council, of New York city. At the close of the council meeting the members of Fanwood entertained their guests at a collation at the Central Hotel.

The Republican voters of the borough held their primary to elect delegates to the Congressional and State conventions in the clubhouse Monday evening. Dr. F. W. Westcott was elected as a delegate to the Congressional convention, which meets at Elizabeth tomorrow. Henry L Hall was elected a delegate to the State convention.

Laing & Illsley, who have been holding a sale of cattle at Emery's Hotel for a week, have sold all their cattle, Stonewall Jackson, of Martinville, buying the last ten Monday.

The merry-go-round and photograph gallery, which have been located on Front street for several yyars, have left town and located in Dunellen.

Miss Winckler, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds, has returned to her home in Newark.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox.

The Netherwood Euchre Club enjoyed a pleasant day's outing at Boynton Beach yesterday.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, June 27.—The long delayed matter of a crossing over the Central Railroad tracks at Osborn avenue, has been adjusted with the railroad and work will be commenced on the bridge in a few weeks.

No effort is being made in Westfield this year to raise funds for a Fourth of July celebration, so it is likely that there will be no public demonstration.

The Westfield Fresh Air Camp will be opened next Saturday. A party of fifty mothers and children will be installed there.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 27.—Tom Brantingham has added another horse to his string of racers. It keeps him very busy training the three.

The carpenters are rushing Mrs. McDonough's new house along now. The frame of one was raised yesterday.

Quite a number of farmers have commenced cutting hay. The crop is not very heavy.

Laing & Randolph will open their new meat market in Metuchen next Saturday.

The potato crop looks fine so far and prospects are fine for a good harvest.

The new switch tower will be a very pretty building when completed.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

BISHOP DOANE HONORED.

Gets Degree From Trinity College. Predicts Good Results In China.

LONDON, June 27.—Bishop Doane of Albany went to Dublin today. Previous to sailing for home he will receive the honorary degree of D. D. from Trinity college, which is regarded as even a higher distinction than similar honors from Oxford and Cambridge, which he has already received.

When Bishop Doane was presented to the Prince of Wales at a state concert, the prince immediately introduced the subject of China, saying there was "bad business out there," and expressed the earnest hope of an early settlement of the troubles. Dropping into a serious tone, the Prince of Wales asked, "What do you bishops and missionaries think of Lord Salisbury's speech?" referring to the premier's recent Exeter hall address, in which he requested the missionaries not to get themselves martyred, or, if this was inevitable, to get themselves martyred as quietly as possible. The prince was much amused by the premier's frankness, but he was surprised when Bishop Doane, speaking for himself, said he took no umbrage at the speech, as he believed Lord Salisbury's utterances were statesmanlike. It must be remembered, the bishop continued, that Lord Salisbury was speaking solely in the role of a foreign minister, and his remarks were well worth consideration by missionaries the world over. The Prince of Wales was much gratified at this exhibition of breadth of mind on the part of the American prelate and shook him warmly by the hand.

Bishop Doane said to a press representative that he was much delighted with his visit to England and meeting the Archbishop of Canterbury, the dean of St. Paul's and other old friends, as well as meeting so many missionaries. Naturally he had heard about China and said: "I believe good to the Christian cause will be the outcome of these troubles. Whether that end will be achieved by war against all China or whether it will be preceded by a partition of the empire I cannot say. But it is certain that the spectacle of all the powers working harmoniously in the far east in such a crisis bodes successful missionary work in future years."

Don't Marry for Money

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Arthur Jeffrey, of Manning avenue, has taken a position with W. D. Thickston, of North avenue.

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FINANCIAL.

Irving Savings Institution,

115 Chambers St., New York City.

The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three and six months ending June 30, 1900, at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum on amounts from $1 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, July 16, 1900. Deposits made on or before July 10th will draw interest from July 1st.

W. H. B. TOTTEN, President.
G. BYRON, LATIMER, Secretary. 6 23 12

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Bradbury, Mrs	Mathewson, Miss Elizabeth
Brown, Mr L J	Moore, Miss Bessie
Convert, Miss Lillian	Nesler, Mrs Fred
Casseday, Miss	Noble, Mrs C M
Clark, Miss Lizzie	Richard, R J
Cramer, Gerhard	Sandford, Mrs H T
Cotton, Mr V H 2	Smith, Mrs Mary
Day, Mr and Mrs Geo	Simion, Mrs L J
Field, Miss Bella	Trick, Miss Mabel
Quinn	VanShack, Mr Geo O
G W	Ward, Miss Lucy
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Vor Kurzem starb die Private Frau Anna Herzig im Alter von 75 Jahren und mit Hinterlassung eines Vermögens von mehr als 200,000 Kronen. Wenige Tage vor ihrem Tode hatte die alte Dame ihrer Köchin Marie Stepanek, welche seit 27 Jahren bei ihr bedienstet war, ein Legat von 26,000 Kronen vermacht. Weitere testamentarische Verfügungen jedoch hatte Frau Herzig, welche gar keine Verwandten besaß, nicht getroffen, so daß der ganze Nachlaß dem Fiskus anheim fiel.—Der Brauer Anton Dengler, ein mehrfacher Millionär, hat aus Furcht vor Erblindung Selbstmord begangen.—Der Kistenfabrikant Edmund Zilger ist mit der Mitgift seiner ihm eben angetrauten Gattin nach Amerika durchgebrannt.

Budapest. Aus Furcht vor dem Examen hat sich der Student Max Goldzieher, Sohn des bekannten Orientalisten, Universitätsprofessors Dr. Goldzieher, erschossen.

Cattaro. Die hier vorgenommenen Vorerhebungen über die Anlage von Minen auf Kohle und Mangan sind ungemein günstig ausgefallen. Es ist nun die Anlage einer Eisenbahn zwischen Teodo durch die Zuppa nach Budua geplant, die durch eine in der Höhe der Schiffsmasten die Meerenge „Catene" übersetzende Brücke mit der im Bau begriffenen Bahn Ragusa-Cattaro verbunden werden soll. Für Teodo ist der Bau eines neuen Marinearsenals in Aussicht genommen.

Czernowitz. In der Gemeinde Lipoweny entstand ein Brand, der über 80 Gehöfte einäscherte. Ungefähr 300 Personen sind obdachlos.

Gitschin. Bei einer im Revier des Fürsten Trauttmansdorff abgehaltenen Jagd wurde durch den Förster Ragensteiner die Leiche des seit November v. J. vermißten Jägers Franz Frantisek mit einer Schußwunde im Kopfe und einer durch die Brust aufgefunden. Der Jäger hielt das mit zwei Ladungen versehene Jagdgewehr schußbereit in den Armen. Es ist anzunehmen, daß Frantisek von überraschten Wilderern erschossen wurde. Bei der Leiche des Jägers fand man noch die ganze Bekleidung und die Uhr nebst einigem Baargeld vor.

Hartmanitz. Der Bezirksgerichtssekretär Johann Heisler stürzte durch einen unglücklichen Zufall aus dem Fenster seiner im zweiten Stockwerke gelegenen Wohnung herab und blieb sofort todt.

Innsbruck. Anhier beging der Bahnbeamte Johann Graf von Thun und Hohenstein Selbstmord.

Röthis. Dieser Tage wurde dem Lehrer Künz das 20. Kind geboren. Von diesen Kindern sind 17 am Leben, 12 Knaben und 5 Mädchen.

Schweiz.

Bern. Einem Artikel der „Zeitschrift für Sozialwissenschaften" ist zu entnehmen, daß die Gesammtzahl der an schweizerischen Hochschulen immatrikulirten Studentinnen von 184 im Sommer 1890 auf 584 im Wintersemester 1898 auf 1899 gestiegen ist.—Der Neubau für das westschweizerische Technikum in Briel geht seiner Vollendung entgegen und soll auf Anfang des Wintersemesters 1900 bis 1901 bezogen werden. Er enthält 38 Lehrsäle nebst einer Anzahl anderer Räumlichkeiten.

Zürich. In Mailand, Italien, ist der aus Zürich gebürtige schweizerische Konsul Heinrich Cramer de Pourtales im Alter von 72 Jahren verstorben. Seit fast fünf Jahrzehnten weilte Cramer in Mailand, woselbst er als einer der größten Seidenindustriellen der Lombardei hohes Ansehen genoß.

Luzern. Im Mai stiegen in Luzern 16,192 Fremde, 1482 mehr als im Vorjahre, ab.

Schwyz. Bei Inbetriebsetzung der elektrischen Lichtinstallation verunglückte auf Rigikulm der 22jährige Karl Lanser von Ibach in Folge Berührung mit dem Starkstromdraht und war augenblicklich todt.

Glarus. Zum Zwecke des Erwerbes, der Erweiterung und des Betriebes des Stachelbergbades hat sich mit einem Kapital von 500,000 Francs eine Aktiengesellschaft gebildet.

Thurgau. Für das Schuljahr 1899 auf 1900 gewährte die Regierung an die obligatorischen Fortbildungsschulen im Ganzen 17,950 Francs oder 931 Francs mehr als im Vorjahr. Die Zahl der genannten Schulen betrug 142. Den Unterricht ertheilten 258 Lehrer in 11,967 Unterrichtsstunden; die Schülerzahl belief sich auf 2594.

Neuenburg. Im Neuenburger Jura sind heuer die Vipern sehr zahlreich. Man verlangt, daß der Staat und die Gemeinden auf deren Erlegung Preise aussetzen, um die Zahl dieser gefährlichen Thiere zu vermindern.

Genf. Nach 52jähriger Lehrthätigkeit ist der Universitätsprofessor Dr. Gabriel Oltramara in Genf im Alter von 83 Jahren in den Ruhestand getreten.

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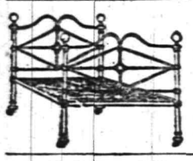

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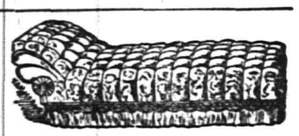

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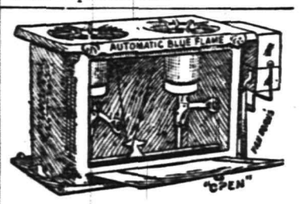

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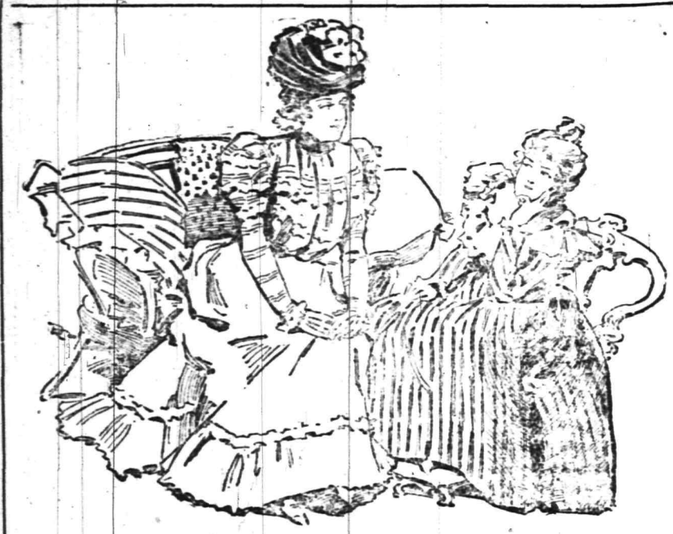

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FASHION NOVELTIES.

Lace Capes Are Very Popular For Hot Weather Wear.

I do not know when I have had my spirit moved as it was the other day while standing in front of a window where all the most beautiful of the dresses of the season were displayed. In front of this window stood a pale little woman with one baby in her arms and another clinging to her skirt. The woman stood before the array of lovely things in her cheap and ill fitting clothes, and if ever there was a hopeless longing for the pretty things she might never possess it showed in her face. No philosophy is strong enough to prevent that desire for nice things.

If I could order things, I would have some one stationed at all the windows of stores, and when any one came along like this I would see that she had satin gowns for breakfast and velvet ones for tea if that happened to be the desire of the woman's heart. It is just as hard to be deprived of a velvet gown as one of simple calico.

LACE CAPE AND THE NEW SLEEVE.

Well, since I cannot order the universe as I would I will talk a little about the pretty things the other half can have. There was a white swiss muslin dress for a young lady. It was made up over a white lining, and all around the bottom there were set vandyke points of butter colored Irish point. The front part of the skirt was painted in a large and straggling design of pink mayflowers, and the waist and sleeves had a smaller design of the same. There was an organdie of the same design, and the flowers were painted over the stripes and dots of the regular pattern.

While speaking of the hand painted skirts I may mention a white net. This had a painted design of flowers-de-luce without foliage painted over the skirt and also the waist and sleeves. The net was white, and the lining was of white taffeta, and there was a trimming of lierre lace and pale lilac ribbons run through the holes. The belt was a draped affair of lilac silk. This was a very dainty dress and intended for wear at the grandest afternoon functions of the season. One can imagine the fine straw hat to go with this all covered with tulle and great crape flowers-de-luce.

I must mention one more lace dress, and this is of dotted net, the dots about as large as a nickel. It was made up over a lining of canary taffeta, and the skirt was cut off at the bottom to give place to a flounce of lierre, which is very popular this season. The waist is quite plain as far as trimming goes, but the sailor collar has reached the neck. This is one of the new fads, and where it is not made on the dress waist it is fastened on with pins and made of lace or of some light silk and bordered with lace.

Many of the shirt waists so called have the sailor collar of the same material as the rest, and it cannot be denied that they are pretty, though never before considered dressy enough for any fine afternoon costume. A white mull waist was made quite plain in every other way, and there was a sailor collar of the mull, but it was so large and so covered with fine lace ruffles that one saw but the collar, and this was postiche. That means that it is movable and can be worn with anything.

There was a fancy bathing suit made for a young millionaire, and perhaps some one would like to know what it looked like. It was of marine blue foulard with white silk in a band around the bottom and the collar. The knickers and the waist were in one, and the skirt was separate, but fastened very strongly. The knickers were short and gathered with elastic to the knees, and the skirt came scarcely to the knees. This had a band of white three inches wide and was further stitched with blue. The waist was blouse shape, and the sleeves were mere ruffles not more than three inches deep. At the joining of the sailor collar there was a pretty blue tie. White stockings and sandals complete this suit.

One of the most elegant of the new things is the lace cape. These capes are made of Spanish or chantilly lace and are so woven that by simply adding a collar they are finished and worn over light dresses. The effect is fine. They are not lined. Many small capes are also seen often made of net covered with narrower lace as ruffles, and they are finished at the neck with full ruffles and bows and ends of moire ribbon. Pretty capes are made of ostrich feathers, the plumes lying from the neck downward to the shoulders and those for the high collar standing up and the joining hidden under bows of moire or double faced satin ribbon.

Sleeves are growing more and more like those of olden time, and the cloaks have regular bell sleeves, wide at the bottom.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

New Ideas in Hats and Finery for Followers of the Latest in Dress.

Taffeta silk Eton coats in either black or white are a very distinctive feature of fashion this season. A similar coat in black taffeta put in an appearance more than a year ago, but it was then a novelty, of course, while now it is a very evident mode. These little coats are tucked all over, or trimmed in various ways with stitched bands, and completed with an embroidered batiste collar and revers. They will be very much worn later on, with the thin gowns whenever an outside wrap is needed, and they are considered especially swell with the pique skirts and silk blouses, says the New York Sun.

In hats, beige tinted straws are very popular and gauze or tulle with one very large rose nodding at one side is a favorite trimming. Ecru tulle on a pure white straw with one immense rose of blue or pink at one side is charming. Tuscan straws in openwork designs are much worn, and crinoline braids form many a dressy toque, alternated with folds of chiffon or crepe. White straws are dyed to match the exact shade of the costume, and yet all the pretty light shades seem to be represented in the new straw hats. Rather wide trimmed sailor hats are almost universally trimmed with a scarf around the crown and a huge rosette bow at one side. This is variously made of soft taffeta ribbon, of gauze panne velvet and tulle, and can be purchased in the shops all ready for use. White panne with black polka dots makes a very stylish rosette and scarf, and several different pastel shades of ribbon are used in its construction.

If there can be a rage for any one item of dress it is exemplified this season in the cravats. They are on nearly every gown in some form and confront you in the shops in formidable battalions which defy description. It suffices, however, to say that this element of neck fixings is a feature not to be ignored, and any little fancy within the limits of good taste which you can originate by way of novelty is sure to add chic to your gown. But there is such a bewildering variety already that novelty seems to be out of the question. The narrow band, little more than an inch wide, made of silk and panne of different colors and covered with rows of stitching, is very effective over a tucked or lace-covered collar band. It is made with pointed ends and finished with three white silk tassels. Another feature of neckwear is the elegant clasp which holds the ends in place where they cross at the neckband.

A TELL-THE-TRUTH EDITOR.

In Plain, Unvarnished Terms He Gives the Facts Concerning a Local Wedding.

A western editor, who believes in telling the truth, relates the Indianapolis News, printed the following recently:

"Willie Shortlike and Annie Bloomers were married at the —— church last evening. The church was very prettily decorated with flowers and potted plants, borrowed promiscuously from over town from people who didn't want to lend them. The decorating was done under protest by some of the members of the church, who were asked to do so by the bride, and couldn't well refuse. The ladies are of opinion that if the couple were so bent on having a stylish wedding they should have been willing to have paid some one to chase all over the town for a day getting flowers together and then taking them home again.

"The bride wore a handsome Silverstein gown (made at home), and the groom was decked out in a $10 handme-down suit. The ushers wore cutaway coats, borrowed for the occasion. Sallie Potts was maid of honor, and the consensus of opinion was that she was two to one better than the bride. The young couple took the morning train for St. Louis, where they will spend more money in a few days than Willie can earn in three months.

"Willie says that now he's married he's going to settle down. Some of our merchants think it would have been better if he had settled up first. The groom gets a salary of $27 a month, which is about the allowance Annie has been used to for pin money. We wish, for Willie's sake, that the old saying that it takes no more to support two than one wasn't a lie.

"The bride sent us a shoe box full of conglomeration of stuff supposed to be cake. If this is a sample of Annie's cooking we are sorry for Willie. Our janitor's dog fell heir to the cake, and now he's lying in the cold, cold ground. But this wedding is none of our funeral. If Willie and Annie are satisfied we've got no kick coming."

The Value of Glycerin.

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A History of the Division of CHINA Up-to-Date

Ports in the Empire That Have Been Leased to Foreign Nations and the Reasons for It

CHINA'S division among the nations may be said to have commenced with the leasing of valuable ports and harbors to foreign nations, and the establishment of spheres of influence by the nations controlling these ports.

While the Portuguese have controlled the island of Macao, near Canton, since 1537, and the English became owners of the island of Hong-Kong, in the same vicinity, by the treaty of 1842, no other nation had possessions on or near the coast of China until within a comparatively recent date. One result of the war betwen China and Japan was that Japan obtained the island of Formosa, lying 90 miles off the coast of central China. By this treaty Japan was also to have certain territory on the peninsula of Liaotung, which commands from the north the entrance of the Gulf of Pechili, the gateway to the capital of China; but on the urgent protest of Russia, France and Germany this was abandoned, and the mainland of China up to that time thus remained intact.

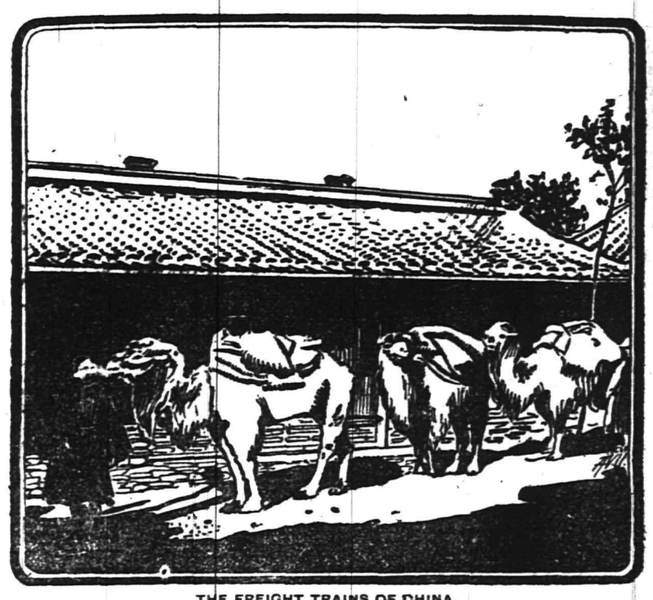
On November 4, 1897, however, the German government seized the port of Kiaochau, on the northeastern coast of China, asserting as the cause of its action the desire to obtain satisfaction for the murder of German missionaries by Chinese on November 1 of that year. This port was held by a German warship until the announcement of a treaty with China by which the port of Kiaochau and adjacent territory were leased to Germany for a term of 99 years, the German government being given the right to land troops, construct fortifications, and establish a coaling and naval station, while German subjects were to have the right to construct railways, open mines, and transact business in the rich mineral and agricultural province of Shantung.

One month later, on December 22, 1897, the Russian government obtained permission for its naval squadron to winter at Port Arthur, on the Liaotung peninsula, which it had, with Germany and France, in 1895, required Japan to abandon. On March 27, 1898, an agreement was signed by the Chinese government by which Port Arthur and the adjacent port of Talienwan were leased for a term of 25 years to the Russian government, the lease to be subsequently extended by mutual agreement. This lease included 800 square miles of territory and all harbors between Port Arthur and Talienwan, the harbor of Port Arthur and a part of Talienwan to be for the sole use of Russian and Chinese men-of-war, Russia to have the privilege of extending its trans-Siberian railroad line through Manchuria to Port Arthur and Talienwan, and to protect the same, during and after its construction, by Russian troops.

This action, by which the northern side of the entrance to the Gulf of Pechili, leading to the capital of China, was placed under control of Russia, being satisfactory to the English government, a lease of the harbor of Weihaiwei, on the opposite or southern side of the entrance to the Gulf of Pechili, was made to Great Britain on April 2 of the same year, 1898, the lease to be on the same terms as that by which Port Arthur was granted to Russia, and to continue as long as Russia should occupy the peninsula of Liaotung. Weihaiwei was occupied by Great Britain May 24, 1898, permission being given also to occupy the islands of Liukung and a strip of land ten miles broad along its entire length, with the privilege of erecting fortifications and occupying the adjacent coast for military and naval purposes, the walled city of Weihaiwei, lying within these limits, however, to remain under control of the Chinese government. On June 9, 1898, a lease was also made by England of an area of about 200 square miles on the mainland opposite its island of Hong-Kong, and surrounding the Chinese city of Kowloon, which city, however, was to remain under Chinese jurisdiction, the lease to continue for a term of 99 years.

The concessions of territory to Germany, Russia and England led to a demand for similar privileges by the French government, and on April 13, 1898, the Chinese government leased to France the harbor of Kwangchauwan, in the Leichau peninsula, on the southern coast, near to the French possession of Tonkin, and protecting in some degree the Gulf of Tonkin. This lease was also accompanied by the privilege of connecting the French teritory of Tonkin with the Chinese province of Yunnan and the city of Yunnanfu, the harbor of Kwangchauwan to be used as a naval station. The lease was for 99 years and similar in terms to that made with the German government for Kiaochau, carrying with it exclusive mining privileges in the area to be traversed by the proposed railroads. In view of this agreement, Great Britain therefore assumes that she has now the right to extend her Burmese railroads into the province of Yunnan, in southwest China, through an agreement made with China January 15, 1896, by which all privileges to France or Great Britain in the provinces of Yunnan and Szechuan should be given to both countries.

These concessions to Germany, Russia, Great Britain and France which followed each other so rapidly in 1897 and 1898, were followed in March, 1899, by a demand by the Italian government for similar privileges at the port of San Mun, and in April, 1899, somewhat similar demands are reported to have been made by Japan regarding certain territory on the coast opposite her island of Formosa.



THE FREIGHT TRAINS OF CHINA.
On These the Foreign Merchandise That Seeks a Market in the Empire Must Be Transported.

Of the nations now controlling ports and harbors in China, and operating in spheres of influence, Russia is by far the strongest from a military point of view. She has established in Port Arthur heavy garrisons of troops, and her attention has been given principally to the construction of fortifications and other military preparations. The other nations are interested more in commercial and industrial lines than in warlike preparations, and while England easily has the lead because of her long occupancy, yet Germany has been making long strides to the fore.

In 1898 German exports to China amounted to $10,424,000. The imports into Germany from China for the same year amounted to $5,164,600. German warehouses are located in Hong-Kong, Swantow, Amoy, Fuchau, Chefoo, Tien-Tsin and Shanghai—altogether about 105 establishments, of a total value of $30,000,000; these render material assistance to German trade. These houses ship great cargoes of tea, rice and feathers to Germany in return for machinery and iron products of every description.

In Shanghai there are German cotton and silk mills to the value of $1,000,000. In addition to this, German capital is invested in a great many English enterprises; for example, the docks, shipping and insurance companies of Shanghai. These interests are valued at $18,000,000. The German Shantung Railroad company has a capital of $3,000,000. The interests of private individuals of German nationality in China are valued at $2,000,000. In Shanghai, the German Asiatic bank does business with a capital of about $3,000,000. With the exception of a small vineyard in Chefoo, which is valued at $25,000, the Germans own no plantations.

In Japan there are 65 German warehouses doing business, with an aggregate capital of $5,000,000. German industrial enterprises in Japan are valued at $3,000,000. German interests in Formosa, which is ruled by Japan, amount to $1,500,000. In Japan's sphere of influence in Corea about $1,500,000 German capital has been invested.

In the aggregate, German interests in China and Japan are not far from $90,000,000 in value.

DANIEL CLEVERTON.

Some Points on Swimming by Champion Peter S. McNALLY

ARE YOU going to a summer resort this year? If so are you equipped with the practical knowledge of how to handle yourself in the water? Swimming as a diversion is one of the greatest accomplishments a human being can boast, for it saves life. As a sport young and old may derive more real, solid and healthy entertainment from it than almost any other form of exercise under the caption of sport. It is an axiom that cannot be successfully refuted that every person should be taught the art of swimming. It might also be said, the old fogies to the contrary notwithstanding, that when swimming is taught, the pupil should be instructed in the racing strokes so that if the occasion arises for speed in getting through the water, the rescuer will be able to reach the drowning person in time to save life.

The arrival of the summer season when thousands—aye millions—of people take their sport in the water, both in shallow streams and lakes and at the treacherous swimming holes and sea-side resorts, more than ever emphasizes the value of the art. Practical swimmers—those who could save you were you to be suddenly tossed overboard from a steamer, say, in a bay two miles from land, should be men who understand the theory and practice of applying the sport to pressing contingencies. In other words the man who is but an indifferent swimmer is in the position of the blind man attempting to lead a blind man, if he attempts a rescue.

MISS BESSIE MEIERS.
The Champion Girl Diver of the World.

I have it from the mouth of Champion Long Distance Swimmer Peter S. McNally, that swimming is the easiest of all sports to master. He should know, for he has accomplished feats in the water that almost any man would give a great deal to be able to duplicate. Peter is the undisputed champion in his class and has saved more lives by his practical swimming powers than any other man in the world not directly connected with a life-saving service.

McNally received a medal voted by congress as well as gold and silver trophies from the Massachusetts Humane society. He has saved 200 lives. The veteran says that every child should be taught the useful art. Leaving out the mere importance of the art for its life-saving virtues, he says physically it is the best of sports. I have heard it said by athletes who competed in amateur events for bronze medals that the dreaded malady—consumption—may be baffled by a life in the water. The chest expansion is greatly increased by swimming in races. One of the favorite grand opera baritones whose stage name conveys the idea that he might be a German, is in reality an ex-champion amateur swimmer from Australia. At one time he was in the newspaper business, and I learned from him that he developed his chest by swimming races, discovered that his great lung power—his expansion was nearly eight inches—sustained a powerful and rich voice and now he is ready to sing Carmen or jump into the ocean to save a fellow being.

THE RIGHT WAY TO DIVE

If women only realized what a boon swimming is to them they would have aquatic sports every favorable day at the summer resorts. The exercise rounds out the form, enlarges the breathing capacity, develops the bust and narrows the waist line and makes the skin ruddy with health. There is not an expert swimmer among the women to be met at the summer resorts who cannot teach a companion how to swim in one hour if the pupil will carefully attend to details. The most foolish thing in the world is instruction in swimming without water—parlor lessons, as it were. Thirty minutes of actual instruction in water are worth three years of theoretical teaching.

Confidence and the knowledge of the correct position are the two requisites absolutely necessary for learners. Miss Bessie Meiers, daughter of Capt. Thomas Meiers, is but a mere girl, but it is said that she is the champion girl diver of the world. No one has disputed her title. She has brothers and sisters who are very proficient in the art of swimming. Her father, too, is a regular "water dog," as he says. These children learned to swim quickly because the father commanded them to go into deep water, and they had confidence enough in him to obey. One of the members of Uncle Sam's life-saving crews of the Great Lakes, who is able to swim in surf about as well as a Kanaka, once told me that he learned to swim in two minutes by simply reposing confidence in his father, the master of a schooner. "Out in mid lake," said the life-saver, "he ordered me to jump in and told me how to move my limbs. I jumped and to my surprise I did not think of the bottom of the lake several hundred feet below me but of his lesson. And I began to swim immediately."

Champion McNally freely gives "pointers" on swimming that should be of use to learners. Beware of the tendency to remain on top of the water he says. Submerge as much of the body as you can and you will find that it is easier to propel your body in the water. To illustrate his statement, the champion has a way of telling swimmers that if their lower limbs were amputated and they were suddenly tossed into the water, even if they did not know how to swim, they would float as long as they kept the lungs filled with air. Water supports the body, and it is important that the legs be kept below the surface.

Diving is at once the most entertaining feature of the swimmer's repertory and the most essential. But Swimmer McNally says that most swimmers make mistakes in diving. The head should be drawn down slightly towards the chest, the arms stretched forward on a level with the breast and not raised above the head. The knees should be bent a trifle and an oblique plunge should be made with the body free—that is to say with the muscles as lax as possible. After the water has been entered the head should be thrown back with the face looking toward the surface and the back should be bent so that the body will rise quicker. Any movement tending to strike out or press downwards will assist the body in rising to the surface. Above all, if the water is not too thick, keep the eyes open when beneath the surface. Floating can be taught by rule but the experience of most swimmers is that a few minutes of instruction from a competent teacher is worth a few years of printed rules.

THE WRONG WAY TO DIVE

Another practical feature of swimming is the art of treading. If you can tread water—and there is no reason why every person who can swim should not tread—you will find that it is much easier to assist a drowning person. You have a perpendicular position in the water and may use the hands to greater advantage. In treading with the hands compressed against the hips, the feet describing a circle, the object of resting the upper part of the body is achieved. The other way consists in contracting one leg after another, instead of both at the same time, so that while one remains contracted the other limb is describing a circle. In the latter motion the thighs are somewhat distended and curved as if in a half-sitting posture.

McNally is certain that the practice of taking a cold shower bath before plunging into the water for a swim is a bad one. He claims that the body should be glowing with its own warmth—should be even moist. In the latter condition, contact with chilly water will produce a healthy reaction. If you are going to be in the water quite a time, walk briskly for a few minutes before taking the plunge, and if the water is quite chilly keep in motion.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 12, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

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Supplying Farmers With Agricultural BOOKS

It Is a Problem That Is Being Solved by the Aid of the Traveling Library

DURING the past 20 years there has been a wonderful impetus given to the growth of public libraries. Liberal-spirited men have built handsome buildings in which to house valuable collections of books, while others have endowed these institutions with sufficient funds to guarantee an ever-increasing supply of the new books that are issued.

But while this has been done for 20 years and more in the cities and towns, the farmer has been left without books suitable for his scientific training until within a very recent period. His village library has given him books of history, of fiction, of philosophy, of art, of many of the sciences, but practically none of agriculture.

The demand for books upon agricultural subjects has grown rapidly, helped along as it has been by the granges, farmers' clubs, farmers' institutes and farmers' reading circles, and in many cases these same agencies have helped to meet the demand.

For centuries agricultural investigators have gathered facts by observation and experiment, and have wrought out in library and laboratory improvements in farm practice. The learning and advances of one age has been preserved in libraries for the students of the next. Libraries have had a large share in making a science of farming possible. But the great total of agricultural operatives in the world have hardly been affected by science. The facilities of producing the books necessary to teach better ways are ample, but the problem of making them available to the masses has not been clearly solved in this country, while in most countries it has hardly been approached. The bulk of agricultural products are still wrung from the soil by main strength; Indian ryots, Chinese coolies and Egyptian fellaheen forming more than one-half of the agricultural labor of the world, and all farming by traditional methods of centuries ago.

In this country the first great step has been taken; the subject of providing suitable books for agricultural readers has been approached, and American farmers are showing an eager desire to accept the aid which they bring. The American farmer is a reader; he has shown himself capable of understanding and applying improvements in farm practice. He is the right man asking for the tested and approved results of agricultural science at the right time. To give him these means an increase in quality and quantity of American farm products.

Space will not permit our tracing the history of agricultural libraries in this country. Efforts have been made at the establishment and maintenance of such libraries since a few years after the close of the revolutionary war, and to-day some extensive agricultural libraries are in existence. The library of the agricultural department at Washington consists of 68,000 books, and at every state agricultural college and experiment station a good assortment of agricultural books are kept. But while these books are accessible to students and scientists, they are not accessible to the great mass of agriculturists scattered on the farms of the country, and it is to this class that the traveling agricultural library comes as a boon.

The traveling agricultural library movements originatel in 1892. Melvil Dewey, librarian of the New York state library at Albany, was the originator of the idea. Through it farmers and their families in the various states through which the idea has spread have been encouraged to read books on farming and domestic science.

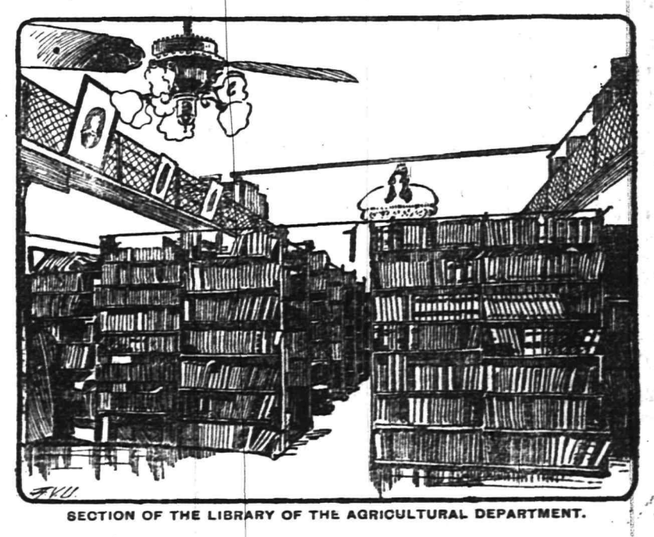
All of these agricultural libraries are not composed exclusively of agricultural books, but all of them have at least some of this class of publications.

The state of New York has 50 lists of books suitable for agricultural communities, and these are loaned, under proper regulations, to existing libraries, to granges, farmers' clubs and similar organizations for a fixed period, and during that time are a circulating library for the community in which they are stationed.

In Wisconsin lists of books for agricultural reading are sent out by the state library commission to rural applicants, and offers are made to encourage the use of these books by farmers and their families. In this state it has been found that the smaller pamphlets and leaflets issued by the department of agriculture have been well received, while the larger and more difficult works have not proven so popular.

Connecticut supplies a list of agricultural books to existing libraries in rural communities.

Illinois has given the matter of traveling agricultural libraries considerable attention, and they are made an adjunct of the farmers' institutes. Two distinct branches of the work has been organized in the state. One deals only with strictly agricultural subjects, such as crops, stock, soils, fertilizers, etc., and the other is intended for the farmers' wives and daughters, and treats of subjects along the lines of domestic science. A. B. Hosteter, superintendent of the farmers' institutes of the state, has general charge of both of these branches, though the latter is under the immediate supervision of Mrs. Joseph Carter, Mrs. Emma T. Davenport and other women. Last year an appropriation of $15,000, made by the state, for the work of the farmers' institutes has aided greatly in the furtherance of the traveling library scheme, as a portion of the appropriation has been set aside for its support. These books, made up in sets of from 50 to 60, are sent out to the different branches of the institute as rapidly as possible, and are proving of great assistance to the farmers of the state.



SECTION OF THE LIBRARY OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Traveling libraries sent out in Indiana offers but one book on agriculture in each list of 20 books furnished.

The state librarian of Iowa is sending out 73 of these traveling libraries, in which there is a large number of purely agricultural books.

In Michigan the state librarian sends traveling libraries to every town and city in the state having an established library of 1,000 volumes or over which has associated itself with the state library for the purpose. Only a part of these books are upon the general subject of agriculture, but more volumes of this nature are being added as rapidly as there is a demand for them. Another method by which the Michigan farmers obtain the use of agricultural books is in connection with the farmers' institute, reading course and similar work conducted by Clinton D. Smith, director of the state experiment station.

TRAVELING LIBRARIES OF THE ILLINOIS FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Through the states of Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia many of the farmers are being provided with instructive agricultural reading by the Seaboard Air Line railway. These libraries contain from 40 to 60 volumes, and are sent by the railway company to different stations along the line, where they remain for a period of 30 days.

While the traveling library as applied to agricultural reading is as yet in practically a crude state of existence, yet it has brought a solution of the question of reaching the farming community with such books as will result in the betterment of the agricultural classes and increase the number of scientific farmers throughout the United States.

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SPORTING.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, of West Front street, has purchased a White wheel of G. H. Kenyon, the popular West Front street bicycle dealer.

Charles B. Morse, of The Daily Press staff, has purchased a new Cleveland wheel of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company to replace the one which was stolen from him.

Joseph Burke, of Park avenue, won the one-mile novice bicycle race at the Vailsburg board track last Sunday in 2:33 1-5. Burke rode a good race and won after a hard spurt at the finish.

The members of the bicycling division of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a run to New Brunswick tomorrow night, where they will visit the Y. M. C. A. of that place. The run was to have been held last week but was postponed.

A handsome diamond studded medal was received by Joseph Burke, of Park avenue yesterday, as a prize for a quarter mile novice race which he won at Vailsburg Saturday. There were seven contestants in the race but the Plainfield man came in first. His time was 33 4-5 seconds. The medal is of a very pretty design and is valued at $25.

The go-as-you-please century run of the New Jersey State Division of the American Century Wheelmen will be held on Sunday, July 8. Loving cups will be given to the two clubs having the most members in the run. There will be three individual prizes, one for the best time, one for the first one to finish and one for the last man in. It will be run over the A. C. W. twenty-five-mile course, starting at Elizabeth and running through Rahway, Westfield, Plainfield and return. Each rider finishing within fourteen hours will receive a gold A. C. W. bar. The entrance fee will be $1. For entry blanks address Frank Harth, Jr., captain of run, Elizabeth.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Several fast horses have arrived at the Plainfield Driving Club track for the July 4th races.

GOLF

The last round in the golf match between the reporters of The Daily Press and the News was played on the Park Golf Club course yesterday afternoon and resulted in a victory for M. F. Elderton, of the News staff, over Walter C. Dobbins, of The Daily Press staff, one up. Dobbins did clever work on the fair green, but lost the match on the putting green. In the eighth he was on the putting green in two and holed out in five. Elderton played a steady game and dodged the hazards in great style. The final result of the match was in favor of The Daily Press staff by a score of 6 to 1. The play was as follows:

THE DAILY PRESS.		THE NEWS.	
Charles B. Morse	3	Louis H. Thomas	0
Thomas Mutr	3	F. E. Whiteside	0
Walter C. Dobbins	0	M. F. Elderton	1
	6		1

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Common Council will hold an important meeting next Monday evening.

—There will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church tonight.

—The Union Gospel meeting will be held as usual in the W. C. T. U. room in the Babcock building, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

—Bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by tomorrow to ensure payment at the next meeting of the Council.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Alexander Milne and family, of Wilber avenue, have gone to the coast of Maine to spend the summer.

Mrs. Whitney Frazee, of South avenue, is rapidly recovering from her illness and will soon be able to be out.

Mrs. Eugene O'Reilly, of North avenue, who recently returned from the hospital, is now able to take short drives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray, Sr., of West Eighth street, left today for Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H., where thep will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue, have returned after spending a few days with relatives in Orange. Their son and daughter remained behind for a few days longer.

ON WRONG SIDE OF THE STREET.

Violation of a Rule of the Road Caused an Accident.

Leonard Jennings, of North avenue, has a badly-skinned and bruised face which he secured in a bicycle accident last evening. Jennings was riding down Park avenue, near Seventh street, when he saw another cyclist approaching whom he states was on the wrong side. The stranger kept on his course and Jennings was forced to turn into the curb with disastrous results. The front wheel of the bicycle was smashed and the frame buckled. The other cyclist escaped without injury, but Jennings secured a number of painful bruises beside the injured face.

Visited Westfield.

Delegations from Columbia and Central A. O. U. W. lodges visited Upchurch Lodge, of Westfield, last evening, and assisted in the initiation of several candidates. Deputy Grand Master Bauersachs, of this city, was also present on an official visit.

New Tribe of Red Men.

Great Sachem Wm. Newcorn was at Ramseys last evening and instituted another new tribe, Pocono, of the Red Men. The institution ceremonies were very successful and were followed by an entertainment.

Cemetery Improvements.

The improvements at the Methodist cemetery on Plainfield avenue have been completed and the public is invited to an inspection of the cemetery Friday afternoon from 2 until 8 o'clock.

Pythians to Elect.

At the meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening, there will be the annual election of officers. The nominations were made at a previous meeting.

Overcome by the Heat.

John Seay, stone layer for the city, was overcome by the heat Monday afternoon and is now confined to his home. Andrew Roach is taking his place.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It is the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

HILLSIDE WINS AGAIN.

DEFEATED PARK GOLF CLUB TEAM BY SCORE OF 11 TO 0.

Return Match Played on Hillside Club Course This Morning—Teams of Three Men.

The return golf match between the teams of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and the Park Golf Club was played on the Hillside Club course this morning. The Hillside team was again victorious by a score of 11 to 0. Each club was represented by a team of three men.

W. L. Glenny and W. J. R. Thiers met again and Glenny came out ahead eight up. It was Thiers' first experience on the Hillside links and he did 51 and 46, a total of 97, to Glenny's 44 and 42, a total of 86.

M. T. Townsend, of the Park Club, was matched against J. Whitney Baker this time and was defeated one up. It was a good game and very even from start to finish. Townsend was not entirely new to the course and played good golf. Baker made 44 and 41, a total of 85, to Townsend's 43 and 43, a total of 86.

There was another close match between Gustavus W. Faber, of the visiting team, and Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, from Hillside. Dr. Hedges won two up. Dr. Hedges was well in the lead at the end of nine holes, but Faber braced up toward the close and decreased the Hillside man's lead. Dr. Hedges' score was 44-44—88. Faber made 48 43—91.

The score of the match was as follows:

HILLSIDE CLUB.		PARK CLUB.	
W. L. Glenney	8	W. J. R. Thiers	0
J. Whitney Baker	1	M. T. Townsend	0
Dr. B. Van D. Hedges	2	Gustavus W. Faber	0
	11		0

WORD FROM SEYMOUR.

Pekin Relief Column is Ten Miles From Tientsin—Foreign Musters Left For North.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

London, June 27.—A dispatch from Shanghai, dated last evening, says that communication with Admiral Seymour was opened by the Tientsin relief force Sunday.

Admiral Seymour was at that time said to be ten miles from Tientsin. Three hundred of the members of his party were reported sick and wounded, but only a few had been killed. The force was short of provisions, and was returning without having rescued the legations.

Paris, June 27—The French Consul General at Shanghai, telegraphing under date of yesterday, announces that the allied troops have entered Tientsin.

He states also that the foreign Ministers have departed from Pekin for the north, accompanied by Chinese escort. It is supposed that they are headed for Shanghai Kuan, following the course of the great wall.

WITHDREW FROM FIRM.

Captain Aspell's Partnership Arrangement Did Not Prove to be Very Satisfactory.

The troubles of the firm of J. W. Aspell & Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, are over. Captain J. W. Aspell, of Navesink Highlands, was the sole proprietor of a wholesale establishment on Broadway, New York, last year. He took three New York men into the business with him on the condition that the new firm was to become responsible for his debts. The contract didn't provide for it. Robert M. Clark, Captain Aspell's lawyer, applied to the Court of Chancery to settle the trouble. Today the case was settled by the withdrawal of the New York men after receiving the amount they had paid into the concern.

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B. H. Doane, of New York, is a guest at the home of J. Hervey Doane, of LaGrande avenue.

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It was a bicycle maker in the early days who remarked that he would not make a perfect bicycle if he could; for then he could not look forward to improving it.

Whether the makers of the early chainless bicycles could have achieved perfection is scarcely doubtful. But at any rate they did not. They had the pleasant task of marking a distinct advance each year. Perhaps the greatest of all has been recorded with this season's machines.

A rider who last year tried a chainless of excellent reputation, and gave it up as a hopeless case on account of its heaviness and deadness, was induced to try one of the same make a short time ago. He became an instant and willing victim to its fascinations, and is now constantly singing its praises.

Perhaps he judged the previous machine too hardly, doing it scant justice. In like manner he may exaggerate the improvement noticeable in the present one. There is an improvemnt, of course, and a decided one; but this is no more than was to have been expected under the circumstances, and it should be taken as a matter of course.

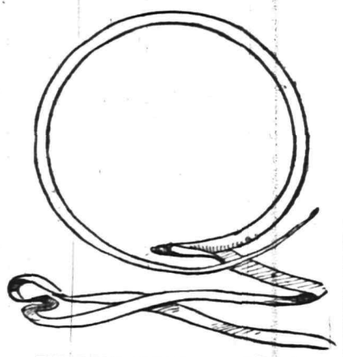
Improved processes, both as to the cutting and assembling of the gears, have been brought into use. They would have given gratifying results, even had the improvement stopped there. But it went farther.

The reductions in weight, although not as material as has been claimed in some quarters, have served to put the finishing touches to the transformation that has taken place. Buyers are no longer handicapped by any marked difference in weight or running; it is only the increased price that is to be offset against freedom from dirty chains.—Bicycling World.

LABOR-SAVING DEVICE.

Its Inventor Thinks That It Will Make the Insertion of Inner Tubes a Pleasure.

Bicycle riders who use double-tube tires will find the invention shown in the illustration a very useful article to aid in the insertion of the inner tube in the shoe Louis Baebler, of St. Louis, Mo., is the inventor of this device, which he describes as a curved rod, to one end of which is attached the end of the inner tube in such a manner that it



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will fold over the rod as the two are forced into the tire. The overlapping of the tube around the rod will tend to maintain the former in its proper position and prevent it from twisting, as it is apt to do when pulled through by a cord. In forming the attachment between rod and tube the latter is folded over the end of the former, and held in place by a tubular thimble. When the tube is in place the thimble is removed, allowing the rod to be drawn out, which operation is easily accomplished on account of its tapering shape.—Chicago News.

OLD QUESTION REVIVED.

Riding a Wheel Before Breakfast Again Made the Subject of General Discussion.

The old, old question: "Should exercise be taken before breakfast?" is again being raised in the columns of the daily press, and we incline very much to the opinion of those who consider it deleterious in the extreme to that frail mass of organic matter called the human system. It is a most injudicious proceeding to ride on an empty stomach, or rather with an empty stomach. When one considers that before breakfast has been absorbed no food has passed through the stomach since the previous evening, some nine or ten hours before, and that the digestive organs have been idle for at least six hours, it follows that the system has been "feeding on itself," drawing on its reserves, so to speak, for at least a half-dozen hours. Until the matutinal meal has been eaten the body is therefore at its lowest ebb, and is in no condition to support muscular fatigue. Through the medium of food we not only provide fuel for maintaining the natural warmth of the body, but we also revive the strength-staying power, and that condition of the system which fortifies us against "chills," colds, weariness and infection. Early morning exercise should therefore be avoided until the digestive apparatus has been set going. A cup of coffee and a biscuit does not take long in preparing, and it will serve to stave off that feeling of ennui incidental to the hungry rider.—Golden Days.

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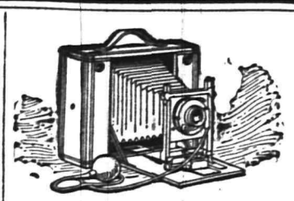

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THE DAILY PRESS.

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Local showers and not so warm to-night and Friday. Ther. 90.

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POLLUTION OF THE RAHWAY MUST STOP.

Cranford Boating Association Has Decided to Take Part in the Movement.

MILL OWNERS ARE BLAMED.

IT IS CHARGED THAT THEY DUMP IMPURE STUFF IN THE STREAM.

The Pollution of the River a Menace to Health and Spoils the Pleasure of Boating of Cranford Residents.

Residents and mill owners of Springfield and Millburn, together with the factory owners of Orange Valley, whose places border on the main tributaries of the Rahway River, have received notice that an additional effort to stop the pollution of that stream will be made. Besides the authorities of Rahway, which city gets its water supply from the river, and who have interested the State Board of Health in the matter, the Cranford Boating Association has taken up the cudgel and engaged counsel, who has been instructed to carry the case to court if a more amicable abatement of the nuisance is not obtained.

The purification of the Rahway River has been more or less agitated for the past four or five years, but it was not until recently, that is, within the last year, that definite action has been taken to put a stop to the alleged contamination. The stream has its head waters in the valley section of Mulburn and South Orange. These tributaries unite at the boundary line of Millbury, Springfield and South Orange, forming the principal stream, which acts as the dividing line between Springfield and Union Township for over three miles. It then flows through Cranford and Rahway.

The entrance of the Cranford Boating Association into the fight gives indication that a determined effort will be made to clear away the contamination. This association, which has for its officers Harvey Hiller, as commodore; J. Snock, vice-commodore, and C. B. Williams, as secretary, and also has a membership of about two hundred residents of Cranford on its rolls, and they are determined to spend some money in fighting the matter.

The Rahway River flows through Cranford, and yearly the river carnival, held under the Boating Association's auspices, takes place in August. The banks of the river are lined with handsome residences and considerable money has been expended in beautifying the property. The people need the river to a considerable extent for boating purposes, and the number of handsome craft seen on the river is large. This has also been the means of attracting desirable residences to the place.

Within the past two years it has been noticed that the hitherto clear water has become almost black, and last summer, for the first time, it gave off an offensive odor. Interest in the boating on this account has lagged, as it was noticed that impurities in the stream clung to whatever they came in contact with, and left on the boats a dirty black color. An investigation of the source of pollution has been made under the association's directions and it is claimed evidence was found on which its proposed action is to be based.

Closing Exercises.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the students and friends of the Plainfield Business College will meet in their rooms, over the City Bank, for their closing exercises. Lawyer George H. Bruce, of New York and Plainfield, will deliver an address. Expert music has been provided. Various literary exercises, followed by the presentation of diplomas to twenty graduates, and closing with a social entertainment, will fill up a pleasant evening.

Price of Milk May Go up.

There is a movement on foot among certain local milkmen to change the price of milk per quart. Some claim that they cannot comply with the regulations of the Board of Health and sell milk for 6 cents a quart and then have more than half of the bill charged, with the possibility of never getting the money. The price for milk talked of is 8 and 10 cents per quart.

Inspection is Asked.

The public in general and lot owners in particular are invited to inspect the Methodist cemetery on Plainfield avenue tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 8 o'clock. The recent improvements are now entirely completed and the cemetery is in excellent condition. The superintendent and the cemetery committee will be present.

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PAINTERS' UNION ELECT.

Officers Chosen for the First Year — Discussion of Plans for the Future.

The members of Local Union, No. 57, Painters, Decorators and Paper-Hangers' of America, held their first meeting Tuesday evening for organization, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Samuel Terry, Jr.; vice-president, Franke Burke; conductor, Arthur McDonald; preceptor, Leslie Marsh; warden, Elvin Marsh; board of trustees, Edward Cranston, Theodore Murray and Charles Conover.

After the election of officers there was a discussion of plans for the advancement of the interests of the Union and such action will be taken from time to time as shall protect and further the interests of the members. The meeting was a very satisfactory one and the organization promises to become a strong one in this city.

MISS DUMONT WILL WED

HER HUSBAND WILL BE COL. BELKNAP, OF LOUISVILLE, KY.

Announcement Made Yesterday—Great Surprise, as Only a Favored Few Knew of it.

Plainfield society circles will be greatly interested in the following dispatch from Louisville, Ky.:

"Announcement was made yesterday of the engagement of Colonel Morris B. Belknap, of Louisville and Miss Marion S. Dumont, of Plainfield, N. J. The wedding will take place July 16th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dument, and only the families of the contracting parties will be present.

"The news comes as a great surpise to Colonel Belknap's friends here and elsewhere, for only a favored have up to this time been in the secret. Miss Dument has several times been the guest of Miss Ethel Allen, now Mrs. Gage, of New York, who is a niece of Colonel Belknap. It was on one of these visit that the acquaintance began.

"Colonel Belknap is a member of the firm of W. B. Belknap & Co. As president of the board of trustees for several terms he has done great service in behalf of this city. During the campaign of the First Kentucky in Porto Rico and for some time before that he was lieutenant-colonel of the regiment."

SUNDAY NORMAL SCHOOL.

Novel Educational Idea for Those Who Teach in Local Sunday-schools.

The Sunday-school teachers who have been attending the class taught by Dr. Stearns are making an effort to establish a Sunday normal school. The idea is to hold the session at a time when more persons can attend. The teachers and many others could attend such a meeting on Sunday morning. It has come to the knowledge of those interested that a gentleman of training school experience, formerly of Springfield, Mass., and thoroughly versed as a Hebrew and Latin scholar, as well as in Biblical literature, has been conducting services in this city. If he can be secured to open such a normal school it would be well attended, no doubt. Many teachers feel the need of having the lessons presented fresh each Sunday-morning so that they will be better able to teach in the afternoon.

ANTI-TRUST FACTORY SWATTED.

A New Jersey Thunderbolt Evidently Subsidized by the Rubber Octopus.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, June 28.—Lightning struck the new factory building of the India Rubber Company at Milltown last evening. The big chimney was split and the walls were cracked. This factory is being built to run in opposition to the Rubber Trust, which closed its Milltown plant. The operatives who were left without employment have been active in the new enterprise.

Delegate Manning for Sulzer.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 28.—Congressman William Sulzer has succeeded in making one convert to his Vice-Presidential boom by his recent visit to Elizabeth. This supporter is City Clerk Manning, who announced that he is for Sulzer so long as the latter remained in the field. This is somewhat of a surprise as it was thought Mr. Manning would be a strong supporter of David B. Hill, for whom he has always had a great admiration. Mr. Manning wanted to see Hill nominated for President in 1892. With Sulzer eliminated from the race, then Mr. Manning will likely be found ranged under the Hill banner, if that gentleman's name is presented to the convention.

—Use Press want ads.

AMONG THE LAST OF THE JUNE WEDDINGS

Bauer-VanDyke Nuptials Celebrated in Pretty Fashion Last Evening.

A PROFUSION OF FLOWERS.

BRIDE'S HOME ELABORATELY DECORATED FOR THE OCCASION.

Several Juveniles Took a Pretty Part in the Ceremony—Bride Was Gowned in Handsome Dress—Couple Will Reside in Somerville.

One of the prettiest weddings of the month took place last evening when Miss Maude Eleanor VanDyke, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. VanDyke, of 226 East Front street, became the wife of William D. Bauer, of Somerville, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. The event took place at the home of the bride's parents at 7:30 o'clock.

The home was decorated with flowers, ferns, palms and daisies. In the front parlor, where the ceremony was performed, there was a profusion of ferns, palms and daisies, banked about the fire-place, in front of which the bridal party stood. The rear parlor was also prettily decorated in green and white, the prevailing colors, and in the hallway the balustrade was completely covered with greens and daisies. From this point leading from the hall through the parlor to the altar, on either side, there was roping of greens and daisies, forming an aisle. At the foot of the hall stairway there stood Frank and Edna Burdick, cousins of the bride, and in the centre were stationed Benjamin Cooley and Elsie Tier. The girls were dressed in white and the four stood as attendants to the bridal party as they entered the parlor from the hallway, and then joined the party at the altar.

The Mendelssohn wedding march was rendered on the piano by Miss Minnie Coddington, of Somerville. The bride and groom, accompanied by the best man, Howard Bauer, of Asbury Park, brother of the groom, entered the parlor preceded by the flower girls, Mildred, Marguerite and Madalene Sutphen, cousins of the bride, of Liberty Corner. Mildred and Madalene Sutphen carried baskets of flowers, and Marguerite Sutphen carried the wedding ring, with which the couple was married. The flower girls were prettily attired in dresses of white, trimmed with ribbons.

The bride was prettily gowned in white French organdie over white silk, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. At the altar the bridal party was met by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, who performed the ceremony, and by Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who offered prayer at the close of the ceremony. Rev. Mr. Woodruff, pastor of the M. E. church, of Scotch Plains, and Rev. Mr. Condit, pastor of the M. E. church, at Liberty Corner, were also present, but did not assist in the marriage.

The ceremony was that of the Reformed church, and the responses were given in a clear tone by the bride and groom. Following the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Bauer received their guests and their best wishes, which were showered on them. A wedding supper was then served and during the early part of the evening the newly-married couple left the city to enjoy their honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside at Somerville, where the groom has a responsible position as assistant postmaster. The couple take with them the heartiest wishes from their many friends for a happy and successful married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer received a very large number of useful and elegant presents, including china, silverware, cut glass, furniture, embroidery, goldenware, buffet, writing desk, and many other things too numerous to mention. The bride is a most estimable young woman, and both she and her husband are very popular among a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

There were guests present at the wedding from this city and many points in New Jersey, including Somerville, Newark, New York and Brooklyn.

To Fix Things for Kansas City.

W. T. Hoyt, of this city, who is officially connected with the Missouri & Pacific Railroad, has gone to Philadelphia to arrange for the transportation of a large number of delegates who are going to the Democratic convention to be held in Kansas City next week.

—Use Press want ads.

FOWLER'S NOMINATION TODAY IS ASSURED.

Will be Chosen at Eighth Congressional District Convention to be Held in Elizabeth.

NO OPPOSITION EXPECTED.

NAME WILL BE PLACED IN NOMINATION BY ESSEX DLEGATE.

Nomination Will be Seconded by Delegate From Twelfth Ward of Elizabeth and by One From Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 28.—Congressman Charles N. Fowler is to be renominated this afternoon if the plans of the Republican leaders of the Eighth Congressional district do not go astray. The convention of the Eighth district is in progress at the Lyceum Theatre, as this edition goes to press, having been called to order shortly after 3 o'clock.

After the temporary organization is effected, there will be a short recess in order to allow the committees to meet after which the convention will reconvene and hear their reports. The nomination of a Republican candidate for Congress is the real business of the convention and that is not expected to take a great deal of time.

The honor of nominating Fowler will go to Essex. The nomination will be seconded in short speeches by the Twelfth ward of Elizabeth, Fowler's home ward, and Plainfield. It is expected that City Judge William N. Runyon will be chosen chairman of the Plainfield delegation and that he will have the honor of seconding the Congressman's nomination.

According to the plans of the leaders, there will be no opposition to Fowler's nomination. The Bergen boom had the wind completely taken out of its sails by Mr. Bergen's positive statement to a Press reporter that he was not a candidate. There may be a "dark horse" from Essex, but it is hardly likely as the Essex delegation is quite solid for the Elizabeth man.

FARM BARNS BURNED.

Lightning the Cause of a Big Blaze Near Bound Brook Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, June 28—Lightning struck one of the large barns on the stock farm of L. V. D. Shepherd, situated one mile north of this town, last evening about 7 o'clock, causing a total loss of the building together with the contents, which consisted of a large amount of grain, wagons and farming implements. Mr. Shepherd is a breeder of fancy horses, but luckily nearly all of the stock was in the fields at the time of the fire. There were three horses in the barn, and it was found impossible to rescue these, as the structure very soon became a mass of flames. The fire department of this place was speedily upon the scene, and did good work in saving the house and other buildings. The loss is over $5,000, partially covered by insurance.

PAST FOUR SCORE POINT.

Lambert H. Heyniger, Aged 82 Years, Passed Away Quietly This Morning.

Lambert H. Heyniger, an old resident of Plainfield, passed away quietly at his home on Grant avenue early this morning. Death was due to his advanced age, as he was eighty-two years old. He is survived by a wife and four children, one son and three daughters. Another son, Frank, died in Colorado a short time ago.

Mr. Heyniger came to Plainfield from Brooklyn and engaged in the flour and feed business which he continued until a few years ago, when he disposed of his store on Somerset street and retired from active life. He was well known among a large circle of friends, both in business and private life.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. Interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery Saturday.

Important Meeting of Juniors.

An important meeting of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held this evening. Election of officers will take place, and the matter of the National council suspending the lodges of New Jersay will come up for consideration.

G. O. P. Banner Tattered.

Last evening's rain and wind played havoc with the Republican banner on North avenue, and the glorious stars and stripes are in a sadly tattered condition.

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TANGLES ON TROLLEY OVER TICKET SYSTEM.

Complicated Scheme of Tickets and Fares Makes Trouble for Employes and Patrons.

ALL RIGHT IN THEORY,

BUT IN PRACTICE IT REQUIRES AN EXPERT ACCOUNTANT.

So Many Different Kinds of Tickets Required That Conductors Skip Some Fares and Again Try to Collect Twice.

The decidedly complicated system of transfers, tickets and fares on the Elizabeth-Plainfield line of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company is causing all sorts of trouble for the company's employes and no end of discomfort for their patrons. The trouble is that it requires almost an expert accountant to keep track of the business, and some of the conductors have managed to make a pretty mess of it.

In their efforts to get the various franchises necessary to complete the through line, the company was compelled to sign certain contracts that provided for specified rates of fare between certain places. The officers decided that 15 cents was the smallest amount for which they would carry passengers from Plainfield to Elizabeth, and so they had to do some wonderful contriving to make everything come out right. A strange and wonderful scheme was evolved that necessitated some eight different kinds of tickets.

Now this scheme is all right in theory. It's the easiest thing in the world to sit down in a comfortable office and explain how it is to be worked, but when it comes to the practical working it is far different. To begin with each conductor has to carry a supply of all the different kinds of tickets. Then there is opportunity for innumerable blunders and they are frequently taken advantage of.

Sometimes the conductor forgets to take up the fare at all but more often he wants a cash fare after a ticket has been given. When the car is crowded and the conductor has to hustle, countless mistakes are made simply on account of the complicated scheme. To one who has some understanding of the method it is not hard, but to a stranger it is decidedly unpleasant. The stranger simply pays cash and then naturally objects to being charged more than the rest of the passengers who are somewhat acquainted with the ways of the road.

The tickets themselves are not based on any general plan and it is impossible to buy one from Plainfield to Elizabeth or Elizabeth to Plainfield. A ticket can be secured from here to Roselle and after that a cash fare is collected.

Anyone desiring to go to Westfield station can go from the North avenue station for five cents but if they happen to get on a Westfield car with a transfer they have to pay again. Returning the fare from Westfield station to the North avenue station is five cents but no transfers are given. A passenger from Scotch Plains gets a transfer. While those who have followed the troubles of the trolley line understand the reasons therefore, but to a stranger it seems rather unreasonable.

SPEEDWAY WANTED.

Horsemen Want a Place for Fast Driving of Their Steeds.

The question of establishing a speedway in this city is again being seriously considered by lovers and owners of good horses. There seems to be a strong demand for such a course, where the relative merits of fast horses can be measured. There are a large number of fast horses in this city and vicinity and the owners believe that there should be some place where they can have an opportunity to try the speed of their racers. In the near future some action will be taken in this matter and it is hoped that something definite will be accomplished.

Teachers on a Lark.

The members of the Primary and Junior Teachers' Union went to Johnston's Drive this morning to enjoy their annual picnic. The left the North avenue switch at 9:45 o'clock and they will return before dark this evening.

Three Confirmed.

Bishop Scarborough, of Trenton, visited Grace P. E. church last evening and confirmed three members. Considering the warm weather there was a good attendance and the service was enjoyed very much.

—Press want ads bring results.

NEW CARS THIS TIME.

Ten Double-Truck Open Cars Have Arrived For Use on the Elizabeth-Plainfield Trolley Line.

The "new" open cars of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company have arrived and will be put into use at once on the Elizabeth-Plainfield and the Westfield-Rahway lines. These cars are claimed to be really new, no new "second-hand" cars this time. They have arrived right from the Philadelphia shops of J. B. Brill, the great car manufacturer. They certainly appear brand new and are of a much better class than the cars that have been in use. They have twelve seats each, are longer than the old cars and are equipped with double trucks. The first one over the line visited Plainfield this morning. They are handsomely decorated, maroon being the prevailing color. They are claimed to be equipped with all the modern improvements.

HYMEN IN NURSES' HOME

VANSYCKLE - MESSLER NUPTIALS CELEBRATED THERE YESTERDAY.

Bride is a Sister of the Superintendent of the Hospital — Rev. G. Kennedy Newell Officiated.

An attractive wedding, and the first one to take place in the Nurses' Home on Muhlenberg place, was that of yesterday afternoon, when Miss Bertha Messler, daughter of the late Charles Bartles Messler, of Whitehouse, and a sister of Miss Emma Sprague Messler, superintendent of Muhlenberg Hospital, was united in marriage to John Windle VanSyckle, also of Whitehouse. The event took place at 5 o'clock and Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope Memorial chapel, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white material, trimmed with lace and white satin ribbons, and she carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Emma Sprague Messler, her sister, who was gowned in pink, and Miss Margaret Cramer, of the Nurses' Home, who wore a gown of blue. Both carried carnation pinks. The groom was unattended.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. VanSyckle received the congratulations of those present, including a few relatives and friends, among whom were the nurses at the Home. Miss Kate Messler, of German Valley, sister of the bride, was also present. After congratulations a pleasing supper was served, and the bride and groom left Plainfield on the 6:38 train for Whitehouse, where they will reside at the home of the groom's father, Samuel VanSyckle.

Mr. and Mrs. VanSyckle were remembered handsomely by their relatives and friends, and the many useful and pretty gifts gave evidence of the very high esteem in which the couple is held by all who know them. When they departed for their future home their friends gave them a royal send off and the event will always be remembered by those present as one of the most pleasant.

HORSE SLIPPED

Steed to Chief Doane's Wagon Fell at Corner of Park Avenue and Second Street.

As Chief Doane's wagon turned the corner from East Second street into Park avenue yesterday afternoon, when Bert Townley, acting driver, was going after the Chief to take him to the fire on East Third street, the horse stepped on the mud-covered man-hole cover and slipped. The animal was thrown on its left side and slightly cut on the shoulder and leg. The injuries were not serious, however, and no damage was done to the shafts or harness. The horse was going at a slow pace as it turned the corner. Somewhere else on the journey the rubber shoes on the hind feet came off.

PULLED HER EAR.

Mrs. Heinold Alleges That Josie Madden Was Saucy to Her.

This afternoon before Justice Smalley, of the borough, an interesting case of assault and battery will be tried. The plaintiff is Josie Madden, a young girl, and the defendant is Mrs. Heinold. Both live on Grove street, at the upper end, and the plaintiff says that the defendant pulled her ear, which caused pain and injury. The trouble occurred Friday, when the defendant says the plaintiff was saucy. W. S. Angleman will represent Mrs. Heinold, while S. S. Swackhamer will plead the case for the plaintiff.

Received Title of D. D.

At the commencement exercises of the Baker University, at Baldwin, Kas., the title of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, of this city.

GOVERNOR IS PIQUED AT THE COMMITTEE.

He Was Opposed to Having Report on Industrial School Made Public.

HE PRAISES MRS. EYLER.

CHARACTERIZES THE COMMITTEE'S ACT AS DISCOURTEOUS.

Mr. Voorhees Thinks That the Report Should Have Been Turned Over to Him and He Kept it Quiet Till Legislature Meets.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 28.—Governor Voorhees thinks the Legislative Committee which has been investigating the charges of mismanagement at the State Industrial School has been guilty of an act of discourtesy in giving its report to the newspapers before he had read it.

"I learn," he says, "that the report was in type in several newspaper offices before the committee called upon me and presented it. This I consider a distinct slight. The first intimation I had that the committee intended to make the report public was when the committee called upon me and Chairman Mungle asked if it could be released for publication.

"'Why,' I replied, in astonishment, 'I have only just got the report in my hands. I think I at least should be allowed to read it before it is made public.'

"The chairman then explained that the committee already had given copies to the newspapers, with the condition that they were not to use it until the report was submitted to me. I then told him I considered the action of the committee most discourteous, and that I did not intend to make it public until it was submitted to the Legislature.

"To Mr. Abbett, a member of the committee, I said that his father, when Governor, always insisted upon his rights in such respects. I recalled that when I once submitted a committee report to Governor Abbett and asked for his permission to have it published he told me he would give such consent only after he had digested its contents. In the present instance I took the same view of the matter, and felt I was only standing for my rights."

The school at present, the Governor continued, was running as smoothly as clockwork, and Mrs. Eyler was showing herself thoroughly competent.

"Peace is restored," he said, "and I anticipate no further disturbance."

It is said on good authority that the committee's dissatisfaction with the action of the Governor in appointing the new Board of Trustees before the report was ready is in a measure responsible for the fact that it has been given out before he wanted it to become public.

SPOT INJURED.

Canine Pet of Driver William Townley Fought in Path of the Chemical Engine.

"Spot," the pet coach dog belonging to William Townley, driver of the chemical engine, came very near going to his last fire yesterday afternoon. The canine is now at Townley's home with a deep cut in his side. "Spot" always accompanies the chemical engine on the runs to fires.

When the alarm came in from box 16 yesterday afternoon, "Spot" turned out with the chemical as usual. As they approached Watchung avenue on Second street "Spot" led the van. Another dog rushed out and attacked the fire department's pet. There was a growl, a rush and the two dogs heaped upon the road. Townley tried to guide the horses one on either side of the struggling dogs but one of the horses' hoofs caught "Spot" in the side and laid open a deep gash. "Spot" has had medical attendance and the best of care. It is hoped that he will recover.

ACCUSED OF ARSON.

Stirling Farmhand Charged With Setting Fire to a Barn.

Stirling is fully enjoying the excitement attendant on the trial of an alleged "firebug." Peter Moran, a farm laborer, is now held on that charge and will have his trial before Justice Havey, of Stirling, Monday morning. Sunday, April 1st, a barn belonging to the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, was destroyed by fire under circumstances that appeared suspicious. An investigation was made by the owners and the arrest of Moran followed.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—All of the cases of contagious disease in the borough are now out of quarantine.

—This evening the closing exercises will be held at St. Mary's Parochial School hall.

—Work is rapidly progressing on the handsome new home that Otto Arens erecting.

—John Powers is making some improvements at his well-appointed drug store on Somerset street.

—Everything in season is to be found at Gayle's hardware store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

—The improvements that have been underway at the Friends meeting-house on Watchung avenue, are nearly completed.

—The Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening will be of special interest, and a full attendance is desired.

—High-grade shoes of well-known makes, and shoes that give good satisfaction, you will find at Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall.

—J. R. Blair, of 126 Park avenue, has a large assortment of straw hats of all kinds, summer shirts and a good line of gents' furnishing goods at prices which are right.

—The Morey & LaRue Laundry Company, of 19 Somerset street, claim to have prompt delivery and small charges. Big difference in laundries. You will find them reliable.

—Flowers brighten the home. Chas. L. Stanley, florist, of North avenue, near the depot, supplies palms and cut flowers for all occasions. Guarantees satisfaction. Prices right.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Bowley, druggist. tf

—Joe Johnson, with Drake & Mundy, 153 West Front street, has daily a large variety of vegetables fresh from the garden, and if you buy of him you buy right. His prices are very low.

—The work of the secretary at the First Baptist church Sunday-school is to be divided between J. G. McLaughlin and W. O. Chapman. Mr. Rittenhouse, who was elected to the position, will not serve.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Trial bottles free.

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Mrs. John Brooks, of Watchung avenue, who has been visiting in Massachusetts, has returned home.

Mrs. Maurice McGrath, of New Brunswick, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheppard, of West Fifth street.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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THE DREAM OF A POET.

In Which He Experiences the Delight of Having His Verses Well Paid For.

"Is the poetry editor in?"

The tall, pale-faced, intellectual looking man, with the high forehead and the shabby black frock coat flapping about his emaciated form, stood hesitatingly in the doorway as he put the question, says the Washington Star. A stout, well-fed, well-groomed man, seated at a carved mahogany desk, rose from his chair in an attitude of salutation, and said:

"Sir, I am the editor of the poetry column."

The intellectual looking man drew forth from the inside pocket of his shabby coat a dog's-eared bundle of manuscript.

"I beg to submit," said he, "a few miscellaneous verses that I have jotted down at intervals during the past few months. I should like to commend them to your most attentive consideration, did I not feel that it were forward on my part to do so. Many of them are on the subject of the beauteous spring season, which is now unfolding."

The stout, well-fed, well-groomed man eagerly snatched up the bundle of manuscript and turned over the pages like a man in a play who is searching for a missing will in a moth-eaten book of recipes. Then he took the intellectual looking man enthusiastically by the hand.

"My dear sir," said he, in a voice full of emotion, "I pray you to be seated. I have often heard of your work in the poetic line, and I have frequently been upon the verge of writing to inquire if you would not let us have what verses you did not care to use elsewhere. Your arrival is exceedingly timely. I have been distracted to find some suitable verses on the subject of spring for our big edition next week, and anything that you submit I feel confident must be more than worthy the consideration, not only of our publication, but of the world in general. Sir, I beg to assure you that you flatter us beyond our worth in thus coming to our rescue at a critical time, and you shall not go unrewarded. I shall, with your permission, accept this entire lot of verses that you have submitted, and I leave it to you to set whatever figure upon them that you think is equitable and proper."

"I beg you to spare me the humiliation of appraising these children of my brain and soul in cold lucre," said the intellectual looking man. "Any amount that you may see fit to render in payment for them will be quite satisfactory to me."

The poetry editor reached into one of the drawers of his carved mahogany desk and drew forth a small book of pale pink checks. Seizing a diamond incrusted pen he hastily dashed off a check for $5,000 and handed it over to the intellectual looking man.

"I consider that simply a bagatelle in payment for such exquisite versification as I know this package of manuscript contains," said the poetry editor, again fervently squeezing the hand of the intellectual looking man, "but when that is gone I pray you not to hesitate to call upon us, or draw upon us, for any amount. Good morning, my dear sir—good morning."

Then the intellectual looking man fell out of bed with such a resounding bump that the Hibernian landlady rushed up to his garret room and notified him that he'd have to seek other quarters if he intended to continue to wake up honest people below him in the middle of the night.

HOW A PASTOR GOT HIS MONEY

Cutting Sarcasm Secured Payment of the Coal Bill When Pleading Failed.

Money for any kind of a collection is rather a difficult thing for the rectors of a church to gather in sufficiently large quantities to meet the existing expenses, but a demand of money for a coal collection is certain to be attended with the most disastrous financial results. All the more is this the inevitable result when money is asked for the winter's coal bill and winter is over and spring at hand, and the bare mention of coal and heat makes the unenthusiastic congregation grow soporific and unheeding.

Such was the case one Sunday, not so very long ago, in the interior of a large ecclesiastical edifice in Chicago, according to the Chronicle of that city. The congregation had been warned two weeks in advance of the time of the collection and the size of the bill and the necessity of its payment had been dinned into their unwilling ears for several preceding church days. Finally the appointed Sunday arrived and the special baskets for the collection were passed throughout the church, and, while there was an occasional jingle of silver coin, the persons who did not contribute seemed in the familiar ratio of sixteen to one who did.

The Sunday following the day of the collection the pastor mounted his pulpit to announce the amount accumulated by the ushers. And this is the way he did it:

"Brethren, the collection for coal taken up last Sunday amounted to $123, which averages about one-fourth of a cent for every person in the parish. To say any more would spoil this!" And he descended the steps with dignified tread.

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Rev. Frank W. Warne, Just Elected Methodist Missionary Bishop for Bengal-Burmah.

Rev. Frank W. Warne, of the Bengal Burmah conference, was born in Canada in 1854, and educated in Albert college, Belleville, Ont. He served as a missionary in Winnipeg for four years. He graduated from Garrett Biblical institute in 1884. After serving as pastor in the Rock River conference from 1884 to 1888, he went to India to serve

REV. FRANK W. WARNE. (Methodist Episcopal Bishop for Bengal-Burmah.)

as pastor of the English-speaking church at Calcutta. He served in that capacity for 12 years. In 1889 he was made presiding elder of the Calcutta district, and has held that position in addition to his pastoral duties up to the present time. In 1895 he was chosen general secretary of the Epworth league in India, and now holds that office as well as that of editor of the Indian Epworth Herald. All these years Mr. Warne has served as secretary of two large boarding schools, carrying the financial burden with signal success. He has inaugurated and carried through to permanent success two orphanages and one industrial home for men, which institutions have taken a leading position in Calcutta in their respective lines of work. Mr. Warne has not spent more than four months in America during the nearly 13 years since he enlisted. He is in perfect health, and will make an evangelistic and statesmanlike missionary bishop.

EDWIN HURD CONGER.

United States Minister at Peking Whose House Must Soon Be Protected by Yankee Tars.

Edwin Hurd Conger, United States minister at Peking, under whose direction American marines have been landed for the protection of American interests against the "boxers," was born in Knox county, Illinois, March 7, 1843. Mr. Conger is a man of will and nerve. He was educated at Lombard university, graduating in the class of 1862. He turned from the schoolroom to military service in the union army, enlisting as a private in the One Hundred and Second Illinois volunteer infantry. He served with this regiment until the close of the war, rising to the rank of captain and receiving from the president the brevet of major "for gallant and meritorious conduct in the field."

EDWIN HURD CONGER. (Minister of the United States at Peking, China.)

He began the study of law at the close of the war and graduated from the Albany law school in 1867. He first practiced law at Galesburg in 1868, and then removed to Dexter, Ia., where he became engaged in farming, stock raising and banking. He was elected treasurer of Dallas county, Iowa, in 1877, and again in 1879. In 1880 the republicans chose him for state treasurer of Iowa and reelected him in 1882. After this he served three terms in congress, leaving his position there to become envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Brazil. From this his advancement to the important post at Peking was rapid. He is ranked as one of the ablest American representatives in foreign countries.

Cigar Bean of Batavia.

The "cigar bean" of Batavia is a wild fruit recently discovered in Batavia. The pod is like a cigar in shape and color, but only an inch long, and when put into water it rests on the surface for several minutes, then explodes like a torpedo, hurling the seed in all directions. If allowed to ripen in a warm place the pod gradually splits lengthwise from point to base. If left to ripen on the plant it splits open more suddenly.

Strange Animal Friendship.

A fox and a hound belonging to a gentleman in Kennebec, Me., are affectionate companions, and constantly sport and sleep with each other. When both were young they were placed together and have ever since continued frolicsome comrades.

Is a Rich Little Country.

Holland's official census includes 1,500,000 head of cattle, 1,200,000 pigs, 680,000 sheep and 270,000 horses.

DISTRESS IN INDIA.

Native Hindoo Tells of the Famine in His Country.

Parents Driven by Hunger to Steal Food from Their Starving Children—A Case of Too Much Costly Government.

Chronic poverty, caused by excessive taxation necessary for the support of the civil service in India, was given as the reason for the Indian famines by Bipin Chandra Pal in his address before the Boston Christian Endeavor union. The meeting was for the benefit of the starving millions in India.

Mr. Pal is a native of Calcutta, a member of the Brahmo-Somaj, or society for the worship of the only true God, an educated Hindoo, one of the most intelligent and cultivated of his race. In speaking of the famine, Mr. Pal said to a St. Louis Republic correspondent:

"Some people say to me: 'Why don't you irrigate, so that the failure of rain will not ruin the crops?' Others say: 'Why can you not teach your people to engage in agriculture on a scientific basis so that the crops will not be a failure?'

"To these questions I answer that it is not the failure of the crops that is responsible for the terrible famines which devastate India from time to time.

"Whatever the trouble may be, it is a chronic trouble and attacks my people in an acute form.

"According to Sir William Hunter, at one time the statistical registrar of India, 40,000,000 of people live on insufficient food. Out of the 300,000,000 souls in India 40,000,000 exist on one meal a day. That meal, instead of being on meat or some really strengthening and nourishing matter, consists of cereals or vegetables, varied at times with a small piece of fish.

"Chronic poverty is the real trouble with my people. The failure of the rains raises prices and as a result the

THE FAMINE IN INDIA. (Parents Will Steal Bits of Food from Their Starving Children.)

submerged 40,000,000 of the population are left in terrible straits.

"In regard to the extent of the famine we are informed that 5,000,000 persons are receiving government relief. The natives affected by the shortage of food are reduced to mere bags of bones. Parents are so hungry that they will steal food from their children in order to preserve their own lives."

The speaker then showed, by giving a sketch of the great famines during the past 200 years, that for years the natives of India have been poverty-stricken and have lived on insufficient food. To-day in certain districts of India there are as many as 800 inhabitants to each cultivated square mile of territory. This land is so highly taxed that the cultivator cannot lay by enough money to support himself during the bad years."

Mr. Pal gave an instance of where the cultivator of a tract of land earned $125 on his produce. Of this amount $35 went to pay the taxes. After paying other necessary expenses the cultivator had left $24.33 1-3 to support a family of five for a year.

In another instance cited, the cultivator, after paying the taxes and the amount due the estate, had left $15 on which to support a family of seven for a year. The estates exact at least a third of the gross receipts for rent.

"In India," continued the speaker, "we have to pay a very dear price for our most excellent government. We have to pay for the support of the imperial army in India, also for the Indian civil service. India is grateful to England for what the latter has done for her. Among other things Great Britain has united the Indian states into one grand confederation. This civilization costs India $75,000,000 each year.

"I am a most loyal subject of the queen and cannot complain of the heavy price which India is forced to pay for her government. At present India must be governed by England; but for India, through India and in the interests of India.

"When my country is governed as Canada and Australia, when she is granted some degree of autonomy, then will she be of perennial advantage to England."

Total Wealth of Europe.

Europe's total wealth, personal and real estate, is estimated at $225,000,000,000. England leads with $59,000,000,000, then comes France with $50,000,000,000; Germany $40,000,000,000; Russia, $32,000,000,000; Austria, $22,000,000,000, Italy, $15,000,000,000; Belgium, $15,000,000,000, and Holland, $4,000,000,000.

To Prevent Their Extinction.

During the last five years the United States fish commission has liberated nearly 500,000,000 young lobsters, artificially hatched, on the Massachusetts coast.

WAS A MODEL WIFE.

Mrs. Gladstone Who Is Now Reported as Nearing Her End.

Although a Woman of Rare Ability, She Devoted Her Entire Life to the Care of Her Still More Illustrious Husband.

When William E. Gladstone died two years ago all the world bowed its head and gave fitting token of its regard for the great English statesman. Again respect may cause the world to bow its head, this time not to one who was a great statesman, but to one who was a great wife; to her who for almost 60 years stood beside the "grand old man." For Mrs. Gladstone, according to cablegrams from London, is now near death at Hawarden castle, where she was born nearly 90 years ago.

If recognition were given to wifehood as it is to statesmanship, then Mrs. Gladstone probably would rank as high among English wives as her husband ranks among English political leaders. One of the most popular photographs ever taken of the great premier shows him, bareheaded, addressing an open-air meeting, with gray-haired Mrs. Gladstone standing behind him holding an umbrella to shield him from the sun.

This picture is emblematic of her life. She was ever holding an umbrella over her famous husband; ever protecting him from annoyances and intrusion, and ever watchful for his comfort.

Mrs. Gladstone comes of a family beside which other families called old seem mere parvenus. Her ancestry can be traced directly for more than 1,000 years to the chief of a tribe in North Wales, who flourished in the early part of the ninth century. Her father, Sir Stephen Richard Glynne, died when she was about five, leaving to his widow the care of the estate and of his children, two girls and a son. Fortunately she

MRS. W. E. GLADSTONE.
(Now Nearing Her End at Hawarden Castle, England.)

was of noble character, and credit for the admirable qualities that Mrs. Gladstone has shown in her long years before the English public can be given very justly to the mother's training.

While Catherine Glynne and her younger sister—they were known as "the handsome Misses Glynne"—never plunged into the whirl of London society, they had as much of its pleasures as they cared for. Both were intelligent and found interest in the social and political problems and movements of the day, even more than they did in the excitement of London seasons.

Even before her marriage to Mr. Gladstone in 1839 Catherine Glynne was deeply interested in philanthropic work. After her wedding, although her duties as wife came first, she gave more attention to schemes that had for their object the helping of those who needed assistance. She and her husband started the Newport Market refuge, now carried on at Westminster with an industrial school attached. Its object is to furnish shelter to persons in temporary distress.

During the cholera epidemic in 1866 she secured care for hundreds of London waifs who had been left homeless by the death of their parents or by their being removed to hospitals for treatment. She established the Free Convalescent home, where those who are recovering from illness and have no homes can have fresh air, wholesome food and comfortable lodging. Another charitable institution of her founding is the orphanage at Hawarden, at which boys are kept until they are old enough to be apprenticed to trades. Besides those who have been helped by these public charities with which she has been connected thousands have been assisted by her privately.

Mrs. Gladstone cared nothing for display. At Hawarden castle, which was her home from her birth to the present—which seems the time of her death—her life, as was that of her husband, was always simple and quiet, though she never denied herself comforts.

Mrs. Gladstone's own room at Hawarden is thus described in an article that appeared years ago in the Illustrated London News, and the room may be taken as indicative to a degree of the character of the woman:

"Nothing could be simpler than Mrs. Gladstone's own living room, bright and sunny, yellow-walled, flower-scented, with an outlook from its wide windows upon the lawn. It was hung with old pictures, and in a case by the wall are many presents to Mrs. Gladstone from cities which she has visited."

Mrs. Gladstone was the mother of eight children—four boys and four girls. One of these sons entered the church and later became the rector of Hawarden. Two of the daughters showed the influence of the theological atmosphere in which they had been brought up by marrying clergymen.

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MARGARET A. MULFORD,
LAURA M. LEWIS,
ARMSTRONG MULFORD,
5 31 9 oaw Executors.

ESTATE of Rowland Cox, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their clamis and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-eighth day of May, 1900, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

FANNY C. COX,
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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Proctor, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Mrs. Edward Baker, of the borough, is visiting friends in Rahway for a time.

Miss Boice, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with out of town relatives.

Senator Chas. Reed and family have returned from Somerville to their home on Myrtle avenue.

Louis Hyde, of Oil City, Pa., has returned home after a visit with his parents of East Front street.

Miss Trimmer, of West Front street, will leave the city Monday next to enjoy a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Vail, of Rahway, who has been visiting Miss VanCampen, of Plainfield avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. W. C O'Donnell, of Flemington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

Miss Emma S. Messler, superintendent at the hospital, has returned from Somerville, where she went to attend the wedding of her sister.

THEATRICAL.

In the summer months fully as much care is taken in the Proctor Theatres (of which there will be four next season when the Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre opens) to have the auditoriums thoroughly cool and comfortables, as to have the programmes the best it is possible to provide. Extreme diligence is exercised to have all the mechanical appliances for diffusing cooled air through the theatres. Big electric fans are installed and are connected with a cooling plant. Each chair has an individual fan to keep the visitor comfortable and besides the ushers are constantly passing iced water. With big roomy airy theatres, summer pleasure theatre going is made a luxury in the popular Proctor houses, to wit: Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre; Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, and Proctor's Palace, at Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. At Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, week of July 21, are: Cole and Johnson, the popular "coon stars," who will be assisted by the Fremont Sisters; Ralph E. Cummings and Co., in a new comedietta; Smith, Doty and Coe, musical comedians; Bros. Bright, unique acrobats; Carleton and Terre, comedy sketch. At Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, week of July 23, are: Rixford Bros., musical acrobats; Violet Holls, comedienne; Tenley and Simonds, Irish comedians; Bachelor Club, singing comedians; Josephine Harvey, trombone soloist, and others.

Reduced Rates to Charleston, S. C., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the meeting of the National Educational Association at Charleston, S. C., July 7-13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Charleston at the rate of one fare for the round trip, plus $2 00. Tickets to be sold July 6 to 9, inclusive, and to be good to return until September 1, inclusive. On the return trip stopover will be allowed at Washington on deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and on payment of fee of $1.00. 6 25 28 7 3

Mrs. Lindsey Woolley and daughter, Helen, of West Front street, will leave in a few days for Manasquan, to remain for several weeks. Mr. Wooley will spend a portion of his vacation with his family.

Seven Years in Bed

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Bethel chapel will hold their consecration service Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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FEEDING THE ANIMALS.

Varied Bills of Fare Are Offered the Inmates of the Central Park Zoo.

"Old horses, mules, donkeys and goats, free from disease and physic," were recently asked for in an advertisement by a person who wanted the animals for food "for carnivorous animals in a zoological garden." The advertisement, says the New York Tribune, caused many people to believe that this class of food was used in the Central park zoo, and the director of the menageries, John W. Smith, received many inquiries on the subject. People who had lost pet cats and dogs sent to the menagerie for their pets, and there are probably hundreds of people in New York to-day who believe that a part of the space in the park is used for housing and fattening animals which later on will be served to the show beasts.

It's all a mistake, a groundless bugaboo. The animals in the park are fed on good wholesome meat, vegetables, fruit, bread, hay and oats, and these articles are purchased in the open market. "We want the best we can get," said Mr. Smith, "and we usually get it."

Once every month a contract is let for fresh meat, of which the animals eat about 225 pounds every day. "No, not every day," said Mr. Smith, "because Sunday is a fast day with the cat animals." Years of observation and study have convinced the managers of the institution that the animals keep in better form if they have meat only six days in the week.

"The meat does not embrace 'choice cuts,'" said Mr. Smith, "but it is as good as much of the meat that is sold by the butchers. It is chuck or neck meat, and our present stock costs 7½ cents a pound. We use the neck because the bone which it contains compels the animals to chew the meat, which, if there were no bones in it, would be gulped down whole."

Down in the cellar of the old arsenal building the menagerie caterer prepares the meals for the animals. There he cuts up the meat into chunks ranging in size from five to twenty pounds, and arranges them on his wheelbarrow from which he serves them to the animals at two o'clock every week day. The eagles and vultures also receive regular rations of meat at about the same hour that the great cats receive theirs. The smaller carnivorous animals, wolves, foxes, raccoons, etc., are fed in the morning, and, as a park employe said: "They know when it is ten o'clock in the morning as well as the lion and the tiger know when two o'clock comes round.

"But meat is not all that we must have in this hotel. The birds, bears, monkeys and elephants manage to get away with about 100 pounds of bread a day; we use up two barrels of apples, two barrels of potatoes and the same quantity of carrots every week, and about 275 bananas. The elephants, rhinoceroses and hippopotami have vegetables cut up with the mash which is furnished them every day, and they get their regular allowance of hay also. Potatoes are served to the monkeys, 'hippos' and ostriches. On the whole, we have to get up several bills of fare every day for the boarders, and this is all done by one man who is cook and waiter combined."

Besides these food articles, six bales of hay are consumed daily by the elk, deer, antelope, buffaloes, camels and other ruminating animals and 30 to 40 bags of oats are also used every month in feeding the animals. But the dainties which the animals enjoy are contributed to a great extent by the visitors, and bushels of apples and nuts, and hundreds of pounds of cakes and candies are brought to the menagerie by children, who often deprive themselves of the goodies in order to see the animals eat them.

A FLORAL NOSEBLEED.

The Vulgar Name of a Beautiful Flower Known as the Trillium.

Why speak of the lovely painted trilliums, with their three daintily crinkled petals, streaked with rose-purple? says Bradford Torrey, in the Atlantic. One after another I gathered them (pulled them, to speak with poetic literalness), each fresher and handsomer than the one before it, till the white stems made a handful.

"Oh," said a man on a hotel piazza, as I returned. "I see you have nosebleed." I was putting my hand to my pocket, wondering why I should have been taken so childishly, when it came over me what he meant. He was looking at the trilliums, and explained, in answer to a question, that he had always heard them called nosebleed. Somewhere, then, I omitted to inquire where, this is their "vulgar" name. In Franconia the people call them "Benjamins," which has a pleasant Biblical sound—better than nosebleed, at all events—though to my thinking, trillium is preferable to either of them, both for sound and for sense. People cry out against "Latin names." But why is Latin worse than Hebrew? And who could ask anything prettier or easier than trillium, geranium, anemone and hepatica?

Companions in Misery.

A Parisian Bohemian out of luck, says to another of the same class:

"Where do you dine to-day?"

"Nowhere."

"What are you going to dine on?"

"Nothing."

"Then let us go and not dine together!"—Youth's Companion.

Yachting Note for 1900.

Miss Mental Pabulum, of Boston, who is an enthusiastic yachtswoman, has given orders that during the ensuing yachting season, the crew of her yacht, the Trignometry, should refer to "a spanking breeze" as "a maternal zephyr."—The Smart Set.

LEADS A QUIET LIFE.

Archbishop Martinelli, Papal Representative at Washington.

He Is a Man of Rare Charm and Tact and Noted for Generosity and Condescension—Will Not Discuss Politics.

Archbishop Martinelli is still in the west, whither he went early in May with his secretary of legation, Dr. Rooker, to give the pallium to the new archbishop of Oregon, Alexander Christy, who begged to receive it from the ablegate's own hands. So does the popularity of this genial prelate extend from ocean to ocean, and yet he lives at the papal legation at Washington a most retired life, the life of a monastic, effacing himself whenever possible. But on the rare occasions when he comes in contact with people, says the New York Tribune, he is as responsive and agreeable as a man of the world.

Mgr. Martinelli was sent to the American capital in 1896, and his popularity is emphasized by the unpopularity of his predecessor, Cardinal Satolli, who seemed, with all his cleverness (and he was a most erudite man and profound thinker), never quite to understand the American character or point of view, and, with the best intentions in the world, he misinterpreted the attitude of people toward him, and made mistakes that will never be forgiven. His successor, on the contrary, in whom are united the most lovable qualities of the Latin race, is full of tact and possesses a knowledge that prevents him from offending against the traditions of those among whom he lives. The infinite pains, too, that he takes in small matters, his never failing amiability and unselfishness endear him both to the people of his own church and those of other communions who have the privilege of knowing him.

His good nature was shown about a year ago by an incident so trivial it

ARCHBISHOP MARTINELLI.
(The Pope's Representative in the United States.)

escaped general notice. The daughter of one of his servants was about to be married, and nothing would do the bride-elect but that the archbishop should tie the nuptial knot. The father, in awe of his patron's high office, feared to put the request, but the daughter, with the buoyancy of youth and inexperience, boldly, if blushingly, asked the pope's legate to perform the ceremony. Her request was cheerfully acceded to, but involved more than anyone supposed, since the monsignor had no license from the local authorities, which is necessary in the district to celebrate the marriage ceremony. He was not deterred, however, from carrying out his promise, and went to the trouble of securing a license to marry the daughter of one of his employes to the man of her choice.

Mgr. Martinelli was educated at Rome under Cardinal Sepiacci, of the Angelica, being ordained as a priest March 4, 1871. He is a member of the Order of St. Augustine, to which his brother, Cardinal Martinelli, who donned the habit in 1863, also belonged. Shortly before his ordination, the monsignor lived for some years in the Augustine community in Ireland, where he became familiar with the English language as it is spoken by our Irish cousins, and his accent still suggests a slight brogue.

In 1889 Archbishop Martinelli was elected to the post of prior general of his order, and in 1895 was confirmed in this office for a term of 12 years. It is doubtful if anyone among the Augustines is more popular or more widely loved, and none surely have a more potent influence.

The archbishop has taken a determined stand regarding politics. He will have nothing whatever to do with them. "I shall regard my duty to the church and to the American people as Christians paramount to everything else. The church will have nothing to do with politics," said the apostolic delegate shortly after his arrival in this country, a determination to which he has strictly adhered, although the temptation, to one who could exert so great an influence, to exceed his churchly functions and lend a helping hand where his sympathies are enlisted must be great.

Our Infant Silk Industry.

There are 750 silk factories in the United States. Last year they imported 73,667 bales of reeled silk yarn, valued at $41,195,209, the silkworm not having been acclimated in this country.

Mustard for a Whole Nation.

Lompoc, in Santa Barbara county, Cal., grows mustard for the whole nation. In that region 2,000 acres are cultivated to the seed, the industry employing about 200 farmers.

Shaving Is a Profession.

Two English judges have decided that hair dressing and shaving must in future be numbered among the professions.

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COMING EVENTS.

June 28—Y. M. C. A. bicycle run to New Brunswick.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 1—W. B. Cahey, of New York, will speak, and Mrs. John Manley will sing at the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Instrumental accompaniment to singing. Lemonade and fans.

July 3—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

July 5—Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A.

July 6—Y. M. C. A Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

Need of Publicity.

Governor Voorhees is reported to be incensed because the report of the Legislative committee that investigated the State Industrial School for Girls was put into the hands of the newspapers for publication by the committee, and he is quoted as saying that it was his desire that the report should have been kept a State secret till the next Legislature convenes.

In relation to this Industrial School scandal the Governor has pursued an obstinate and defiant attitude throughout, and now, notwithstanding that there is most explicit official contradiction of his claims that the Eyler management has been and is all right, he goes to the extreme of desiring to smother the report of the committee that has heard all sides of the question and has formed what must be regarded as a fair and just view of it.

Even though the report is decidedly adverse to the Governor's pronounced friendship for Mrs. Eyler, he would be acting in a truer manner to the popular conception of his high office if he accepted the committee's decision in a more graceful manner. Mr. Voorhees seems to be fearful of taking the people, whose servant he is, into the confidence of their own business. Dignity and precedent is all very well in the Gubernatorial chamber, but when Mr. Voorhees insists on keeping from the people of the State for six months such information and opinions as the Legislative committee has offered, he is carrying the idea to extremes.

The people of the State are deeply interested in the proper management of the State Industrial School for Girls—especially since it has rested under such serious charges, part of which have been proven—and it was a duty that both the Legislative committee and the Governor owe to the people of the Seate to inform them of the findings that have resulted from an investigation that attained such prominence and in which such interest was manifested.

The projectors of a great expostion in Newark in 1902 have been holding a "mum sociable" for some time, and the suspicion is already extant that some difficulty has arisen in regard to a million dollar subscription in Newark. It will be humiliating, indeed, if the project should go to pieces on the first million to be raised.—Newark Advertiser.

The Advertiser belittles itself in this comment. Its animus in making this covert attack on the exposition which it is proposed to hold in Newark in 1902 is prompted, probably, by the fact that the project happens to be the fruition of the ideas advocated in The Advertiser's contemporary, the Newark Evening News. At the time the idea of the exposition was being agitated throughout the State and receiving columns of newspaper notices, The Advertiser studiously ignored the matter. The holding of such an exposition as has been planned would be of inestimable benefit to the whole State, and particularly to Newark. Even though it was proposed by a rival journal, The Advertiser should not try to ridicule the idea as it does in the editorial note quoted above. Such conduct can be described as "small potato" journalism.

The growth of the Christian Endeavor movement during the past year has been remarkable, as is shown in the annual reports just announced by Secretary Baer. There are now 59,712 Christian Endeavor societies in the world, with a total membership of 3,500,000. Every nation in the world is represented. England has the largest number of foreign societies, over 7,000, Austria has 4,000; China, 148; Africa, 139; Germany, 168; India, 459; the West Indies, 120; Japan, 73; France, 69, and so on until every missionary missionary land and island of the seas has from two or three societies to a hundred. Madagascar has 93. There are three thriving societies in the Philippines.

It begins to look as though Congressman William Sulzer will loom up as a most formidable candidate for Vice-Presidential honors in Kansas City next week. In this connection it is interesting to note that James E. Martine, one of the "Big Four" of New Jersey, is enthusiastically in favor of Mr. Sulzer and will do all he can to aid in nominating the brilliant and aggressive young Democrat. As told of in these columns before, Mr. Sulzer is a native of Union county, having been born not far from Plainfield, and his nomination to the second highest office in this country would afford a certain amount of local pride irrespective of political sympathies.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, who the other day declined to be a candidate for Congress against Chas. N. Fowler in the Eighth New Jersey District, said recently in an interview: "I am a little afraid that the press has made me more ambitious than I should be to solicit some favor from the public by and by." While there is no room for doubt that a majority of the Republicans of the Eighth District are glad that Mr. Bergen declined to complicate matters and cause political friction by continuing in the field as a candidate for Congress at this time, the fact that he refused to stir up party strife at an inopportune moment will neither be forgotten nor work him harm in the by and by to which he refers.—New York Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A number of valuable relics have been recently added to the priceless collection at Washington's headquarters in Morristown. They consist of an ancient pewter tea-set, a very old copper tea kettle, a copper chafing dish with handle and an old oil lamp. In the armory have been placed an old "Tower of London" musket and an original Springfield, also three pistols, one with a single lock, but having two rifle barrels. Another has a stalk like a rifle, and is provided with a hook for attaching to the person. The third is an ancient bell-barrelled firearm. An interesting acquisition is a colored print depicting the raising of the Stars and Stripes on the liberty pole in New York upon the evacuation by the British Army in November, 1783, showing the hero of the day raising the flag to the pole. Another picture is one of General Washington. Both are the gifts of N. A. Melgar, of New York.

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At least one region is to know a prosperous summer season. The Jersey coast was never in greater favor than this year and not a cottage directly on the ocean is said to be unrented from Highland Beach down to Spring Lake. This condition is said to exist for the first time in years and was unexpected to a certain extent. In a summer hotel near the city, the number of applications for rooms last Saturday exceeded by more than a hundred the available supply. This establishment always happens to have its largest patronage during June and September, but this year it has enjoyed unprecedent prosperity. There is not a summer hotel proprietor about the city who does not look forward to a successful year. And these expectations are, in the majority of cases, founded on such substantial grounds as the demand for accommodations already received.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, will leave Plainfield early next month for the Thousand Islands, where they will spend the summer.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Goshen, Ill.

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Beautiful Lace Stripe Piques	25c yd
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20c 40 inch White Nainsook, soft,	15c
25c " " "	20c
35c " " "	25c

While the assortment of above goods is still good, the low prices quoted will move them rapidly. Those who call early will get the choice things.

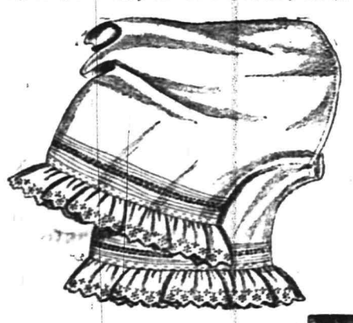
The prices on all Wash Suits, such as crash, duck, linen, flannel, brilliantine, etc., are cut in half.

2.98 Suits are 1.49, 5.00 Suits 2.50, 7.50 Suits 3.75, etc.

We would like to have you bear in mind our white lawn waists, colored waists, dressing sacks and wrappers. They are all new, exceedingly dainty and comfortable for hot weather.

GALLAND BROTHERS SANITARY UNDERWEAR.

By Sanitary we mean that these garments are non sweatshop made. They are factory made, clean and elegant. Sizes are full, designs exclusive, they are exquisitely finished and they fit. An infinite variety of styles and prices.



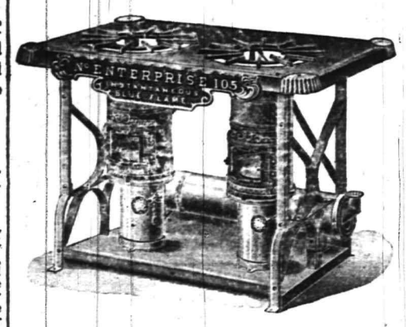
You may remember our telling a week ago of the carload of trunks received at that time. Well, they are beautifully sold out and another large shipment is on the way. The explanation is simple.

They are good Trunks and we sell them cheap.

Our showing of Dress Suit Cases, Telescopes and Traveling Bags of all kinds is a good one. Good bags, large variety and low prices tell the whole story.

SUNDRY NOVELTIES in neckwear, belts, collars, shell hair ornaments, jewelry, all over embroideries, laces, puffings, rufflings, can only be hinted at. Variety too large to go into details. Some new things in denims, tickings, satines, piazza cushions, laundry bags, etc., may interest you.

IN OUR BASEMENT.



A Stove Opportunity - - -

Special for Thursday and Friday.

THE ENTERPRISE—Odorless, Instantaneous Blue Flame OIL COOK STOVE,

2 Burner $5.98. Usually $7.48.

Advantages Possessed by This Stove.

1st—Produces a perfect Odorless blue flame of full volume at the instant of first lighting. Equal to that produced by any gas range

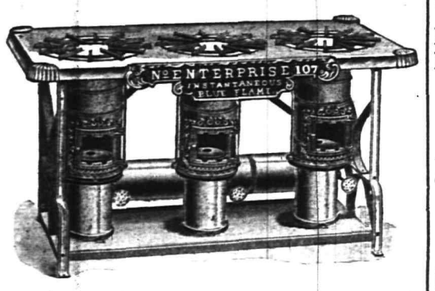
2d—Has no Perforated tubes or other frail parts that will wear out in time.

3d—Is so simple that no instructions are required to operate it with best results.

4th—Is so substantially constructed that it is not likely to get out of order, thereby avoiding annoyances and expense of repairs.

5th—Large oil tank of heavy burnished brass, with large extension filler and oil indicator.

3 burner $6.98. Usually $8.98.



WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

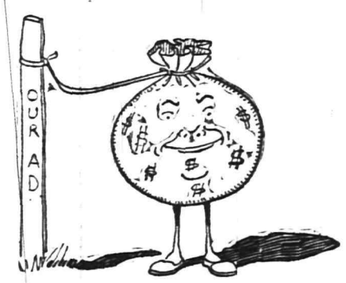
PECK'S CORNER.

CONSTANT CROWDS . . .

Mean Something.

'Tis no feat at all to gather a crowd now and then, but when a counter is lined with customers day after day it speaks volumes for the excellence of values given

At PECK'S.



There's Money at Stake.

You'll find there is always money for you if you notice our ads carefully.

This time we tell of a drive in Child's Wash Suits, 3 to 12 years. Prints, Percales and Crash, large sailor collars.

50c and 75c Per Suit.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,

322 WEST FRONT STREET. M. J. CASHIN, Manager

Women's White Shirt Waists,

A BARGAIN . - . -

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer 100 fine White Lawn Waists, all-over lace fronts, dress sleeves, at the remarkably low price 1.69. These waists are of the finest make, and are worth fully 2.69.

Millinery Goods,

At Reduced Prices.

All the trimmed hats, the untrimmed hats and the flowers will be sold at decided concessions from former prices.

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE.

Orders for Friday and Saturday delivery must be in before Thursday.

LEDERER'S.

L. CHENMAN 131 East Front St.

GLAZIER—Dealer in French and American Glass. Large stock of Mirrors, Picture Frames and Plate Glass. All orders promptly attended to. Don't forget the name and number,

L. CHENMAN, 131 East Front Street.

Geo. W. Rockfellow,

ESTABLISHED 30 YEARS.

Athletic Butter

can't stay in this store. We have no use for anything that isn't just right. We try very hard to have everything the very best. When a customer once buys here we want the purchase to be so satisfactory that she will never think of going elsewhere. We have the very best butter money can buy—and reasonable, too. Give us a trial.

EVERY CAR STOPS AT OUR STORE.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW,

THE GROCER,

PARK AVE. AND FOURTH ST.

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SEWAREN FISH CO.

Porgies	6c lb	Eels	10c lb
Weak Fish	6c lb	Codfish Steak	10c per lb
Butter Fish	6c lb	Sea Bass	10c lb
Blue Fish	6c per lb	Mussels	20c qt

124 West Second Street, Near Park Ave.

J. J. GOFF, JR., Manager.

TWO DOLLARS, AROUND THE CORNER.

{2} DOLLARS,

LADIES' TWO DOLLAR OXFORDS, NEWEST SHAPES, PATENT LEATHER AND KID TIPS.

.... OTHER OXFORDS ....

$1.00 TO $3.00.

A WILLETT & SON, 107 Park Ave.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 28.—In a letter recently received by Bernard Sirisky from his brother John, who is fighting for Uncle Sam in the Phillipines, the latter gives a very interesting account of the camp life of the soldiers in the far away islands. At the time of writing his company was stationed at Silay Nigros Island, and although the boys are having a hard time of it between the guard duty, long marches and frequent fights, still there is not one in his company but what would die fighing for Old Glory. In a recent engagement his company captured fifty-seven native prisoners, losing only four wounded. He says the newspapers are eagerly looked for by the boys and when one is through reading his, it is passed on around the camp until it has been read by the entire company. Although he would like to be back in Dunellen, he declared his intention of fighting until his services were no longer needed.

Besides the other two weddings which took place in the borough last Wednesday, another one occurred which was kept quiet until yesterday when the secret came out. It was that of D. Francis Stites, of the borough, and Miss Alice Jennings, of Warrenville. The ceremony, which was a very quiet one, took place at the home of his brother, S. D. Stites, on Jefferson avenue. It was performed by S. K. Doolittle.

Although Peter Schneiderwind had decided to keep his sorrel trotter, he received a flattering offer a few days ago from a prospective purchaser which he has accepted. The animal is a thoroughbred and has a track record of 2:30.

Walter Vleet received a very bad cut on one of his fingers, while working on Garretson & Gray's trestle yesterday, by getting it under a cross cut saw. The cut was jagged and extended around the bone. It was dressed by Dr. Brakeley.

Among those who attended the Bergen-Abbott nuptials at Somerville yesterday were Mrs. Annie Abbott, Percy Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. McElvare and Mrs. William E. Terry, all of the borough.

J. S. LaRue has secured the position of inspector of the telephone service between White Haven and Easton, Pa., on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. He will begin his new duties next week.

Miss Weatherwax returned to her home in Red Bank today after a short visit in the borough.

John R. Doty, of Greenbrook, has commenced the erection of a new barn on his premises.

Henry Wiedenhaupt has placed an electric fan in his shop for the benefit of his patrons.

Henry Hill and Theodore Hubbard spent Tuesday with friends at Hampton Junction.

John Cruser was initiated in the Jr. O. U. A. M. at their meeting Tuesday night.

Alvah Gray is making a number of improvements in the interior of his residence.

George Vroom and family have moved from North avenue to Fairview avenue.

William Larrabee was in New Brunswick on business Tuesday.

Miss Julia Dodwell is visiting friends in Newark.

Henry Garretson spent Tuesday in New Brunswick.

Frank Smalley is seriously ill at his home.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, June 18 — Landlord Casterline entertained a number of his friends Monday evening in honor of his 48th birthday. The guests had a jolly good time and it was with regret that they saw the evening draw to a close.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson returned to her home in Brooklyn yesterday, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Danz. She was accompanied by Miss Emma Danz, who will spend two weeks with her.

The Friendship Social Circle was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. William Dunham yesterday.

Nelson Dunn has resigned his position with the Lincoln Steel Works.

Alfred Osborn is enjoying a brief rest from his duties in New York.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 28.—The Republican voters in the borough of Fanwood have organized a Republican club and will take an active interest in the campaign this fall. This club, with the proposed club in Scotch Plains, will no doubt make it a lively campaign in the village and borough.

The heavy wind, which accompanied the early evening shower yesterday, broke several large limbs on trees along East Front street.

E. L Hand and George Ball are attending the Congressional convention, being held in Elizabeth this afternoon.

John F. Collins, of Brooklyn, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, at Fanwood.

Richard Hart, of New York city, has been spending a few days as the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. George Stiliger is visiting at the home of her son, John B Stiliger, of Roselle.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., will hold a regular meeting in their rooms this evening.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 28—The residents here are glad of the prospect of getting a trolley. The town has had quite a building boom this year and if we succeed in getting the trolley we will soon feel that we are getting out of the backwoods. As regards the consents, there will be very little opposition.

McDonough Bros. are at work today filling the Plainfield Beef Company's house with ice. The warm weather makes business brisk for them.

Dr. Donahue, of New Brunswick, performed an operation for appendicitis in town yesterday.

Harris & TenEyck are receiving coal now for their fall trade since their sheds are finished.

The shower last night was fine for growing crops, but hard on the hay which was cut.

Walter Clark, of West Front street, is enjoying a portion of his summer vacation.

Miss Helen Clark and her brother, Irving Clark, of Crescent avenue, have gone to New London, Conn., for the summer.

Miss Elsie Brokaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Brokaw, of Sycamore avenue, has gone to the coast of Maine with relatives to spend a month.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

AN AUTOMOBILE LINE.

HORSELESS CARRIAGES FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC.

Will Run From Business Section to Woodland Avenue—Will Make a Thirty Minute Trip.

Plainfield, always noted for being the home of many unique schemes, is now about to see see the fruition of a project to establish a system of automobiles for public carrier service to run through certain sections of the city not now—nor likely to in the future—having the advantage of a trolley car service.

A company is being formed, and will be amply capitalized, to buy several automobile carryalls, which will be used to carry out the scheme. The idea is to have the automobiles run at intervals of every half-hour from the shopping district in the business center of the city out Park avenue to Martine avenue. Then over the latter thoroughfare to Woodland avenue, and then through one of the most picturesque parts of the city to Watchung avenue and return back to the starting point over the latter thoroughfare.

It is proposed to run the automobiles from early morning till late at night, and charge adults ten cents and children five cents for the trip. It is calculated that it will take thirty minutes to make the trip. S. D. Drake is at the head of the enterprise.

SHOTGUN PROLONGED CALL.

Jealous Rival Wanted to Shoot Youth Who Was Visiting a Young Woman.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Flemington, June 28.—Stephen Thompson, a farm laborer was arrested by Constable Hann yesterday and lodged in the county jail upon the charge of threatening to shoot Joseph Major, a young man who served in the army during the Spanish War.

Major has been paying attentions to a young woman named Polhemus, near Flemington. Thompson was employed by her mother upon the farm, and, it is said, grew jealous of Major's attentions to the young woman. Major called as usual on Sunday evening last, but was afraid to leave the building until morning because of Thompson, who armed himself with a shotgun and threatened to shoot everyone on the farm. He stationed himself on the outside, firing his gun and making such warlike demonstrations that the whole neighborhood was terrorized.

STARTED FROM OIL STOVE

BRISK FIRE IN DOUBLE HOUSE ON EAST THIRD STREET YESTERDAY.

Chemical Engine Again Proved Its Efficiency and Extinguished Flames Quickly.

The chemical engine gave renewed proof of its efficiency late yesterday afternoon by extinguishing a young but angry blaze in the double frame dwelling, 424-426 East Third street. The damage to the house will reach $75 and is covered by insurance. The loss to the tenants will amount to $25 with no insurance. The house was part of the Kenyon estate.

Somebody saw a blaze on the second floor of 426 East Third street and told Jerry Callahan, the corner grocer, who sent in an alarm from box 16, corner of East Front and Richmond streets, at 5:27 o'clock.

The house is occupied by a number of colored families. The tenant on the second floor of 426 had a blue flame oil stove. While that family was away the first floor tenants were allowed to use it. Nobody knows exactly how the fire started. All they know is that the room was suddenly a mass of flames and the women came screaming forth.

The chemical engine was the first of the apparatus to arrive. Will Townley, driver of the chemical engine, took the line of hose and went upstairs. The heat was so intense in the second floor hallway that he was compelled to lie down. In a short time the stream from the chemical engine did its work and the fire was under control. The contents of one tank, sixty gallons, was used. There was no flooding of the premises. The fire was confined to the one room on the second story although the garret was filled with smoke and gases. The contents of the room were wrecked. The other damage done was in opening a way into the garret from the front.

Don't Marry for Money

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph s drug store.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

ENJOY THE JUNE DAYS.

Good health is essential. L. W. Randolph's Active Liver Pills cleanses the liver, improves digestion, dispels headaches. Small pill, small price, 15c per bottle.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist,
143 WEST FRONT STREET.

IF YOU GO

on a vacation or stay at home, it's all the same to us, we're after your trade with up-to-date and reliable Footwear at pleasing prices.

VanArsdale,
127 EAST FRONT ST.

P. S.—Repairing properly done.

To All Persons

who are interested in the Methodist Cemetery on Plainfield Avenue.

The trustees, having spent a large sum of money in improvements,

Invite the Inspection of the lot owners and the public generally on

Friday, June 29th, 1900,

FROM 2 TO 8 P. M.

Lot owners who received deeds prior to November, 1899, are requested to bring their deeds for comparison with the records and entry on the new map. The Superintendent and Cemetery Committee will be present to give all necessary information. Friends of lot owners who have removed from the city, will confer a favor by attending in their stead. In the event of rain on Friday the inspection will take place on the first pleasant afternoon, Sunday excepted. A few desirable lots

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Personal oversight of resident superintendent. 6 27 2

JUST A TASTE

of our Butter is enough. Henceforth we have you as a customer.

We carry three different grades of butter, each of which has its special merits.

Our Rockdale Print Butter at 26 cents per pound, is the best on earth. It has the rich, delicate flavor of the finest cream and for table use cannot be surpassed.

Some of the cheaper grades of butter sold elsewhere are often tasteless. Our lowest priced goods are of excellent flavor.

NEUMAN BROS.,
WATCHUNG AVENUE.

"PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY" AT

V. L. FRAZEE'S,
THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCER
151 West Front Street.

3 DAYS' SPECIAL SALE,
Friday, Saturday and Monday,
June 29 30 and July 2, 1900.

Best Elgin Creamery Butter	22c lb
Best Lard - -	7c lb
Best Fine Granulated Sugar,	6c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs, direct from Farmers	18c doz
Best Full Cream Cheese	15c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes, New	50c basket
Best Rolled Oats, 3c lb, 6 lbs for	15c
Best Minnesota XXXX Flour	60c bag
Best New York State Sugar Corn -	7c can
Paris Sugar Corn, no better at any price	9c can
Best Solid Packed Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Small Early Wrinkled Peas	10c can
10 Cakes Best Soap for -	25c
Washing Soda -	1c lb
Best New Dried Beans	7c qt
Fine Fresh Roasted Coffee, bean or ground	15c lb
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Best Lemon Cake, Ginger Snaps, Nic-Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Uneeda Biscuit -	4c pkge
Fine Fat Mackerel, Best -	12c lb
Shredded Codfish -	5c pkge
Best New Orleans Molasses	38c gal
Best Vanilla Sugar Drip Syrup	33c gal
Best California Prunes	5, 7, 8 and 9c lb
Fine Carolina Rice - -	5c lb, 6 lbs for 25c

Straw and Mull Hats, $1.25, $1.98 and $2.98.

Bonn's
140 WEST FRONT ST

Many Styles of Night Gowns, 98c.

White Pique Skirts $1.98,
made of excellent quality Pique, needlework insertion all around and up the front.

Rainy Day or Bicycle Skirts $3.98,
of all wool Homespuns, light or dark grey, or castor mixed colors, made well and hang properly.
White Hats, all shapes, 49c and 69c and 89c, we trim free of charge

J. H. Johnson 153 W. Front Street.
WITH DRAKE & MUNDY.

The finest assortment of Fresh Vegetables in town constantly on hand.
Give me a call and you will be well satisfied both as to quality and price Telephone No. 209.

South Plainfield, N. J., June 23, 1900

Notice is hereby given that the plans for the New Schoolhouse at South Plainfield, N. J., can be found at Chas. Day's Printing Office, New Market, N. J., for two weeks from date.

Building Committee,
WM. H. MANNING,
JOSEPH P. MEEKER,
JOHN C. MORRIS.
6 23 12

PIZZO TAILORING COMPANY,
[formerly of N. Y. city,]
Have purchased the business of Richardson & Wald, tailors, 325 West Front street, and will open the establishment on
THURSDAY, JUNE 21st.
Ladies' Fine Tailor Work.
Satisfaction in Fit Guaranteed.

$1 - Pianos and Organs tuned, repaired, etc
35 Years Experience. Address all orders to "TUNER," care of
Plainfeld Photo Supply Company,
6 23 6 133 North Avenue.

THE
First National Bank,
of Plainfield, N. J.
Capital .....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.
J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.
H. M. ESTIL, Vice. " D. M. RUNYON, Ass't.

DIRECTORS.
Isaac W. Rushmore. Wm. M. Stillman.
J. A. Hubbard. J. A. Smith.
H. M. Estil. J. W. Johnson.
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R. M. Stelle.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.
Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per Annum.
VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE

Use Press Want Ads

THE CROSBY & HILL UNITED STORES.
Plainfield, N. J.
Wilmington, Del.
Morristown, N. J.
Perth Amboy, N. J.

Hot Weather Dress Goods.

A magnificent assortment of new nobby materials, choice designs and patterns at less than market values.

10c Fine Sheer Lawns, worth 12c.
13c Dotted Swiss Mulls, printed stripes and floral designs, usually sold at 15c.
15c Glasgow dimities, plain colors and fancy designs, worth 20c.
17c Madras Dimity Ginghams, 32 inches wide, solid colors, embroidered dots and stripes, fully worth 25c
10c Large assortment of new patterns, and colorings in ginghams, fine heavy cloth, worth 13c.
10c Special lot of plain white corded organdies, very sheer and cool, that are fully worth 15c.

Screen Doors and Window Screens
AT A BIG REDUCTION.
75c Plain Walnut Stained Doors, reduced from 98c.
90c Fancy Hardwood Doors, oil finish, reduced from 1.39

Phillips Flyer Window Screens.
20c Extension Screens, 18x32 in., reduced from 25c
25c Extension Screens, 24x34 in., reduced from 30c.
30c Extension Screens, 24x36 in., reduced from 35c.
35c Extension Screens, 30x38 in, reduced from 40c.
25c Box Window Screens, 30x40 in., reduced from 45c.
2c per sq. ft., best quality green wire cloth in all widths.

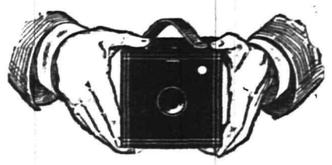
Bamboo Porch Screens.
4 feet wide, with 8 foot drop, - - - 55c
6 feet wide, with 8 foot drop, - - - 89c
8 feet wide, with 8 foot drop, - - - 1.20
10 feet wide, with 8 foot drop, - - 1.69

CROQUET SETS, HARD WOOD FINISH.
89c for 6-ball sets. 1.19 for 8-ball sets.

HIGH GRADE LAWN MOWERS.

12 inch	14 inch	16 inch
1.89	2.49	2.75

6.48 Two burner Automatic Blue Flame Stoves, guaranteed odorless. Simple in construction, economical in the use of fuel, absolutely safe, convenient and quick.

TAKE A  KODAK
with you on your vacation.

We Have Kodaks from 80c to $25.00,
and can give you what you want. Examine our stock of Cameras, Photo Supplies, Golf Goods, etc., and see if we cannot interest you in that line.

Our stock of Films, Dry Plates and Papers is the largest in the City. Silkdown is our Specialty this week.

PLAINFIELD PHOTO SUPPLY CO.,
133 NORTH AVE.

Men's and Boy's Summer Clothing
AT SACRIFICE PRICES.

If you wish something to wear that is cool and comfortable as well as serviceable at prices that you will have no excuse to do without it.

We ask you to look through this price list, there is no other store in this State that can duplicate them.

Men's black or blue unlined serge coats, pure wool and fast color, at 2.25, regular $4.00 coat.

120 Men's Alapaca coats at 75c, worth $1.50.

Men's black and white striped coats at 40c, worth $1.00.

Pure linen crash bicycle suits, extra strong and durable, warranted not to shrink, at 1.25, regular $3.50 suit.

Men's striped flannel suits, very stylish just now, a $10.00 suit at 5.75.

50 men's blue serge suits, lined with Brainard and Armstrong satin, which is guaranteed for two seasons, at 6.75, actual selling price 12.50.

100 strictly all-wool men's business suits, at 3.75, same suits are sold in other stores at $7.00.

The above prices are very special and are only good for the next three days.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,
M. WEINBERGER, Mgr.
914 W. Front St., Plainfield, N. J. Next Door to Music Hall.

Press Want Ads Bring Results.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der allen Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. In den maßgebenden Kreisen Berlins trägt man sich mit dem Plane, im Jahre 1905 oder spätestens 1907 auf dem Tempelhofer Felde eine Weltausstellung zu veranstalten.—Um der Berliner Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Königlichen Bibliothek ein neues, den modernen Anforderungen entsprechendes Heim errichten zu können, hat die preußische Regierung den Ankauf eines passenden Grundstücks um den Preis von 11,000,000 Mark beschlossen und hiervon den Theilbetrag von 7,300,000 Mark bereits in das preußische Budget eingestellt.—Der berühmte Geschichtsmaler Adolf v. Menzel hat auf der Pariser Weltausstellung die große goldene Ehrenmedaille erhalten.—Vor etwa einem Jahre eröffnete hierorts ein Deutsch-Amerikaner, Namens Nehwinkel, drei Läden für Schuhwaaren und machte, wie man glaubte, ausgezeichnete Geschäfte, da der Verkauf ein sehr flotter war. Seit Kurzem ist Nehwinkel nun nach unbekannten Gegenden verdufftet, und es kam heraus, daß er hier eine Schuldenlast von 80,000 Mark hinterlassen und vielfach geschwindelt hat. Hinter dem Flüchtigen wurde ein Steckbrief erlassen.

Burg. Der Ausgedinger Bogh aus Burg-Kauper, ein etwa 80 Jahre alter Mann, war in einen auf dem Bahnhof stehenden Zug eingestiegen, um nach Kottbus zu fahren. Dieser Zug rangirte bald in entgegengesetzter Richtung, und Bogh glaubte nun, sich in einem falschen Zuge zu befinden. Unüberlegter Weise sprang er sofort aus dem Zuge heraus, wobei er unter die Räder gerieth und ihm beide Oberschenkel zermalmt wurden. Der Unglückliche verschied nach kurzer Zeit.

Kottbus. Neulich wurde die im hiesigen Stadtwalde errichtete Heilstätte für lungenkranke Frauen feierlich eingeweiht.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Im nahen Linden starb der Senator Justizrath Wilhelm Laporte, früher einer der Führer der nationalliberalen Partei in Hannover. Laporte war in den siebziger Jahren sowohl im Reichstag wie im Abgeordnetenhause parlamentarisch thätig.

Hildesheim. Russisch-polnische Arbeiter, die auf dem benachbarten fürstlich Münster'schen Gute Derneburg sich aufgelehnt hatten, sind von hier nach Rußland transportirt worden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Eberbach. Bei der Domänial-Weinversteigerung in Eberbach kamen einige Halbstücke Markobrunner und Steinberger auf 6050 beziehungsweise 6510, 8000, 8010 und eines gar auf 9850 Mark. Der Gesammterlös der Versteigerung betrug 170,590 Mark. Ein Halbstück ist 500 Liter.

Frankfurt. Die Stadtverordneten beschlossen ein Ortsstatut, das in Fabriken, Banken und Großgeschäften die Sonntagsarbeit völlig untersagt. Lebensmittelgeschäfte dürfen von 8 bis 9½, andere Kleingeschäfte von 11 bis 1 Uhr Vormittags offenhalten. Den Angestellten ist jeder zweite Sonntag freigegeben.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. In Finkenwalde geriethen die Fleischermeister Paul Berg und Richard Dallmann mit mehreren Offizieren der Stettiner Garnison in Konflikt. Es kam zum Handgemenge, und die Offiziere setzten sich mit ihren Degen zur Wehre. Die Fleischermeister entwanden jedoch dem Einen seinen Degen und machten sich davon. Die Offiziere schickten ihnen ein Paar des Weges kommende Trainsoldaten nach, mit dem Auftrag, den Degen wieder zu holen. Die Soldaten gingen nun mit ihren Seitengewehren auf die Fleischermeister los, wobei Dallmann so schwer verletzt wurde, daß er am nächsten Tage starb. Als Hauptmatador des Renkontres zwischen den Offizieren und den Metzgermeistern ist später der Reservelieutenant Döring ermittelt worden.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Ansiedelungskommission hat seit Beginn dieses Jahres in Posen und Westpreußen wieder eine Anzahl Güter erworben. Es sind dies Kuczewo mit 361 Hektar, Klein-Semlin mit 208, Tuchorze und Reklin mit 1778, Haus Lopatken mit 733, Kraugen mit 992, Gosciejewo mit 699, Galewo mit 426, Kullig mit 404, Braunsrode mit 357, Kubylnik mit 296 Hektar. Aus diesem Areal (rund 6250 Hektar) sollen 1475 Ansiedlerstellen gebildet werden, da jeder Stelle eine durchschnittliche Flächengröße von 17 Hektar zu Grunde gelegt wird.

Gnesen. Kaum aus dem Zuchthaus, in dem er etwa 12 Jahre gesessen hatte, entlassen, hat der Arbeiter Franz Kujawa von hier eine so große Zahl neuer Einbruchsdiebstähle begangen, daß die Strafkammer ihn zu einer neuen Gesammtstrafe von neun Jahren vier Monaten Zuchthaus verurtheilte.

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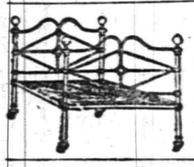

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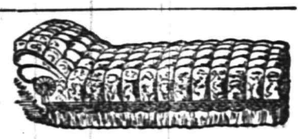

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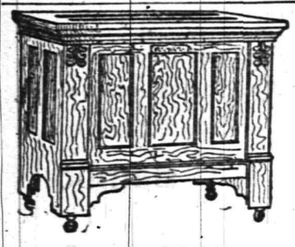

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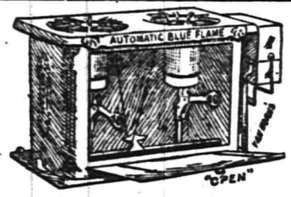

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The craze for poplin in England is quite as easily accounted for as it is in this country. England is wearing it for the same reason that she donned the shamrock; it is enthusiasm for Ireland. This enthusiasm has carried to the topmost crest not only the shamrock, which is Ireland's emblem, but the poplin, which is Ireland's special fabric, and so the wearing of the Irish

ELABORATE GOWN OF WHITE POPLIN.

shamrock and the wearing of the Irish poplin are being alike chosen as outward and visible signs of the popular patriotic enthusiasm of the moment in London.

Of course, poplin, as a beautifully rich-looking and withal durable material, has had a high place in fashion's favor for many a long day, but lately it has taken many steps upward on the ladder of fashionable fame. But the queen's visit to Ireland and the wearing of poplin dresses by royalty and its attendants has uplifted this particular fabric to the very topmost rung—a position which it will most assuredly maintain all through the season in both countries.

Many of these gowns are being shown by the leading dressmaking establishments of the city, and many have already been purchased, and some worn, by the swell set. One of them that was shown to me a few days ago was a beautiful affair in pure white. The front of the bodice in this gown was entirely tucked, with a slight fullness at the waist line. Over this was a tucked bolero edged with fine black French insertion. The skirt was handsomely trimmed with black French insertion, with a deep bias flounce around the bottom. This is edged with the insertion.

Another of these poplin gowns that I saw at the same place was in an old

CHARMING GOWN OF OLD ROSE POPLIN.

rose color. This had a contrasting vest of white satin draped with guipure on sequence net, with small bows of black velvet ribbon, and wee buckles to fasten down the front. The entire front panel of the skirt was in small tucks, with three pipings on each side of the self material, and box plait at the back.

A third was of a robin egg blue, trimmed with quantities of cream guipure lace. This lace formed a short bolero, and lace insertion on the bottom of three small ruffles.

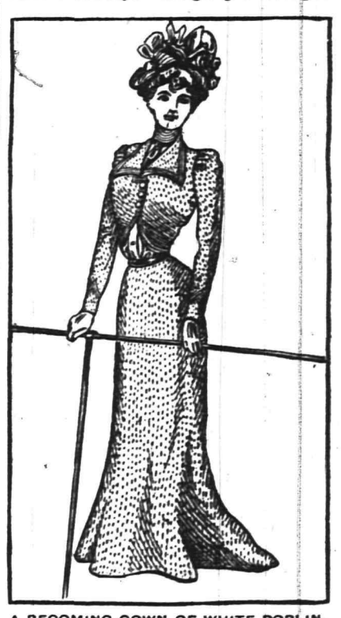
Another charming gown of this material was in a cerise shade, and was made with three side plaits and a double box plait at the back. Rows of white silk machine stitching in clusters of three around the bottom. The bodice was handsomely stitched around the pointed revers, high flaring collar, and a flounce to finish the elbow sleeves.

One in plain black poplin that was a very striking affair was stitched with white. Of this the skirt was made with the front panel handsomely stitched half way up in a scroll design with white silk. It had a tucked vest finished in the same way. Short elbow sleeves tucked from the elbow to the shoulders revealing the white machine stitching.

Here is a little pointer from Europe that may be read and appreciated by those who intend to go abroad this summer and who cannot afford the expensive gowns of the fashionable set: The tone which the French call "beige" is very nearly the same as khaki, and it is extremely fashionable in Paris as well as in London. It combines excellently with every other color imaginable—pink, blue, scarlet, white and black all "go" well with this tone. It is an ideal color for cycling, or for traveling, or for visiting the Paris exposition, or any other enterprise when dust must be expected, for it will not show any trace of the fact if it be even soaked in clouds of driven sand.

So satin soft and shimmering are some of the printed sateens that would pass for foulards that are being displayed among the popular materials for summer wear even the wealthy must of necessity overlook the price at which they are selling and love them for themselves. One of them that attracted my attention was in a deep shade of blue where starry blossoms in white and in blue trimmed with white peep out from between long curved stalks which produce a novel striped effect. And this is only one of half a hundred novel and striking patterns that one sees at the sateen counters of the New York stores.

For the making up of these sateens the styles that are in vogue are in numberless variety, with gimp effects pre-



A BECOMING GOWN OF WHITE POPLIN.

dominating, and the elaboration and ornamentation is to suit the designers' whims, giving very artistic effects. Some are doing away with lining for the skirts, this giving greater comfort for the summer months and lessening the weight.

Laces and lace all-overs are used in greater profusion than ever for gimps, yokes and vests and trimming flounces and ruffles.

One of the sateen gowns that is pretty is in a deep lavender. The skirt is made with two bias-shaped flounces, with trimming of green insertion. The front of the bodice has a gimp and vest of all-over lace insertion, and a slight fullness at the waist line finished with a crushed panne velvet girdle. Elbow sleeves, with a bias ruffle, and lace insertion to finish.

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The duke of Argyll, John George Edward Henry Douglas Sutherland Campbell, is 55 years of age. The courtesy title by which he had been known all his life until now was the marquis of Lorne. When the queen paid her first visit to Inverary castle the marquis was only two years of age, but she seems even then to have formed a high opinion of the little fellow who was to become her son-in-law. Unlike his father, the marquis of Lorne was educated at public schools and universities, both in England and Scotland. He studied at the Edinburgh university, at Eton, at St. Andrew's university, and at Trinity college, Cambridge; and at the age of 23 became the representative of Argyllshire in the house of commons, a constituency which he represented unopposed for ten years. The most important event, of course, in the marquis' life was his marriage to Princess Louise, which was celebrated on March 21, 1871, at St. George's chapel, Windsor, with much splendor, the bride being given away by her royal mother. The marriage was a most popular one at the time in the country, which was not too well pleased to see the hands of several of the queen's daughters being bestowed upon practically nameless and penniless German princes. It very naturally increased the reputation of the Campbell clan, the eldest son of whose chief was thought worthy to wed a royal princess. The people of the west Highlands were credited at the time with thinking that the obligation was not all on one side, and many will yet remember the amusing cartoon in Punch which represented an old Highland woman, on hearing that the princess was to marry a son of the MacCallum More, saying: "The queen will be a proud woman this day."

NEW DUKE OF ARGYLL.
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The new duke of Argyll, says the Chicago Record, is not by any means a wealthy man as that word is used nowadays. The estates are extensive, but where they are not deer forests or large sheep farms they are for the most part peopled by crofters, who have often much ado to pay the rent. When the late duke came into the property on the death of his father, in April, 1849, the estates, it is understood, were heavily mortgaged, and the income from them available for the duke was said to be under $10,000 a year. During his long life his grace devoted himself to clearing off the debt of the estates and to acquiring portions of the land which had been parted with. This he was enabled to do through always having lived in a very quiet and unostentatious manner, both at Inverary castle and in London. The new duke will take possession of the estates in a very different position from that in which his father inherited them, though the income from them even yet is not at all of an overpowering character. The new duke has no family and his heir is accordingly his brother, Lord Archibald, who is a banker in London, and through whose family the succession will in all likelihood be continued.

After Mr. Gladstone, whom in many ways he mentally resembled, the late duke was possibly the most accomplished public man in Britain of the the last half of the nineteenth century. He was a politician, scientist, author and orator. Like all the older generation of Scotland to which he belonged, he had a great fondness for ecclesiastical controversy, but, indeed, the duke's splendid intellectual equipment made him go tilting in many a ring, and as a controversialist he had few equals. His knowledge in science and theology may not have been profound, but he believed in himself and in his own view of things, and his skill as a letter writer and his brilliancy as an orator made him an opponent worthy the steel of any adversary.

The ancient burial place of the Argylls is in Kilmun churchyard—a picturesque little place on the side of Holy Loch, which opens off the Firth of Clyde. The vaults are surmounted by a fine domed circular building. Among the chiefs of the Campbell clan whose bones repose in this mausoleum are the Earl Archibald, who fell at Flodden, and the unfortunate marquis who was beheaded at the market cross of Edinburgh, May 27, 1661.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 06, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 27, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 37 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 6 38 p. m.

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Time Table in Effect May 27, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.12 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.51 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:01 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:56 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 12:30, 1:45, 5:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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f 8.37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9 37, a. m., 1.34, and 10.07, p. m.

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FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05, 8.07, 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.47, 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 2.15, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.43, 5.15, 5.30, 5.37, 5.48, 6.05, 6.37, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 8 54, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11.56 p. m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20, 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.50, 4.53, 5.34, 5.48, 7.05, 7.12, 7.28, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m. (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55, A. M. and 1.37 P. M. week-days; 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., 1.37 p. m. week-days, 1.00 a. m. Sundays.

FOR RAHWAY.—1.00, 4.25, 6.44, 7.10, 8.06, 9.00, 9.07, 9.46, 11.07, 11.40 a. m., 1.13, 1.24, 1.44, (Saturdays only), 2.11, 2.43, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 3.54, 4.38, 4.50, 5.22, 5.36, 5.45, 5.58, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.13, 6.19, (Does not run Saturday), 6.27, 6.45, 6.56, 7.03, 7.20, 7.44, 8.14, 8.53, 9.54, 11.02, 11.47, p. m., and 12.32 night, week-days. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 8.43, 9.49, 10.25, 10.40, and 11.44 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.47, 3.23, 4.48, 5.19, 5.40 7.18, 7.27, 7.44, 8.14, 8.47, 9.13, 10.15, 11.00, and 11.46 p. m.

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1 37, 1 44, (Saturdays only), 2.56, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.07, (Does not run Saturday), 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.13, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a.m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, 11 40 a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R.R., 4.25, 9.36, a.m., 1.24, 3.04, and 5.43 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25, a. m. and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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ART IN ARCHITECTURE

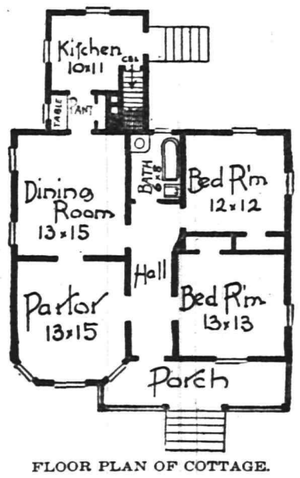
Designed and Written Especially for This Paper

THIS is a very desirable, neat, convenient and roomy, yet cheap, cottage. The plan has five good rooms and bathroom, besides closets. Constructionally the house is good, the materials being of first-class quality. The frame is of pine, sheathed with shiplap overlaid with building paper.

ONE STORY, BUT COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL.

The outside finish and siding are of pine.

There are many things to be taken into consideration on the designing of houses for different parts of the country. A low house of good outline is always attractive, no matter how simple the design may be. It seems to fit into the natural surroundings of a landscape much more appropriately than a lofty structure. There are other advantages in a home of this description. It is warmer and more comfortable in the winter time and requires less fuel to heat it. In summer it is usually shaded by foliage, which shuts off much of the intense heat of the sun. Rich ornaments and details are of necessity prohibited in the small and inexpensive cottages, and really do not belong there, but it is a natural propensity in most of us to strive to get as much as possible for our money, and in house building, perhaps more than in any other undertaking, are found opportunities to judiciously expend or waste money.



FLOOR PLAN OF COTTAGE.

This building is 33½ by 50 feet. It is designed to meet the requirements of a person of moderate means and small family, wishing an average amount of room. There are five good rooms, all of fair size, in addition to the hall, bathroom, pantry and closets. The house can be heated by furnace or stoves.

From the porch you pass into the hall, from which you can enter the parlor, dining-room, two bedrooms or bathroom. The parlor is octagon shaped at one end, giving more light and ventilation and better view. The pantry is so placed that the passage is through it from the kitchen to the dining-room, and is fitted up with a large cupboard, locker, pastry table and flour bins.

A cellar extends under the entire house, 7 feet deep. The height of ceiling above is 10 feet. The foundation walls are of stone. The building above foundation is of wood. The timbers are sound and well seasoned; sills, 6 by 8 feet; floor joists, 2 by 8 feet; for porches, 2 by 6 feet; ceiling joists and rafters, 2 by 4 feet; studding, 2 by 4 feet. All to be spaced 16 inches from centers. The floor joists are well bridged. The floors throughout are of selected fencing flooring, well seasoned and dry when laid. The doors are all stock made. Outside and sliding doors, 1¾ inches thick; all other inside doors 1⅜ inches thick; all principal doors having transoms over them. All windows to be hung with weights. The plastering is to be of three coat work of best materials and workmanship. The interior finish is of white pine, finished natural throughout. The closets are shelved and hooked in the usual manner. All outside work usually painted has two coats paint in colors to harmonize with the surrounding landscape. The house is very cozy and would make a comfortable home, at a cost of $1,000 to $1,200.

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RUBBER SUBSTITUTE.

Obtained from a Mexican Plant Which May Become of Great Commercial Value.

An Italian residing in Mexico has recently devised a new composition intended as a substitute for caoutchouc in the manufacture of rubber goods. While residing in Mexico he observed a shrub growing in Central Mexico, and known to the Indians by a variety of names, of which Yule is one. The shrub grows wild on the rolling land and attains the average height of three feet. An examination of the shrub led him to experiment with the same with reference to ascertaining what use might be made of it, since it grows abundantly, may be easily cultivated, roots readily from cuttings and may be cut two or three times a year and immediately begins to grow and shoots up again to form new wood. It does not belong to the plants which yield milky juices, being a comparatively hard wood and growing as a small scrubby bush, but there is found within its bark and wood a large amount of gummy matter, and upon comminuting it by cutting finely, grinding, or pounding the same and macerating it with a hydrocarbon solvent such as gasoline, naphtha, ether of petroleum, oil of turpentine, or the like, this gum is softened and extracted from the wood and when extracted does not harden to crystallization, but still holding a small portion of the hydrocarbon remains as a viscid, sticky mass that fulfills all of the physical conditions of crude rubber. It may be vulcanized perfectly and is superior to most India rubber since it is free from all mechanical impurities and needs no preliminary cracking, grinding and washing, as does the ordinary crude rubber. The botanical name of this shrub is Synathereoeas Mexicanus, and it furnishes a gum the remarkable yield of 40 per cent. of its own weight, while the method of extraction, and the admixture of a residual portion of the solvent give as a new composition a brownish black viscid gum that is not only free from all mechanical impurities, but may be brought by evaporation to any desired consistency, and is at once ready for use in the arts without any preliminary washing and cleaning. It is abundant, cheap and may be treated either in a green state or in a dry state, so that it may be cut and baled and stored for any length of time and shipped without affecting its yield of gum.—Scientific American.

Scorcher's Day Is Over.

It is a pleasure to record the passing away of that disagreeable person known as the scorcher. This does not mean any wheelman who rides fast, because the wheel was made for speed, and there are places where speed is unobjectionable, but the scorcher is one who rides fast and recklessly in all places and at all times. He tears along the road at the utmost extent of his powers, without purpose and with no regard for anything or anybody in his way. Occasionally he runs into something and gets hurt, at which nobody mourns, but more frequently he hurts an innocent pedestrian or other wheelman, and then everybody wants to see the scorcher go to jail. It is gratifying to note that these fellows seem to be less numerous, and it will be a great relief to all when they have entirely disappeared.—Golden Days.

How Artesian Wells Work.

Water rises in an artesian well because the source of supply is a porous rock stratum which lies at a higher level than the well. Although the difference in height may not be noticeable, it is always the case that there is a rise of ground off to one side, and the water accumulates in some porous layer somewhere up the slope. Its weight exerts a pressure at the point where this stratum is tapped, and the fluid seeks to rise there to the same height as its source.

Cuban Land Measurement.

Land in Cuba is not measured by the acre. A planter buys a "cabaleria" of land, not an acre. When it is said that a cabaleria of land is in the form of a circle, it will be seen at once that there is unlimited room for dispute. These circles overlap each other, and chunks are left out, and the result of a land transaction is bewildering.

SPORTING.

GOLF

The usual weekly competitions for the Hooley and president's cups and the green committee challenge trophy will be held on the links of the Park Golf Club Saturday afternoon. Miss Saidee Mae Howell is still in the lead for the Hooley cup, while Morgan T. Townsend has so far scored the most points for the president's cup. Townsend also holds the challenge trophy and meets W. J. R. Thiers, challenger, Saturday, for that trophy.

The Park Golf Club team will go to Finderne Saturday morning for a return game with the team from the Somerset County Country Club. It will be remembered that the Park Club players had an easy thing of it in the match played here. The Finderne course is far easier, however, and there are comparatively few hazards to trouble the players. The course is an unusually long one. A victory may be expected for the Park Club team, but by not as great a margin as the last one.

It has been the custom for the past two years for the local golf clubs to exchange courtesies every season. On July 4th, it will be the turn of the Park Golf Club to entertain its friends from Hillside. A special handicap competition has been arranged for that afternoon which will be open to the members of both clubs. Quite a number of Hillside players have expressed a wish to play that day so a good field may be expected. There will also be the usual social features to the day's outing.

The results of the first match between the teams of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and the Park Golf Club attracted much attention in local golfing circles and the return match on the Hillside Club's links was watched with equal interest. Probably the most unexpected feature was the defeat of Willard Wadsworth by Morgan T. Townsend in the first match. Wadsworth is one of the best of the Hillside players and made the Harvard golf team last year. Only a few weeks ago he defeated Glenny, of his club, and practically placed himself at the top of the heap at Hillside by so doing. At the present writing Townsend can fairly claim to be the best player of the Park Club. These two young men may meet again on the Park Club links July 4th, and the result will be watched with great interest.

TENNIS

An open tennis tournament will be held on the courts of the Westfield Club July 4th, in which several Plainfielders will probable participate. Fred G. Smith and Herbert Richardson are both expected to enter.

The Serrell court on Waynewood place near West Front street has been the scense of many lively matches so far this season. There are quite a number of young people who gather there at frequent intervals and, as a result, there has been quite an increase in the interest in that sport among the young people of that neighborhood.

ROD AND GUN.

Joseph Sattell, George W. V. Moy and Dr. Gaston formed a fishing party that journeyed to Perth Amboy yesterday in quest of the various members of the finny tribe which frequent the waters in that vicinity. That they were successful was shown by the heavily loaded baskets with which they returned.

ON THE DIAMOND

Through a false report that the Arion ball team had disbanded the St. Mary's nine has cancelled their date with the former team and arranged one for next Saturday with a Brooklyn club. The Arion's have not disbanded and at present have no intention of doing so.

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CYCLING COMMENT.

The bicycling division of the local Y. M. C. A. will hold a run to New Brunswick this evening.

The race won by Joseph Burke at Vailsburg track Sunday was the quarter mile and not the mile novice. His time was 33 seconds.

MERIT WON IT.

Teacher in the Plainfield Public Public Schools Accepts Important Position in Yonkers.

Out of a large field of applicants, Ralph Campbell, of this city, has been chosen as instructor in German, Greek and Latin at the Yonkers High School. The Yonkers school is one of very high standing and much care is taken in the selection of its instructors. Campbell won the coveted honor through his superior ability and thorough knowledge of the subjects. The honor is a great one for so young a man and reflects great credit on the young Plainfielder.

Campbell attended the public schools in this city, graduating in 1893. He took a post graduate course and then entered the University of New York. He won a scholarship in a competitive examination during the first year at college. He graduated with honor in 1898 and then spent a year abroad, chiefly in Germany studying.

For the past few months Campbell has been taking the place of Miss Cummings, who has been ill, as instructor at the Plainfield High School. He began in the middle of the year and took up the work with great success. Miss Cummings will return in the fall, so Campbell accepted the new appointment, which is even a better one than he had in this city.

Brady Brothers Lose by Fire.

The extensive ice houses, coal pockets, grain warehouse and offices of Brady Bros., located on the Jersey Central Railroad at Avenue E, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, Bayonne, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, entailing a loss of at least $130,000. Bernard Brady, of Central avenue, this city, who is the principal stockholder and manager of the Consumers' Coal and Ice Company, says that the loss will be fully $130,000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is believed to have been caused by a spark from a passing locomotive.

Returned Missionary Will Speak.

Tomorrow evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting of special interest. Rev. Mr. Henderson, who recently returned from Mone, Burmah, with Mrs. Henderson, where they have been laboring as missionaries for eight years, will make and address and tell of the condition of the people of India as he found it. There will also be special music, and Mrs F. M. Ward, contralto, will render solos. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

Told a Pitiful Tale.

Harry Fosberry, hod carrier by trade, wandered aimlessly about West Fourth street yesterday afternoon. Patrolman Cash decided that he was drunk and locked him up. He was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning and sentenced suspended after Fosberry had told the Judge a pitiful tale about supporting a wife and four children on $9 a week.

Attacked by a Dog.

The three-year-old daughter of E. M. House, of 145 East Sixth street, was attacked last evening by a Gordon setter, owned by the family, and a few scratches on the forehead near the eye resulted. They skin was only slightly broken. Dr. Davis, the family physician, was called at once, and treated the child properly. He apprehends no serious results.

Students Ate Ice Cream.

The continued heat of last evening had its effect upon the students of the Business College, and to relieve their sufferings, William Callahan, Neil Neilson and Professor Lanning appointed themselves a committee of three and procured a bountiful supply of ice cream. A social time was had during its disposal.

At the Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

N. B. Cahey, of New York city, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday at 4:15. Mrs. John Manley will sing and there will be instrumental accompaniment to the singing. Fans and lemonade will be provided.

To Paint Hydrants a Light Color.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company will cover its hydrants with aluminum paint, similar to that used on the letter boxes, and has started work on them.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It is the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by L. W. Randolph, druggist.

Mrs. A. J. Gavett and son, of West Fifth street, are at Kennebunkport, Me., for the summer.

SAW THE PASSION PLAY.

A. V. D. HONEYMAN WRITES OF HIS VISIT TO OBERAMMERGAU.

He Says the Acting was Incomparably Better Than Descriptions Led Them to Expect.

A letter from A. V. D. Honeyman to a Plainfield friend says as to the Passion Play at Oberammergau, which he and his party saw June 10th:

"We were spectatators of the whole eight-hour drama, on a cloudless Sabbath day, with the Tyrolese mountains as part of the foreground, with the bright sun shining upon the gorgeous costumes of the peasants, and with birds twittering around us. There were four thousand to view the scene and another thousand, perhaps, who were denied admission. The acting was incomparably better in whole and in detail than any descriptions of it had led us to expect. We looked to see crudeness and many things which might shock the religious sensibilities. On the contrary, there was the smoothness of perfected art throughout, and a piety and tenderness of feeling, which were as inspiring and elevating as they were devout and wonderful. Every one of the seven hundred peasants who acted was a trained artist; trained to the minutest point of naturalness. There were no 'wax-work scenes,' no crude unrealities.

"Even such a hallow event as that of the institution of the Lord's Supper, and the more awful scenes of Gethsemane and of the Cross itself became tremendous truths. The silent grief of the women on Calvary, the terrific earthquake, the consternation of the Roman soldiers, were each marvellous occurrences and not mere representations of them. A startling impressiveness and an extraordinary power and pathos in speech and acting were manifested, which can never be effaced from the mind of the beholder. I came away with the distinct impression that for the first time in my life I had realized the facts and the sequences of both Old and New Testament history, and that to spend a day at Oberammergau was really worth in itself crossing an ocean and half a continent. Great pictures sometimes stir deep emotions, but here were human pictures which outranked any that art ever put upon canvas."

Mr. Honeyman's next party expects to visit the Passion Play July 29th, and they will mostly consist of those who have gone on the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Tour.

SEYMOUR RESCUED.

British Admiral and His 200 Wounded Reach Tientsin—Failed to Enter Pekin.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Chefoo, June 28.—Vice-Admiral Seymour, commanding the allied forces, has been relieved. He failed to establish communication with Pekin.

The Russian Colonel, Stoessel, commanding the combined international force of 10,000 men, is supposed to be on his way to Pekin.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Thomas Carty, of Orchard place, is visiting her relatives in Brooklyn.

Ben. Frederickson, of Hoboken, has been visiting his parents at Netherwood for a short time.

Mrs. Frank Putnam and children, of East Sixth street, have been visiting friends in Westfield.

Miss Florence Randolph, of Rahway, is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Smalley, of Somerset place.

Mrs. George H. Batchelor, of West Eighth street, is detained at home with an attack of bronchitis.

E. A. Cave, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a business trip in the upper part of New York State.

Howard Bauer, of Asbury Park, who has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time, has returned home.

The Misses Sutphen, of Liberty Corner, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street.

F. A. Dunham, city engineer, has returned from Tennessee, where he has been engaged in looking after the work of road construction.

Councilman R. I. Tolles and family, of Westervelt avenue, will spend a portion of the summer at Woodmont, Conn., where Mr. Tolles has a summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kane, of Filmore avenue, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby boy who was born yesterday. The weight of this youngest member of the family was 21 3-4 pounds at birth. The mother and son are doing very well.

—The Queen City Band is rehearsing frequently for the open air concerts to be given during the summer months.

—Summons have been issued by Justice Nash in the contract case of the Model Tailoring Company against George B. Doty, returnable July 2d.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—The work of improvements on the Streuli property on Hillside avenue is well under way.

—The Borough Board of Health will hold an important meeting next week Monday evening.

—Farmers in this vicining say that the hay crop this year will be large and of a fine quality.

—When you order your seafood get the freshest and the best to be had at the seafood market. Rogers.

—C. E. Hepburn & Co., druggists, have taken possession of the new addition to the store on the Park avenue side.

—Park avenue, between North avenue and Front street, is once more under severe treatment. At various points the street is being opened to allow for more piping.

—A week from next Sunday the Jersey Central Railroad Company will run its first Sunday excursion to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko. The round trip fare will be $1.

—The Polish Artillery or Battery 1, of Newark, N. J., will give an exhibition drill at the postponed picnic of the Polish B. A. Society, Saturday, June 30th, at Mountainside Grove.

—Workmen have began the erection of a new galvanized iron storm cover beneath the Park avenue railroad bridge, which will be quite an improvement over the leaky board affair.

—A preliminary meeting of those interested in the new K. and L. of Honor Lodge will meet in William Newcorn's office this evening, when steps will be taken to complete the formation of the branch.

—If you want bicycle repairing done, or if you want to purchase a first-class wheel or supplies from a first class dealer, call on G. H. Kenyon, of West Front street, next to the First M. E. church.

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DIED.

UTZINGER—In this city, Wednesday, June 27th, 1900, Mrs. Amelia, widow of Adam Utzinger, aged 51 years, 6 months, 10 days. Funeral services at her late residence, 324 McDowell street, Friday, June 29th, at 3 p. m.

HEYNIGER—In this city, Thursday, June 28th, 1900, Lambert Heyniger, in his 82d year. Funeral services at his late residence, 712 Grant avenue, Friday, June 29th, at 4 p. m. Interment in Greenwood, Saturday.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—At once, neat, capable girl for general housework; two in family. 111 West Fifth street. 6 27 2

WANTED—Energetic men. Apply before 9 a. m., 306 Babcock Building. 6 27 6

FOR SALE—One buggy, $25; one runabout, $25; one set harness $5. 148 East Second St. 6 26 3

TO LET—Six pleasant convenient rooms for light housekeeping. 404 Third St., corner Central avenue. 6 26 6

WANTED—A young girl as nursemaid; willing and obliging. Call at 1406 Watchung Ave. 6 26 6

ROOMS to let, with board, at 219 East Fifth St. 6 25 6

A COMPETENT chambermaid and waitress wants a position on account of family leaving. Call or address 639 Belvidere Ave., opposite Hotel Netherwood. 6 23 6

TO LET—Rear house, 303 Madison avenue; four rooms; city water: rent reasonable. Enquire 310 East Second street. tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. Telephone 611. 4 27 tf

WANTED— A good road horse. Call at corner of Fourth and McDowell streets, 6 to 7:30 p. m.

WANTED—Man with ability; splendid opportunity for advancement. Call after 6 p. m., 176 Duer St

FOR SALE—Side-bar Brewster buggy; good order. 457 Woodland avenue. 6 28 2

GIRL wanted for light housework; go home nights. 117 East Fifth St.

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

$1.500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

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Coffee, fresh roasted, whole or ground, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Scheuer's Scouring Soap, 5c kind, cake	3c
Fairbank's Fairy Soap, 5c kind, cake	3c
Scheuer's Lye, for making soap, 10c value, can	6c
Daisy Catsup, 10c value, bot	5c
Star Gelatine, very fine, pkg	5c
Cook's Flaked Rice, pkg	11c
Grape Nuts, pkg	11c
Royal Baking Powder, ¼ lb can	10c
Best Pearl Tapioca, lb	3c
Best Laundry Starch, lb	4c
Wild Cherry Beverage, 10c kind, bot	7c
Pickled Lambs Tongue, bot	10c
Pickled Mussels, bot	10c
Eastman's Assorted Soup, worth 20c can, can	12c

Canned Potted MEATS AND FISH.

Armour's ½ lb can Potted Ham	5c	Salmon, 1 lb tall cans	11c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Salmon, 1 lb flat cans	15c
" ¼ lb " " Tongue	5c	Lobster, ½ lb flat cans	18c
" ½ lb " " "	9c	Lobster, 1 lb tall cans	28c
" 1 lb Lunch Tongue	28c	Kippered Herring, can	14c
Whole Ox Tongue, 1½ lb can	60c	Shrimp, best quality	12c
Armour's 1 lb Roast Beef	12c	Sardines, in oil, American	5c
" 2 lb can Roast Beef	20c	Sardines, imported	9c
" 1 lb can Corned Beef	12c	Mustard Sardines	8c
" 2 lb " "	20c	Best Boneless Sardines, ½ lb	25c
Roast Chicken, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Clam Chowder	9c
Roast Turkey, 2 lb can	25c	1 lb can Oysters, can	10c

In Our Cracker Department.

Uneeda Biscuits, pkg	4c
Fancy Graham Wafers, lb pkg	12c
Nic-Nacs or Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Fresh Sultana Fruit Crackers, lb pkg	14c
"Boss" Milk Lunch, 1 lb pkg	9c
Butter Thins, 1 lb cartons	14c
Water Thins, 1 lb cartons	14c

Summer Drinks.

Welsh's Grape Juice, bot	21c	Gold Medal Root Beer Extract, bot	8c
Raspberry Syrup, bot	15c	Knapp's Root Beer Extract, bot	12c
Victor Lime Juice, bot	25c	Orange Sugar, for Orangeade,	12c
Eiffel Tower Lemonade, 10 pints	10c	Ginger Ale, doz	85c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12c
Best California Hams, lb	9c
Boneless Breakfast Bacon, lb	12c
Choice Chickens for stewing, lb	10c
Fresh Young Fowl, per lb	13c
Choice Roasting Chickens, lb	15c
Choice Legs of Mutton, lb	12c
Fore Quarter Spring Lamb, lb	15c
Hindquarter Spring Lamb, lb	18c
Lamb, for stewing, lb	5c

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Best Butter, per lb	22c
Best Family Flour, per bag	60c
5 gal Best Oil	53c
6 lbs Rolled Oats, for	15c
Corn Starch, per package	5c
Good Coffee, per lb	15c
2 lb package Rolled Oats, per package	8c
Fairbank's Laundry Soap, 10 cakes	25c
Breakfast Cocoa, per can	17c
Best Alaska Salmon, 2 cans	25c
Best New Early Rose Potatoes, per basket	50c
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BARKEEPER KANE SKIPPED THE TOWN.

Tapped the Till in the Netherwood's Cafe and Departed With Another Man's Rig.

DISAPPEARED IN THE DARK.

THE HORSE AND CARRIAGE RECOVERED AT BOUND BROOK.

The Amount of Money Taken was $18—Kane was in the Employ of Frank Linke, Who is Running the Bar at the Hotel.

Frank Linke, the West Front street liquor dealer, is mourning the loss of a bartender. Likewise he is mourning for about $18 which went with the dispenser of drinks. Until yesterday Theodore Wilson, of Belvidere avenue, was minus a runabout and a set of harness, and last, but not least, Sames M. Taylor had one less horse in his stables, but which was recovered yesterday. The bartender in question is Martin Kane, of West Second street, and the disappearance of the money and rig, it is alleged, was caused by him.

Until last Wednesday night Kane had been in charge of the bar at the Netherwood Hotel, which is conducted by Linke, under a sub-license from Major Coleman. He attended to his duties as usual Wednesday and when the Major made his usual round of the hotel at 9:30, before retiring, Kane was still at his place. About fifteen minutes later the night clerk discovered the bar to be deserted.

The cash drawer had been opened and the contents taken. Kane was no where to be found and upon investigation it was ascertained that he had been at the hotel stables, which are conducted by James M. Taylor, of Cranford, and had secured the rig. The hostler in charge states that Kane told him Mr. Wilson said he could have his wagon and harness and that he wanted a horse. The hostler thinking everything was all right let him have the wagon and harness, together with one of Taylor's horses.

The bartender then drove off, it is alleged, in company with a girl who had waited outside in the shadow of the woods for his return. Nothing more was seen or heard of him until yesterday when the missing rig was discovered in Bound Brook where it had been left at a livery stable. The horse appeared as if it had been driven hard all night. It has since been brought to Plainfield.

Kane is still among the missing, but the police are watching for him. Mr. Wilson does not live at the hotel, but simply stables his horses and wagons there. As Kane was employed by Mr. Linke, the latter will have to stand the money loss, hence he is the most interested party in his capture.

The missing man is married and has one child.

DEATH OF HUGH D. VAIL.

He Formerly Resided in Plainfield, But for Many Years Has Been Living in California.

Hugh D. Vail, aged eighty-three years, a brother of Mahlon Vail, of Park avenue, died yesterday at his home in Santa Barbara, Cal., where he had been living for many years. Mr. Vail was born in Plainfield at the homestead known as the Lawrence Myers property. He grew up in this city, after which he went to Philadelphia, where, between 1859 and 1860 he was a professor in Hoveford College. In 1881 he went to California, where he has been living since that time. Miss Catherine Webster, of East Second street, is a niece of Mr. Vail. He leaves a wife and two sons.

All Eyes on Kansas City.

The National Democratic convention will assemble in Kansas City Wednesday, July 4. The convention will undoubtedly nominate as its standard bearer William Jennings Bryan, the most popular living Democrat. The Philadelphia Sunday Times will, July 1st, present its readers with a handsome lithographed portrait of Mr. Bryan. The portait is made from a photograph forwarded to the Times from Lincoln, Neb., by the distinguished Democratic leader himself, and is in every particular a faithful likeness. The Sunday Times of the same date will contain a valuable article by Col. A. K. McClure, in which this celebrated writer gives the history of past Democratic conventions and writes of many interesting and exciting incidents connected therewith.

—Neuman Brothers have a fine grade of Java and Mocha coffee which is especially adapted for iced coffee.

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NEW JERSEY MECHANICS

SUSPENDED JUNIOR ORDER NOT WORRIED.

Will Keep Up Their Meeting and Will Likely Form a Separate Body at a Meeting in Trenton

The suspension of the New Jersey Councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics by the National Council of the organization held in Philadelphia last week is not causing any worriment to the members of councils in this State, according to the statements made by several of them. The New Jersey councils, together with those in Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia, were placed under the ban because of their refusal to pay the increased per capita levied for the support of the National Orphans' Home erected for the order at Tiffin, O.

It is considered probable that the State councils under suspension will form a separate organization as soon as a plan can be effected. No action will likely be taken by New Jersey Councils, it is thought, before the meeting of the State Council, which will be held in October.

Whatever action is decided upon will not be carried out, however, without a majority vote of the councils affected. For this reason it is considered likely that the matter of forming a permanent organization of the councils of the protesting States may be discussed by the officers in the different States and a plan of action recomended to the various local councils for approval. This method of passing upon propositions was always in free, it is said, in the order until the national council recently made its alleged radical departure in raising the per capita tax without submitting the question to the local councils.

TWISTED HER EARS.

Mrs. Heinold Put Under Bonds by Justice Smalley Not to Indulge in Such Practice Again.

On complaint of Josie Maddern, aged 12 years, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Reagan, of Grove street, a neighbor, Mrs. Heinold, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice Smalley. Last week Friday Josie Maddern was out on Grove street and she met Mrs. Heinold, who claimed that the girl called her names and aggravated her. The girl denied calling names. She stated that Mrs. Heinold caught hold of her ear and twisted it.

Mrs. Heinold was represented by W. S. Angleman, who appealed to the court to give his client justice and relief from such annoyance. On the other hand, S. S. Swackhammer, representing the plaintiff, urged that the girl be protected. He argued that Mrs. Heinold had no right to put her hands on the girl, even if she was provoked in any way. After the case had been given a fair hearing, Justice Smalley held Mrs. Heinold in $100 bonds to keep the peace.

JUNIORS ELECT.

J. P. D. Kirch Chosen Councilor of Franklin Council.

A very important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., was held last evening. Fully two hundred members, including visitors from other councils, were present. It was expected that there would be a report concerning the recent action of the National Council regarding the expulsion of the New Jersey councils, but there was not.

One of the most important things considered at the meeting was the regular election of officers, resulting as follows: Junior past councilor, George Bosterle; councilor, J. P. D. Kirch; vice-councilor, Henry Kliner; recording recretary, one year, Harvey R Thorn; assistant, Ehraim Compton; financial secretary, one year, T. A. Kurzhals, Jr.; treasurer, one year, Thomas E. Currin; warden, J. V. Beekman; conductor, Fred Benner; outside sentinel, G. S. Martin; trustee, eighteen months, F. Hartpence.

Kicked by a Horse.

Edward Korman, of Harrison street, is nursing sundry bruises which he received yesterday by getting too near to the heels of a horse. He was standing behind the animal when suddenly its heels flew up and Korman was sent spinning about five feet away. His right arm was badly bruised and he received a cut on the forehead.

Accepted the Call.

Rev Mr. Trebpet, who recently was graduated from a theological seminary, has accepted the call to become the pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church on Grove street, and will officiate for the first time next month.

—All the fruit ices and sherbets at Stephenson's, 146 North avenue.

—Stages will connect with the Arlington avenue trolley line for the races on the Fourth. 6 29 7 2

FOWLER AND HARMONY AT G. O. P. CONVENTION

Hon. Chas. N. Fowler Renominated for Congress From Eighth District.

NO OPPOSITION TO HIM.

CONVENTION WAS HELD AT ELIZABETH YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Peace Prevailed and There Wasn't the Slightest Suggestion of a Fight—Wm. N. Runyon Made Chairman of Union County Delegation.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Elizabeth, June 29.—Peace, harmony and Hon. Charles N. Fowler prevailed at the Republican Eighth Congressional district convention, held in the Lyceum Theatre, this city, yesterday afternoon. All the rumors concerning the opposition to the renomination of Congressman Fowler were proved to be without foundation. The opposition, if it existed, was not in evidence at the convention. Since Frank Bergen formally declared, in an interview with a Press reporter at Philadelphia during the National convention, that he was under no circumstances a candidate, it has been conceded by all that Fowler would land the nomination without a fight.

The convention was somewhat of a departure from the recent G. O. P. gatherings held in Elizabeth in that the breach in the ranks that has made considerable trouble in the past appeared to have been bridged over and the Republicans of Union county went into the National campaign as a united body. A particular sign of the general good feeling was to be noted in the appearance of U. S. Senator John Kean in company with Congressman Fowler at the close of the convention and the few words of the Senator's commending the choice of the convention and declaring that the Republicans had done well to reward so faithful a public servant who was likely to do even better in the future.

Except for the necessity of complying with the law, a convention wasn't necessary at all. Everybody was for Fowler and the cogs of the great machine moved along without a single hitch. All was delightful.

There were a few changes in the Plainfield delegation, the places of several absentees being filled by others, among whom were City Clerk J. T. MacMurray and Postmaster E. H. Bird in the First ward, and Andrew McCardell and William Newcorn in the Fourth. A caucus of the Plainfield delegation was held and City Judge William N. Runyon was chosen chairman of the city delegation. Then the Plainfielders went into the Union county caucus where Judge Runyon was also chosen chairman. The honors in the convention for Union county were then apportioned out as follows: Vice-president, Robert L Patterson, of Elizabeth; secretary, Noah Morrison, of Elizabeth; committee on permanent organization, J. B. Wilson, of Westfield, and Charles E. Reed, of Rahway; committee on rules, James W. Furgeson, of Cranford, William H. Williamson, of Lyons Farms; committee on resolutions, William Newcorn, of Plainfield, and Edward Hand, of Scotch Plains; committee on credentials, George Wilcox, of New Providence, and Jonathan Bonnell, of Summit. Dr. C. B. Holmes, of Rahway, was chosen as Union county's representative on the Congressional district committee.

The convention was called to order at 3:16 o'clock by Dr. C. B. Holmes, of Rahway, chairman of the Congressional district committee. William T. West, of Roselle, was made temporary chairman, and William Freeborn, of Bayonne, Noah Morrison, of Elizabeth, and R. W. Booth, of Franklin, temporary secretaries. After the appointment of the committees, the convention took a recess of ten minutes under order to allow the committees to get in their work.

After the recess they reported, William Newcorn, of Plainfield, acting as chairman of the committee on resolutions which presented a brief but emphatic platform. The district committee was elected as follows: Samuel C. Martin, of Essex; Samuel Graham, of Hudson, and Dr. C. B Holmes, of Union.

At the call for nominations the Bayonne delegation yielded the floor to Assemblyman Benj. F. Jones, of South Orange, Speaker of the State Assembly, who nominated Charles N. Fowler for Congress in a rousing speech. The nomination was seconded in speeches by Horace Roberson, of Bayonne, and Ira B. Wheeler, of the Eleventh ward, of Elizabeth.

Everybody voted for Fowler at the call for ballots, Bayonne casting 19, Union county 90 and Essex county 90. The nomination was declared unanimous and a huge paper ballot was cast for the Congressman.

A committee, composed of three, including Andrew McCardell, of Plainfield, was sent after the nominee, and then City Judge Wm. N. Runyon, chairman, of the Union county delegation, was called upon for a song. After "The Grenadiers" and "The Irish Jubilee" the Judge was allowed to go.

There were wild cheers for Fowler as he entered the theatre escorted by the committee. He was accompanied by Senator John Kean. The Congressman thanked the convention for the honor it had conferred upon him. The present decade was one of the most splendid, he said, in the history of the world and changes were going forward that would affect the entire globe. The United States was a prime factor in these changes. Regarding the entrance of the United States into the East Indias, he declared:

"We are in the Orient, not to pack up our baggage and leave, but to stay." The United States, he continued, would stay to provide for American trade and industry. It is a question who is to have the markets of the East and, if the Republican administration can do it, the United States will have the trade of the Orient. Wherever an American citizen is this Government will protect him in the exercise of his rights. In conclusion, he begged his hearers to work for the Republican ticket if they desired to see American trade extended and fresh prosperity brought to all its industries.

Senator Kean had a little to say, complimenting the convention on its choice and declaring that they had chosen a man who had been faithful to his country in the past and would be faithful in the future. An informal period of handshaking on the stage followed.

MISS SIMMONDS A BRIDE

WEDDING CEREMONY PERFORMED IN GRACE P. E. CHURCH.

Groom was Rev. David Campbell Mayers—Couple Will go to the Mission Field in Idaho.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Harte Simmonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Simmonds, of 1402 Watchung avenue, to Rev. David Campbell Mayers, of Barbadoes, West Indies, late of the theological seminary at Fairfax, Va., took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Grace P. E. church in the presence of a large throng of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wallace, of Fairfax Seminary, assisted by Rev. E. M. Bodman, rector of Grace church.

The bridal party included the flower girl, Miss Katherine Archer, of Camden, and two bridemaids, Miss Lucile K. Simmonds, of Plainfield, a sister of the bride, and Miss Tullis, of Scotland. The best man was Rev. James M. Owens, of Charleston, West Va. The ushers were Edward A. Brown, of Plainfield, and Charles H. Gross, of New York.

The bride was gowned in white and carried a bouquet of white bride roses and maiden hair fern. The flower girl, also gowned in white, carried a bouquet of white marguerites. The gowns of the bridemaids were white and their bouquets were composed of yellow marguerites. The decorations in the church were very effective, composed chiefly of white marguerites and southern smylax.

A reception at the bride's home followed the ceremony and continued from 5:30 until 7 o'clock. One hundred and fifty guests were present. The house was artistically decorated in the prevailing colors, green and white, the marguerites and smilax forming most of the decorations.

The couple left early in the evening on their wedding journey, after which they will return to Plainfield. After spending several months at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Mayers will leave for the mission field in Idaho.

Author's Presence Desired.

The convention of the Medal of Honor Legion, to be held in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, in September, will have for one of its features the singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." To enthuse the members of the legion and their guests in this respect, effort is to be made to have Julia Ward Howe, the author of the hymn, attend the convention.

Just Back From India.

Rev. Mr. Henderson, a returned missionary from India, will make an address this evening at the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held at the First Baptist church. There will also be special music.

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TYROLEAN QUEEN BY PUPILS OF ST. MARY.

Clever Entertainment Given at the Closing Exercises of the Parochial School.

IT WAS A PRETTY OPERETTA

LARGE CHORUS OF CHILDREN TOOK PART IN IT.

The Misses Loretta Flanagan, Margaret Harding and Jennie Summers Portrayed Principal Parts in It.

Fully three hundred people gathered in the hall of St. Mary's Parochial School last evening to witness the closing exercises of the school year. Despite the fact that there were no graduates the programme was more than of passing interest and that the large number present were well pleased with the entertainment goes without saying. The interest of the audience was centered chiefly in an operetta, entitled "The Tyrolean Queen," in four acts, which was given by three young ladies, assisted by a large chorus. The leading characters were represented by Miss Loretta Flanagan, as "Rosalie," the Tyrolean Queen; Miss Margaret Harding, as "Mother Grunt," the Gypsy leader, and Miss Jennie Summers, as the "Fairy Qaeen."

The chorus was made up to represent Tyroleans, gypsies and fairies with appropriate costumes, which presented a very pretty picture. The singing was excellent and the different dances showed careful study and thorough practice in their preparation.

As for the principal characters too much praise cannot be given. All three of the young ladies rendered their respective parts in a manner worthy of amateurs much older than themselves. Their pronunciation was clear and distinct and the portrayal of different characters showed rare ability.

In addition to the operetta a number of choruses were sung, before and between the acts, by the primary pupils. A vocal trio, composed of the Misses Loretta Flanagan, Margaret Harding and Mercy Hillman, rendered a very pleasing selection, "Distant Chimes."

The programme was brought to a close with a patriotic drill and tableau in which a number of the scholars took part. Those who took part in the operetta were:

Tyroleans — The Misses Blanche Skinner, Bessie Shay, Mercy Hillman, Helen Cooney, Annie Galbraith, Katherine Kelley, Nellie Callahan, Margaret Casey, Loretta Fairfax, Katherine Hepner, Mary Fitzgerald, Rose Brady and Mary Flatly.

Gypsies — The Misses Katherine Harding, Anastasia Taylor, Ella Burns, Katherine Ryan, Lulu Mccarthy, Mary Hibbitts, Theresa Hibbitts, Ella Burns, Mary Wearren, Mary Wilby, Bessie Young, Margaret Kane, Mary Kyle and Sarah Ettinger.

Fairies — The Misses Alice Day, Margaret King, May Buckley, May Huntington, Mary McCarthy, Mary Ettinger, Ada Flatly, Sadie Mattox, Beatrice Young, Mabel Deady, Lizzie Fitzgerald, Lillian Fennessey, Bessie Bebout, Elizabeth Brown, Mary McCauly, Catharine Roper, Nellie Casey, Lizzie Casey and Catherine Moore.

The dancers were taught under the personal supervision of Madame Bartlett, to whom, with the Sisters of the school, credit is due for the success of the exercises. Miss Mary Smith, assisted by Miss Katherine Flynn, accompanied the choruses on a piano.

Another June Bride.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Gordon, daughter of William Gordon, of Washingtonville, and Melvin H. Cleaves, of Codinton avenue, took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of this city, performed the ceremony. Miss Florence Beekman, of Plainfield, was bridemaid, and Frank Cleaves, brother of the groom, was best man. After a wedding journey, the couple will reside in Plainfield.

Honorary Degree for Rush Rhees.

Friends of his boyhood and of his family will be interested to read that Amherst College has conferred the degree of L. L. D. upon Prof. Rush Rhees, class of '83, who was elected a year ago President of Rochester University.

Tax Rate Lower This Year.

New Brunswick's tax rate was fixed Wednesday at $2 50, six cents lower than last year This was a decided surprise to the taxpayers and is due to increased recepts from the water works and a decrease in the State and county school tax.

GIVEN HONORS OF G. A. R.

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER REMAINS OF LATE E. C. MORSE.

Held in Warren Chapel, Where Rev. J. O. McKelvey Eulogized Dead Man's Life—Large Attendance of Friends.

The funeral services of the late Ephraim Constantine Morse were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence on Jackson avenue, and at 4 o'clock from Warren chapel. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends, including Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10. After a short service at the house which was conducted by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, the funeral cortege proceeded to Warren chapel. Preceding the cortege was the Independent Fife and Drum Corps, followed by the Sons of Veterans, G. A. R. and Odd Fellows, while a firing squad of nine from the Sons of Veterans and the pall-bearers from the G. A. R. and Odd Fellows walked beside the hearse.

Warren chapel was filled to its capacity with people. Rev. Mr. McKelvey conducted the service, and after reading appropriate Scripture selections he spoke for a few minutes concerning the true soldier, his fighting for his country, and then referred impressively to the fight of good faith. He talked earnestly and sincerely and pointed all to Christ. He urged all to be prepared for the last call, whether it comes sudden or otherwise. He referred to the faithfulness of the departed for the Grand Army and the Odd Fellows, and of his devotion to his country when the call came for men to fight for it.

After those present had been given an opportunity to view the remains, the interment took place in the North Plainfield Cemetery accompanied by impressive ceremonies by the G. A. R. and Odd Fellows. The Odd Fellows were in charge of Stephen Schleif, as marshal, and at the grave the funeral service of the order was given by Fred Becker, as Noble Grand, and Charles Raybert, as chaplain. Their service closed with the singing of a hymn. The members of the G. A. R. then took charge and concluded the services with their ceremony which was given by Commander Berg, Chaplain Goodman and Comrade W. W. Coriell and W. C. Smith. At the close of this part the firing squad from the Sons of Veterans fired three salutes, each one followed by the roll of the drum and the dipping of the American flags draped. Then Commander Berg gave the last call on the bugle, after which Mr. McKelvey pronounced the benediction.

There were a number of beautiful floral tributes, consisting of set pieces from the G. A. R. and Odd Fellows, and many smaller pieces from relatives and friends.

The pall-bearers were L. C. Sheppard, J. B. Clarkson and Nimrod Horton, of the Odd Fellows, and M. C. Dobbins, Wm. Hand and Wm. C. Smith, of the G. A. R. The Sons of Veterans were in charge of Captain E. P. T. Smith, and those who formed the firing squad were George Bedford, H. J. Martin, W. C. Smith, Jr., Clarence Rittenhouse, Charles Graves, Edward Devine, Raymond McVoy, Frank Perry and H. C. McVoy.

CAME ONE HUNDRED STRONG.

Elizabeth Daughters of Liberty Paid a Fraternal Visit.

Harmony Council, No 92, Daughters of Liberty, of Elizabeth, about one hundred strong, came to Plainfield Wednesday evening by trolley and paid a fraternal visit to Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty. Mrs. Elizabeth Packer, State councilor, was present and made a fine address, and John H. Carney entertained the members with witty sayings. Dancing and a collation were other features enjoyed, and at a late hour the guests departed well pleased with their outing.

Caught Just in Time.

While standing in front of the store yesterday, a horse belonging to Hillier's laundry became frightened from some unknown cause and ran away. It was facing toward Madison avenue but turned and ran to Park avenue where it went as far as Tiers. It was caught just in time to prevent its falling into an excavation which was being made in the street, stopping within about five feet of it.

—Press want ads bring results

—Unxid fireworks at Harper's 411 Park avenue.

—French and American ice creams at Stephenson's, 146 North avenue.

—At Neuman Brothers tomorrow you can find fresh picked strawberries, blackberries, huckleberries, and red and black raspberries.

TOO YOUNG TO WED THEIR PARENTS SAID.

So Roland Benning and Lottie Romer Eloped—Spending Honeymoon Here.

FOUND IT OUT YESTERDAY.

HORDES OF TELEGRAMS OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM FRIENDS.

Thrilling Account of the Elopement Appeared in New York Papers Yesterday—Now Guests at Home of M. C. Stewart, South Avenue.

Amid sunshine and showers the little messengers of the Western Union Telegraph Company traveled many times yesterday to the residence of M. C. Stewart, at the corner of South and Belvidere avenues. Each bore a telegram of congratulation for the youthful couple, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Benning, who are stopping at Mr. Stewart's home. The fact of the marriage was only made public yesterday morning, and each of the score or more of clerks in the banking house of Haven & Stout, Wall street, New York, felt it his duty to send at least one telegram congratulating his fellow-clerk on his plunge into the sea of matrimony.

Roland Benning is nineteen years old and has been living with his father, Detective Robert Benning, of the Thirteenth street station, at 1642 Second avenue. His bride is Miss Lottie Romer, seventeen years old, who lived with her parents at 17 West Ninety-sixth street. The young people have known each other for sometime and the only objection to their marriage was that they were so young. To the couple that objection did not seem to be a reasonable one.

Saturday, June 16th, Benning's vacation began. He met Miss Romer that afternoon and together they went to the home of Rev. Mr. Habler, of the Lutheran church on 84th street, between First and Second avenues, New York. They were quietly married. Then they came out to Netherwood to spend the two weeks' vacation at Mr. Stewart's home.

The Stewarts were surprised, to put it mildly, but, as long as it was all over, they welcomed the couple. The marriage certificate and a little note from the young husband was mailed to Detective Benning at once. Word was also sent to the parents of the young woman.

The parents of the young people were not overmuch rejoiced at the news, but there wasn't anything to do but accept it philosophically, which they did, writing to the young people that they were forgiven. Since then the Bennings have been stopping at Netherwood, blissfully supposing that the story would not leak out.

In the New York newspapers yesterday the story of their elopement appeared, with lots of thrilling details that had really never happened at all. Among those who noticed the story were Benning's fellow clerks in Haven & Stout's banking house. Then began a lively time for the mesenger boys in Plainfield.

Benning was called to the telephone in Guttridge's store and received the verbal congratulations for fifteen minutes without a break. After that, the bell to the Stewart home was ringing every few minutes when a fresh telegram would arrive. Some of the friends of the young Benedict were unkind enough to send their regards collect.

Benning is a good looking young man, blue eyes and light wavy hair. His bride is a charming little brunette. They will remain in Netherwood until Monday when Benning returns to work again. He expects a warm reception on his return to work.

They do Voluntary Mission Work.

Rev. E. T. Tomlinson, Ph. D., of Elizabeth, is to preach in the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow morning. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, who are doing useful voluntary missionary work in our city and borough, are to speak in the same church tonight. All persons interested in individual or co-operative work for removing the causes and results of ignorance, poverty and sin from Plainfield, are cordially invited to attend.

Swallowed up in the City.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Burlington, June 29—Patrick Whalen, 30 years old, of this city, who ran a small huckster business, started for Philadelphia two weeks ago ostensibly to buy a horse. Since his departure no tidings have been received from him and his parents fear that he has met with foul play, as he had considerable money with him.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Harper, 411 Park avenue, has a beautiful assortment of Japanese lanterns.

—The clerks at Woodhull & Martin's store will commence their vacations next week.

—A social and entertainment will be held this evening at the Plainfield Business College.

—The blessings furnished by the public drinking fountain on North avenue are fully realized these days.

—L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, has received a large shipment of palm-leaf fans for his customers.

—Blair, of Park avenue, has a full and complete line of summer goods for men. He also keeps the latest in hats.

—John Powers, the druggist on Somerset street, will soon have a lot of handsome fans to give to his customers.

—The sale of the goods of Alex. Kane will take place next week Thursday at his place of business on East Third street.

—There will be the observance of the Lord's Supper and infant baptism at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday morning.

—Something the bicycler is fond of. The crushed stone that has been generously spread on Park avenue, between North avenue and Front street.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Rowley, druggist. tf

—The Primary and Junior Teachers' Union is making arrangements to send a good delegation to the Summer School to be held at Asbury Park. Some of the Plainfielders will have a part on the programme.

—The members of Warren chapel will go to Asbury Park on Wednesday, August 29th. They will be accompanied by Trinity Commandery, No. 13, K. T., who go to attend the annual field day exercises.

—This weather make everyone anxious to go to Asbury Park, and the chances are that a large number of Plainfielders will go with the First Baptist church Sunday-school on the first excursion this year to that popular resort. The date is Thursday, July 12th.

—It is reported in real estate circles in Morristown that D. H. McAlpin, the multi-millionaire tobacco manufacturer, has purchased the Hoffman building, in Park place, the purchase price being $45,000. With the exception of the Babbitt and Parker buildings, Mr. McAlpin now owns the entire business block in Park place, extending from Speedwell avenue to Washington street.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Trial bottles free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Townsend, of East Front street, is enjoying his annual vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Winfield Coddington and family, of Newark, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Milne and family, of Myrtle avenue, Washington Park, will spend the summer in Maine.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, is enjoying a visit from the Misses Martin, of New York.

Warden Chas. Dodd, of Elizabeth, was in Plainfield yesterday, attending the funeral services of the late E. C. Morse.

Mrs. Ford, of East Fourth street, who has been detained at home for sometime by illness, has entirely recovered.

Miss Kate Messler, of German Valley, has returned home after a short visit with her sister, Miss Emma Sprague Messler, at the hospital.

The marriage of Miss Shipman, of Grant avenue, and Clinton Carey, of Bound Brook, will take place at the home of the bride Monday evening next.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

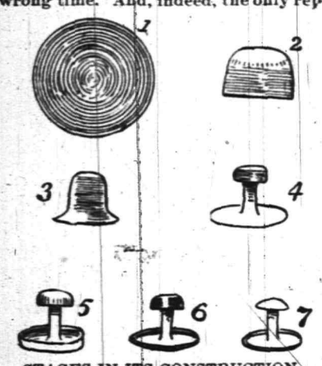
THE COLLAR BUTTON.

Lots of Brains and Energy Go Into the Manufacture of This Tiny Dress Convenience.

Even the simplest little contrivances are often very complicate in the making.

There's the collar button, for instance, which, in addition to lining the pockets of the humorists with gold, has caused mankind more trouble than the proper up-bringing of children.

From all we can learn, however, it is the collar button which is made of a number of pieces soldered together which is wont to break just at the wrong time. And, indeed, the only rep-



STAGES IN ITS CONSTRUCTION.

rehensible habit attributed to the one-piece collar button is the weakness for rolling under the bed just when a man (or a girl) is in a rush. In case it's a man, you know just how it ruffles his temper to be caught under the bed hunting for buttons; it annoys him equally if the wife shrieks, thinking him a burglar, or if she assumes a superior air and goes silently on her way.

But let us look at this one-piece button and note its evolution. You may imagine there's a lot of complicated machinery behind it—behind every stage of it, indeed.

In the first stage there's a circular disk stamped out of a strip of metal. Being fed into several machines, it at length gets into the third form, so like a grandfather's hat. Rapid blows, and many of them, from powerful hammers, bring it to the fourth stage.

Then a machine turns up its edge. Still another rolls it over. Then its head is put into shape. Last comes the polishing.

It stands to reason that this button is stronger than the old one, with its straight shank.

How seldom do we stop to think of all the brains and energy that go into every tiniest article.—Chicago Record.

BUYING TABLE LINEN.

It Is More Economical to Select a Few Good Pieces Than to Get a Lot of Cheap Stuff.

Table linen is an index of the taste and neatness of the housekeeper. It is economy to purchase only a fine quality and to change often, in order to prevent the wearing out by hard rubbing in the laundry.

For everyday use that sold by the yard will suffice. It is much cheaper, though it lacks the elegance of a bordered cloth. A small patterned linen, showing the familiar snowdrop, ivy and clover, wears better than that having larger designs. For a small family four cloths for daily use, with as many of a better quality, are enough. Napkins usually match. Dinner napkins are three-quarters of a yard square, and a dozen go with each cloth. Both the tablecloths and napkins should be cut by a drawn thread and a narrow hand hem finished with the utmost neatness. Four dozen napkins, for a small family, helped out by small tea napkins, ought to suffice. If linen of every kind is washed before cutting and hemming, taking out the starch will greatly facilitate the work. It is to be remembered that linen not bleached to snowy whiteness will last much longer than the other.

Some housekeepers fancy, for a change, either the plain or the twilled linen cloths. These are finished on each of the four edges with wide hems and hemstitching above, and are made to fit the dimensions of the table. Handsome they truly are. But, as figured linens do not, they show every stain and muss. They are usually finished with a monogram from six to nine inches high, wrought diagonally across one corner in such manner as to show on the table top. The hems are from two to four inches in depth, and are sometimes finished with a fall of renaissance lace, the depth of which depends upon the housekeeper's purse. However the cloth is finished, the napkins should correspond. Table cloths of all kinds are procurable of any length, even up to five yards.—Good Housekeeping.

How to Clean Fine Lace.

Occasionally a piece of fancy work on the lace order does not show soil enough to justify sacrificing its newness to the process of washing. If such work is laid away for a week in a heavy book between blue tissue paper, having had rubbed into the soiled places calcined magnesia or pipeclay, it will come out cleaned and brightened by the process. This is a good way to treat battenberg and point lace work which has become dingy or yellow.

How to Arrange a Room.

It has been suggested that to improve the arrangement of one's room it should be studied from a camera point of view. The importance of details will be quickly demonstrated in this way.

Five O'Clock Functions.

Five o'clock functions are never served in the living room or dining-room, but in the drawing-room—or on the hospitable veranda, where the tea must be made by the hostess.

WE GIVE THE BEST FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

S. Scheuer & Co

Are Offering These Special Bargains for

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Butter, very best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	22c
Eggs, fresh, doz	15c
Cheese, best new mild cheese, lb	13c
Coffee, fresh roasted, whole or ground, lb	14c
Rice, choice Carolina, 3 lbs 14c, lb	5c
Scheuer's Scouring Soap, 5c kind, cake	3c
Fairbank's Fairy Soap, 5c kind, cake	3c
Scheuer's Lye, for making soap, 10c value, can	6c
Daisy Catsup, 10c value, bot	5c
Star Gelatine, very fine, pkg	5c
Cook's Flaked Rice, pkg	11c
Grape Nuts, pkg	11c
Royal Baking Powder, ¼ lb can	10c
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" ½ lb " " "	9c	Lobster, 1 lb tall cans	28c
" 1 lb Lunch Tongue	28c	Kippered Herring, can	14c
Whole Ox Tongue, 1½ lb can	60c	Shrimp, best quality	12c
Armour's 1 lb Roast Beef	12c	Sardines, in oil, American	5c
" 2 lb can Roast Beef	20c	Sardines, imported	9c
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" 2 lb " "	20c	Best Boneless Sardines, ½ lb	25c
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The collections of star fishes and sea urchins belonging to the museum of the University of Michigan are being arranged in a case on the second floor of the museum building. Although not large the collection contains some interesting and valuable specimens.

One of the peculiar arguments which lately came to our notice, says the Boston Watchman, was that of a member of a pulpit committee of a church which in all its history has never kept a pastor more than four years. He objected to calling a minister 50 years old, because he feared that at the end of 15 or 20 years he would be worn out.

The movement to ameliorate the condition of the discharged convict is rapidly gaining ground in England. St. Giles Christian mission, London, gave 21,224 discharged prisoners last year their first meal out of prison, finding work for 5,998 who were willing to accept it. In the last 22 years this association of Christian men and women has helped 361,000 prisoners after their liberation.

The University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., has placed its 8,000-acre tract of hardwood timber near that town under the management of the division of forestry. An official of the division will mark all trees to be cut, and will draw up the logging contracts to provide for the preservation of young growth. It is intended to make the forest yield a permanent annual revenue to go towards the support of the college.

A BUFFALO DUEL.

In Which the Old Monarch of the Herd Is Overthrown by a Younger Member.

In his paper on "The National Zoo at Washington," in the Century, Ernest Seton-Thompson describes a duel between two buffalo bulls.

"The buffalo herd had so far reverted to a native state that the old bull ruled for several years, much as he would have done on the plains. He was what the keeper called 'not a bad boss;' that is, he was not malicious in his tyranny. One of the younger bulls made an attempt to resist him once, and had to be punished. The youngster never forgot or forgave this, and a year or so later, feeling himself growing in strength, he decided to risk it again. He advanced toward the leader, 'John L.,' and shook his head up and down two or three times, in a style recognized among buffalo as a challenge. The big fellow was surprised, no doubt. He gave a warning shake, but the other would not take warning. Both charged. But, to the old bull's amazement, the young one did not go down. What he lacked in weight he more than made up in agility. Both went at it again, now desperately. After two or three of these terrific shocks the old one realized that he had not now his old-time strength and wind. As they pushed and parried, the young bull managed to get under the other, and with a tremendous heave, actually pitched his huge body up into the air and dashed him down the hillside. Three times the old bull was thus thrown before he would yield, and then he sought to save his life by flight. But they were not now on the open plains; the pen was limited, and the victor was of a most ferocious temper. The keepers did what they could, but stout ropes and fences interposed were no better than straws. The old bull's body was at last left on the ground with 63 gashes, and his son reigned in his stead. This is one of the melancholy sides of animal life—the weak to the wall, the aged downed by the young. It has happened millions of times on the plains, but perhaps was never before so exactly rendered for human eyes to see."

PRACTICED BY ANCIENTS.

The Corner Stone of Rome's Rebuilt Capitol Was Laid with Great Ceremony.

Lanciarni, the Roman archaeologist, has discovered that it was the custom in old Rome to lay the corner stone of a public building with elaborate ceremonies, and he cites proof that this was a universal practice in the ancient world. At the laying of the corner stone when the capitol of Rome was rebuilt a procession of vestal virgins robed in white surrounded the stone and consecrated it with libations of water. A prayer to the gods followed and then the magistrates, priests, senators and knights laid hold of the ropes and moved the mighty stone to its proper position. In a hollow cut in the stone were placed ingots of gold, silver and other metals which had not been melted in any furnace. With the Jews the corner stone was considered an emblem of power, and they also performed ceremonies at its laying. In medieval times the rite was taken up by the Order of Free Masons and has by them been brought down to modern days. The masonic ceremony of laying a corner stone stone is symbolical. The form of the stone, a square on the surface, and a perfect cube; its place, at the northeast corner of the structure; the testing of it with a square, level and plumb, and the pouring of libations of corn, wine and oil over it—all have their hidden meaning. The custom of laying the corner stone with ceremonies is usually observed at the commencement of any public building, when coins of the current year, newspapers and important documents are placed within the stone to serve as valuable historical relics when the building shall be destroyed.

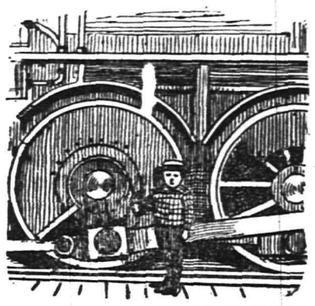
BOY WITH A HOBBY.

Master Hume Gibson Richards Is a Mechanical Prodigy.

Although But Four Years of Age He Can Run a Locomotive and Enjoys a Night Ride Over the Western Mountains.

Master Hume Gibson Richards is the youngest locomotive driver in the world. Indeed, he is not only a mechanical prodigy, but is as remarkable for his knowledge in other lines. Before he was three years old he astonished the railroad men of the west by his great knowledge of mechanics. He knew every part of the intricate locomotive, could name those parts by their technical terms, and describe their functions with exact precision and readiness. Repeated tests have been made of his singular knowledge of mechanics by experts, and the results have astounded the wise ones. On one occasion Master Richards was taken to the locomotive works of one of the Chicago railroads and he named the various parts of a locomotive before they were put together. Those who witnessed the test were forced to the belief that the youngster could build a locomotive by direction. He has been to the scene of wrecks several times and the points of interest to him were the smashed engines and cars. He would look over the demolished locomotives just as an "old-timer" would do, and within the same length of time give with technical skill a detailed account of the damage sustained by the engine. There are thousands of railroad cars operated in this country and Canada by the various railroads. Master Richards has never failed yet in designating the roads to which these cars belong. He knows by the initials painted thereon.

Many is the time he has sat in the cabs of locomotives that pull the fast mails and expresses over the western



OILING AROUND THE ENGINE.
(One of the Favorite Occupations of Little Hume Richards.)

plains and mountainous highlands. To him such experiences have become as commonplace as to the engineers themselves. In fact, he is as much at home in the cab of a locomotive as the man at the throttle or the man who shovels coal in the firebox. Fear has never entered his mind while riding at the greatest speed in the cab of an engine. On some of his trips to and across the Rocky mountains he has fallen asleep alongside the boiler on the fireman's side of the cab. He would slumber soundly while the iron steed whirled around reverse curves, thundered up and down steep grades and through deep-walled cuts and rolled over level plains along those western overland routes. To him nothing is more interesting and absorbing.

Master Richards has not reached his fifth year, nor is he even able to read. He is too young to be sent to a kindergarten, his father preferring not to push him into the schoolroom before he is at least seven years old. His first love was a locomotive, and he studied it in his own peculiar way, without forgetting the smallest fact or part. He also took a keen interest in the late American-Spanish war, and has on his tongue's end the name of every battleship, cruiser, torpedo boat and other crafts of importance that took part in that conflict on both sides. Further, he knows every state, territory and island, lake and river of the United States, and can bound many of the states without the aid of a map. It is one of his pleasures and pastimes to take imaginary trips around the world, and in these he rattles off the seas, straits and other bodies of water passed through, as well as the names of the countries skirted, for he is equally conversant with the countries of the world and their inhabitants. He knows more about the causes that led up to the American-Spanish war and the results than many of matured years. In fact, he is full of the Filipino war, Cuban annexation and Porto Rican liberty, and can bound these new possessions of Uncle Sam with readiness.

Master Richards, says the Chicago Tribune, was born in Chicago on July 15, 1895. His father moved to Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Richards died a year ago and Master Richards has since been with his grandfather, Henry A. Richards, formerly of Chicago.

A Noted Noble Oarsman.

For his years, Sir Charles Dilke is probably as fine an oarsman as could be found. One of Sir Charles' favorite recreations is sculling. When at his riverside retreat at Shepperton he is often to be seen in a pair-oared boat in company with some famous rowing man, pulling away with as much energy as an athlete half his age.

Clearing Vessels of Rats.

Dr. F. Apeny, a Constantinople scientist, says ships and warehouses can be cleared of rats by using carbonic acid gas, which being heavier than air, will sink to the bottom and suffocate them.

They Are Afraid of War.

One cause of the increase of immigration into the United States is said to be the apprehension of a great war in Europe.

SIEGE OF MAFEKING.

Most Interesting Episode in the Boer-British War.

It Lasted 217 Days and Both Sides Are Said to Have Behaved Well—Col. Baden-Powell's Courage Rewarded at Last.

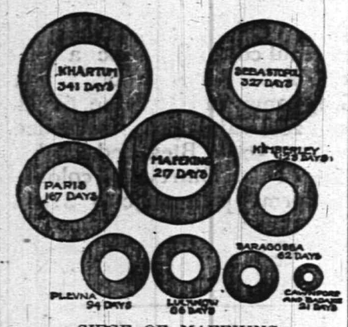
Mafeking's remarkable siege and defense lasted just 217 days. The town and its story will furnish one of the most interesting episodes of the history of the war. Gatacre's reverses, Buller's failures and Kimberley's famous mines did not divert attention from the gallant defense made by the handful of men at Mafeking under the command of Col. Baden-Powell.

The little half-British, half-Bechuana settlement in the north on the Transvaal border was in reality hardly worth the siege or the defense to either side. But it was attacked vigorously and defended valiantly.

On October 12, only two days after the arrival in England of the Boer ultimatum, the burghers crossed the Transvaal border 40 miles south of the town and cut off railway and telegraph communication. From that time the people in the place were compelled to subsist upon the stock of provisions in Mafeking at the beginning of the war. Baden-Powell's scouts and runners brought news to the outer world occasionally telling of attacks and repulses, of the sufferings of the besieged and of hunger and sickness, but always with the word that the heroic commander could still hold out.

Two days after the siege began the Boers opened an attack, thinking they could take the city at once. They met with a bewildering repulse, which Baden-Powell described in the following message: "Fight Monday. All right."

After this the burghers settled down to a bombardment which lasted



SIEGE OF MAFEKING.
(Diagram Shows Duration of Other Sieges Famous in History.)

almost up to the very day when the town was reached by the relieving forces. After a few weeks of shelling and waiting a Boer messenger with a white flag approached the British works and asked for a surrender. Baden-Powell was sleeping when the messenger arrived. He was awakened at once, and after giving the Boer an excellent luncheon he told him to return to Gen. Cronje.

"Tell Cronje," said the undaunted colonel, "that when we have had enough we will send out to him and let him know."

About this time Reuter's correspondent wrote: "Col. Baden-Powell is always smiling. When the people see him walking down the street whistling they take heart."

After the return of their man the Boers were inactive for several weeks. Then the colonel sent them this message:

"You can't take us by sitting down out there. Why don't you come in and get us?"

This started up the bombarding again. Week after week the shells shrieked over Mafeking. The convent was hit, the hotel hurt a little, and the famous dog was killed, but no British.

Early in the siege Baden-Powell's men made a few sorties and inflicted some damage with their bayonets. The children became so accustomed to shells that they watched for them to burst and then fought for possession of the fragments.

On December 26 Mafeking prepared a sortie and carried death up to the very trenches of the enemy. Capts. Vernon and Sanford were killed and Lords Edward Cecil and Charles Cavendish Bentinck were wounded.

On January 6 word came from Baden-Powell: "We are making up our minds to stick this out as long as need be, and have food for another three months." Col. Baden-Powell must have figured in his horses and mules as available food supply, for Mafeking had soon to begin dieting on that kind of fare.

Toward the end of February, says the Chicago Times-Herald, the people of Mafeking began to feel the pinch of hunger, and to realize what a siege really means. On February 19 it was reported that the garrison had been placed on the shortest possible rations. By this time the besieged were growing accustomed to horse meat, and that, too, in small quantities. Everybody was fed, but nobody was surfeited.

Then began several relief movements toward the town, with the chief and successful one marching from the south. The last attempt of the Boers to take Mafeking was made on May 12, when they were repulsed with severe loss.

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That all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, Number 152 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., under oath or affirmation on or before the sixth day of September next, being three months from the date of the assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate.

Dated June 6th, 1900.

WILLIAM G. DEMEZA, Assignee.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator of Joseph P. Mason, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Eighteenth day of July next.

ANNIE W. MASON.

Dated June 13, 1900. 6 15 5 oaw

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

The joint committee of Chosen Freeholders of Union and Somerset Counties will receive bids for the masonry substructure and for the iron superstructure of a buckle-plate girder bridge on Madison avenue and Duer street, over Green brook, Plainfield, N. J., on July 2d., at the office of F. J. Hubbard, Union County Engineer, Babcock Building, Plainfield, N. J.

The Committee will meet at 2:30 p. m., and the bids will be opened at 3:00 p. m. on said day and at said place.

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Legislative Committee Cuts No Figure With the Board, Which Has Things Its Own Way.

Trenton, June 29.—The report of the Investigating Committee of the State Home for Girls, made to Governor Voorhees, seems to have struck the trustees of that institution dumb.

They absolutely refuse to say anything concerning the report. No intimation can be gotten from them as to whether they intend to take the broad hint the committee gave them and resign, or not. It is believed that they will stick to their guns.

Mrs. Eyler, the superintendent of the home, is as mum as an oyster. There was a rumor a few days ago that she had somehow got an inkling of what the tone of the report would be and had made up her mind to resign. She neither confirms nor denies this rumor, but her friends say that she has no intention of handing in her resignation. The Board of Trustees has the power to remove her, but there is little likelihood of their doing so, because they appointed her to the position of superintendent of the home without waiting for the investigating committee to make its report, and a majority of the trustees are warm supporters of her methods. The point has been raised as to her eligibility for the position. The law plainly states that a man shall fill that position, and the masculine personal pronoun is used throughout that part of the statute referring to that office. The trustees construed the law to mean man or woman and it is understood that the Governor agrees with them in that view.

While the resolution creating the investigating committee required them to report to the Governor, it also provided that he should turn the report over to the Legislature, and it is believed that nothing will be done by the trustees in the direction of making a change in the management of the home unless they are compelled to do so by an act of the Legislature next winter, unless the pressure of public sentiment becomes too strong for them to resist. They have assumed an attitude of defiance toward the people and the committee, and are not disposed to change it.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Kate Brittin, of Washington street, has returned from a visit at Newark.

Samuel Terry, of East Third street, is still very ill and shows no sign of improvement.

Rev. Dr. Nelson and wife, of Summit avenue, have left town to enjoy the warm weather in the mountains.

Mrs. Robert Lowry, of Central avenue, will spend a portion of the summer at Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Miss Jennie Thorn, of East Third street, is recovering from a severe injury to her arm, which was caused by a fall recently.

Floyd T. Woodhull, of West End Park, is now rapidly recovering from his long and tedious illness. His friends hope to see him about very soon.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy, who has just returned from abroad, has been kept busy for several days visiting his friends, who are glad to welcome him home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, Neal Compton and Miss M. A. Kurtz left Plainfield for Asbury Park yesterday. They will be gone for two months.

Mrs. David P. Kenny, with her visiting friends, the Misses Healey, of Saratoga Springs, attended the commencement exercises of Seton Academy at Orange, Wednesday.

—Revolvers and blank cartridges at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

LITERARY.

The fiction in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for July includes, besides the Sheridan-like ending of Egerton Castle's "Bath Comedy," a quaintly humorous New England story by Rollin Lynde Hartt, and a Cape idyll called "In Old Manomet Village," by Etta W. Pierce. The poetry and "Marginalia" include contributions by Edgar Fawcett, William Hamilton Hayne, Norman H. Pitman, Frank Lawrence Jones, Ethel West and Mary Sargent Hopkins.

Seven Years in Bed

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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SLEEP cannot be imitated except in appearance, neither can Ivory Soap. There are other white soaps that look like Ivory Soap, this is a penalty which it pays for its great success. But you are not deceived, there is only one Ivory, the others are imitations of its perfections.

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BACKBONELESS HUMANITY.

Over Indulgence of Mothers Often Responsible for Weakness of Character.

It is the home indulgence of early life that is responsible for so many specimens of backboneless humanity. There are many mothers of the indulgent kind, who have it not in their hearts to make their children do anything that is unpleasant to them.

The frequent "school headaches" are accepted seriously, and the lessons are shunted for that coveted run in the garden, or that jolly play in the house. If music be unpleasant for little miss, still in the grinding drudgery of scales and fingering, music is dropped because she has no taste for it, and it is cruel to force her inclinations. So with the brother's Latin and arithmetic, geography and history.

The mother maintains the abnormality of her children all through, and makes that childish petulance and childish dislike of initial drudgery the measure of their mature requirements. Nor can she correct them when they do wrong. She makes kindly excuses to them and for them, and puts excuses into their own mouths to save them the pain of a frank confession and herself the anguish of inflicting a deserved punishment.

She wishes, poor soul, to be all that is sweet and good and loving to her children, but she has not strength of mind nor force of will enough to make them feel that everlasting truth of consequences and responsibilities. She wants them to be good without the need of training, and to be happy without the drawbacks of sorrow for wrongdoing and the bitterness of suffering in punishment.

She thinks if she makes them strong and healthy and happy, they will necessarily be good, and she does not see that all the while she is weakening their moral fiber and making them self-indulgent, unable to resist the pains and misfortunes of life, and sure to become in the end a member of that purposeless species known as backboneless humanity.—Ledger Monthly.

The Mermaid.

This was the name of a famous London tavern frequented by noted literary men and actors during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. All the wit and talent of the time assembled there for convivial enjoyment. Authors have made it the scene of great mind combats between such men as Shakespeare, Ben Jonson, Beaumont, Fletcher, Selden, Carew, Donne and others of reverential memory. It was the gathering place of the celebrated Mermaid club, the origin of which is ascribed to Sir Walter Raleigh. The Mermaid tavern was located in Bread street, and was handily reached from three thoroughfares, so that it has been often referred to in various ways. The Mermaid in Bread street, the Mermaid in Friday street and the Mermaid in Cheap street were, however, all one and the same. It was the nearest to Bread street. The Mermaid was destroyed in the great London fire. There were other Mermaid taverns, one in Cheapside and another in Cornhill, but they had no such associations as clung to that of Bread street.—Detroit Free Press.

Chinese Women Soldiers.

The Boer war is not the first to enlist women to fight. There was a conflict some 50 years ago in which over 500,000 women took part, and they were as active as men in all military duties. They were formed into brigades of 13,000 each, and had female officers. Ten thousand were picked women, drilled and garrisoned in Nankin. The rest dug moats and trenches, built breastworks, batteries, etc. The Tae-Ping rebellion was one of the most remarkable of modern wars.

QUEER BIRD HOMES.

The Astounding Places in Which Some Birds Have Elected to Build Their Nests.

In a sleepy old village in England there is a quaint little stone church which has stood for more than one century. It is a great place for feathered songsters, and many birds attend service every Sunday during the summer. One Sabbath the vicar on going up to the reading desk was astonished to see that under one cover of the open Bible was a newly-constructed nest, in which reposed a robin redbreast.

Early in the week she and her mate must have settled on this place as a congenial home and during the days following had worked might and main to get things in shape for housekeeping. The vicar could not bear to disturb the robins, and so he procured another Bible, allowing the pious birds to reside in their chosen home for the rest of the season.

Still another robin tried housekeeping in a disused teaketttle, which had been flung out in a corner of the garden.

Birds who shirk their natural duties are quite as apt to suffer as their human brethren.

The cuckoo makes no nest of her own, but watching her chance, lays

ROBINS' NEST UNDER A BIBLE.

her relatively small eggs in the nest of a more industrious member of the bird family. Once a mother cuckoo managed to insert an egg in the nest of a redstart which was in a small hole in a wall. The aperture was large enough for the redstarts to go in and out of, but when the baby cuckoo burst from his shell and was strong enough to try and shift for himself, he found he was too big to get out and so was a prisoner for life. His foster parents fed him till they thought he was old enough to earn his own living and then they left him, so the poor cuckoo, through the laziness of his mamma, perished miserably.

Perhaps the most absurd place for a nest ever discovered was in a cannon box, located at an army post. A sparrow was the bird to make this choice, and though the cannon was fired twice a day, it did not deter her from bringing up a healthy family of young sparrows, none of whom seemed to mind a home which was even noisier than a New York flat!—Detroit Free Press.

Window Washing Made Easy.

Wash your windows in as clear hot water as can be used, and add a few drops of kerosene oil. It evaporates, carrying the moisture with it, and you will be gratified with a shining glass and not half the trouble to get the polish. Try it the same way on your woodwork. It saves labor and soap, and no injury is done your paint.

Oilcloth as a Hanging.

The possibilities of oilcloth seem never to have reached their limit. The last use to be made of this fabric is the "papering" of the kitchen ceiling and the bathroom walls. Its smooth surface affords no lurking place for germs, and dust and smoke can be readily wiped off.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JUNE 29, 1900

READERS of The Press, anticipating leaving Plainfield for a summer vacation, should send their address to the business office. The Press will be forwarded without extra charge.

COMING EVENTS.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.

July 1—W. B. Cahey, of New York, will speak, and Mrs. John Manley will sing at the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Instrumental accompaniment to singing. Lemonade and fans.

July 2—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.

July 5—Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A.

July 6—Y. M. C. A Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

Renomination of Mr. Fowler.

As has been anticipated all along by astute political observers—even when Frank Bergen's boom was at the height of its popularity—Charles Newell Fowler has been renominated by the Republicans of the Eighth district as Representative in Congress. The fact that he was named without opposition of any kind is a tribute to his political sagacity and a recognition by his own party that he is the best man for the present time.

While all of Mr. Fowler's official acts have not met with the approval of his constituents, it is nevertheless the fact that he has cut a figure in Congressional affairs at Washington that has been creditable and gratifying to the Eighth district and taking all in all he will go before the people this year as a strong candidate in a district that is overwhelmingly Republican in its political tendencies.

Mr. Fowler's candidacy is complimentary to himself in the fact that he is in line for the fourth term in Congress—a record which no one else in this district can claim. It has come to be recognized that the true course for a district to pursue in reference to Congressional matters is to continue in office for a number of terms men who have shown capacity in that line, and in this connection Mr. Fowler has a favorable record.

Mr. Fowler is a native of Illinois, having been born on a farm in that State. There he lived till he reached his eighteenth year when he entered Beloit College in Wisconsin. Two years later he entered Yale College, where he graduated in 1876. He read law in the office of Williams & Thompson in Chicago, and attended the Chicago Law School, and was graduated in 1878.

He has been more or less active in politics since he removed to Elizabeth sixteen years ago, and for sometime was chairman of the City Republican Central Committee. He served as a member-at-large of the Republican State Committee in 1898, and took an active part in the campaign for the election of Foster M. Voorhees as Governor.

He was first elected in 1894 over Dunn, Democrat, by 6,236 plurality. In 1896 he defeated Willey, Democrat, by 11,644 plurality. In 1898 he defeated Snyder, Democrat, by 4,252 plurality.

In these times when war clouds are hovering over pretty nearly the whole world, and when it seems to be regarded as just the proper thing for the first-class powers to be enforcing their position with the gun and bayonet on almost any pretext, it is refreshing to read something like this from the Philadelphia Times:

At various times the lives of citizens of other countries have been sacrificed to mob fury in this country, but had King Humbert Emperor Francis Joseph or Emperor William sent an army here to defend or to protect his subjects we would have killed every man that he landed, and it would not have been murder, but righteous war. We have no more right to send troops to China than Queen Victoria has to send her troops to St. Louis if Englishmen's lives are imperilled in riots there; but if it were necessary to delare war on China the President has no authority to do it.

Atlantic Highlands owns and operates its own electric light plant, and in the third annual report of the the commissioners it shows that the streets are lighted with less expense than in any other town in the country, if not in the State, including the payment of the interest on the entire issue of bonds. The total amount paid by the town for its street lighting has been $1,808.27. The streets are lighted with sixty-eight arc lights, and the amount paid by the town for street lighting is only $26 50 per lamp, or a trifle less than one-third the price offered by the lowest private company.

The Democratic National Committee will meet in Kansas City on Monday next in a thoroughly completed and most attractive Convention Hall. Work has been carried on night and day, and by the end of this week the last bit of decoration will be in place. Several delegates from the east and the south have already arrived and a lively discussion over the selection of a temporary chairman and a Vice-Presidential candidate has begun. Probabilities point to the choice of Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, for the former office. Kansas City will be further enlivened next week by the assemblage there of the Silver Republican National Committee.

The Daily Press will be one of the few of the New Jersey papers that will be represented by a member of the staff at the Democratic convention in Kansas City next week. Official notification was received this morning to the effect that a seat has been assigned to The Daily Press at the press tables in the great convention hall. Many influential papers throughout the country will be unable to secure such privileges.

There is no better judge of the value of publicity than the advertiser. He pays for it, says the Philadelphia Record. The successful merchant recognizes the power of the press, and takes advantage of it to influence the public. This great power lies within the reach of all. No man has a monopoly of opportunity.

Richard Croker's friendship for Col. Bryan appears to be of the eleventh-hour variety, but notwithstanding it looks as though it was going to give him a place in National Democratic councils not heretofore occupied by the Tammany leader.

The Prohibitionists are hopeful. it is said, that by offering to deliver 1,000,000 votes to William Jennings Bryan that they may secure the insertion of a prohibition plank in the Democratic platform. It is a forlorn hope.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Plainfield bears the enviable reputation of being one of the healthiest sections in the State; indeed the health-giving atmosphere in Sussex is no better. Perhaps this is why the northern part of Union is fast filling up with substantial homes from the level sections of Cranford and Roselle to the terraces of the mountain range. —New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

During a wedding reception in Passaic a few nights ago the electric lights in the house "went on a strike," presumably for shorter hours, and for twenty minutes the happy couple and their guests were left in darkness. It was suspected that a young man, who thought he was bright enough to light up the city, was responsible for the gloom, but the Passaic News says he denied the soft impeachment, and adds: "The bride and groom were somewhat annoyed by the unfortunate incident, but the wedding guests seemed to enjoy the occurrence, which did not interfere with the pleasure of the occasion." That may easily be believed. It would have been strange if it had interfered with "the pleasure of the occasion" or with that of the guests, for it is a matter of record that when lights are suddenly extinguished there is invariably a boom in the kissing market. That fact is vouched for by railroad men whose cars run through tunnels.

—Buy your fireworks of Harper, 411 Park avenue.

—The Java and Mocha coffee which Neuman Brothers have is just the thing for iced coffee.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.

Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

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New. Ornamental. Convenient. Inexpensive.

Will fit any window from 2 ft. 6 in. wide to 4 ft. Fit the same as if made to order and in no case cover window more than is necessary to keep out the sun, thus allowing for circulation of air. Can be put up by anyone, only 4 screw eyes being required. Can be removed in half a minute. Can be used on one side of the house in the morning and another in the afternoon. Folds on its own frame and can be taken down during rains, etc, Will outwear two ordinary awnings and costs about half as much.

Price, put up, $2.98.

They can be seen in Carpet Store.

New White Goods.

Some exquisite new Lace Stripe Lawns (imported novelties) extremely beautiful at - - - 25c per yd
Mercerized Stripe Piques, etc., are very fascinating and swift sellers. Prices - - - 25c to 35c per yd
The following Special Prices on White India Linons are still in force:
15c 36-in. 12½c yd. 20c 40-in. 15c yd 25c 40-in. 20c yd.
30c 45-in. 25c yd. 40c 45 in 30c yd.

Narrow Velvet Ribbons.

The tremendous demand for them keeps us busy keeping the stock full. We have them in all widths—and plenty of them from No. 1 up.

Saturday Specials.

18c English Dimities	14c
14c Dimities	10½c
18c Rungabad Stripes	14c
50c Colored Piques	35c
39c Colored Piques	25c
25c Colored Piques	15c
75c Satin Stripe French Challies	59c
50c Plain French Challies	39c
39c Jap Wash Silk	30c
50c Jap Wash Silk	42½c
20-in Cotton Birds Eye	45c pce
10c Plain Crash	8c yd
36-in Fruit-of-the-Loom Muslin	7½c
12½c Plain Crash (extra wide)	10c yd
36-in. Lonsdale Cambric	10c
Turkish Washrags	3 for 10c

Men's Specials.

60c Overalls	50c	50c White Shirts	39c
10c Mixed Socks	3 for 25c	Madras Shirts, with cuffs	98c
Beautiful blk drop stitch socks	25c	Madras Shirts, no cuffs	50c
Blue Socks (silk embroidered	25c	Percale Shirts, collars and cuffs	50c
Reds, blues, tans, split soles	25c	Boys " " " " "	50c

Black and White Cheviot Working Shirts, best make, double seams, 50c
Special Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 25c per garment
Double-seated Balbriggan Drawers, French band, 50c
Special Silk Gloria Umbrellas, warranted for one year, 1.50
Stylish Golf Hose and Rubber Collars for cyclists.

Childs 15c Ribbed Hose, fast black 10c pr
Ladies' 25c Fine Black Hose 5 prs 1.00
5c Satin Palm Leaf Fans 3c
10c " " " " extra handle, 6c
Cuticura Soap 20c. Pears Unscented Soap 11c. Cosmo Buttermilk Soap 6c.
Packers Tar Soap 19c. Dr Lyons Tooth Powder 19c. Sozodont 22c.

Saturday Basement Specials.

Oil Stoves, double burner with 6 four inch wicks, **2.48.**

Window Screens, adjustable, extending to 33 in, **21c.**

Asbestos Mats, just the thing for oil and gas stoves, 2 for **5c.**

Polishing Mittens, with dauber, made of lambs wool, **7c** each.

Blue Flame Stoves, burn ordinary kerosene, two burner, at **5.98.**

Reed Rockers, suitable for porch or house, with closed cane seats, **1.25.**

Clothes Wringers, family size, made by the Universal people, **1.69.**

Berlin Sauce Pans, grey enameled, 4 qt size with cover, **25c.**

Oil Stoves, with two 4 in. wicks, a very handy stove, **69c.**

Preserving Kettles, porcelain lined, 10 qt size **39c.**

Morris Chairs, with closed cane seats and back, most comfortable chair made, **3.98.**

Lipped Sauce Pans, grey enameled, with long handles, 6 qt size **19c.**

Bed Outfits, consisting of enameled bed, springs, mattress and pillows, all full size, at **9.89.**

Berlin Kettles, grey enameled, 6 qt size with cover, **35c.**

Bed Springs, woven wire, strong and durable, all sizes, **1.69.**

Knives and Forks, best quality steel, double bolstered, set of 6 knives and 6 forks, **98c.**

Mattresses, fall size soft top, fancy striped ticking, **2.25.**

Mrs. Pott's Irons, nickel plated, set of 3 irons, handle and stand, **89c.**

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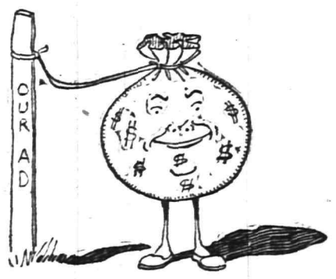

There's Money at Stake.

You'll find there is always money for you if you notice our ads carefully.

This time we tell of a drive in Child's Wash Suits, 3 to 12 years. Prints, Percales and Crash, large sailor collars.

50c and 75c Per Suit.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
322 WEST FRONT STREET. M. J. CASHIN, Manager

ON SATURDAY . . .

Some Remarkably Low Prices on Ladies' White Shirt Waists, Silk Ribbons and Velvet Ribbons.

1,000 yds of Crinkled Japanese Cloth, a very pretty dress fabric, in a number of beautiful colorings—10c a yd., regular price 15c. 1,000 yds. of colored Lawns at 6c a yd., value 10c. 2,000 yds Apron Ginghams, 5c yd., value 6c yd. Extra large size Damask Towels, 20c, value 30c. Bleached Table Damask at 42c yd, value 59c. Bleached Table Damask at 25c yd, value 35c Men's Soft Shirts and colored laundered Shirts 35c, 3 for $1.00, former prices 75c to $1.00.

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South Plainfield, N. J., June 23, 1900

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Building Committee,
WM. H. MANNING,
JOSEPH E. MEEKER,
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 29—W. H. Cole is completely mystified over a small wooden box which he received by mail from New York a few days ago. Upon opening the box it was found to be empty, nor did it show any evidence of anything having been in it. Whether it was some new kind of infernal machine, which failed in its purpose, or was simply meant for a joke is what is puzzling Mr. Cole.

Samuel Richardson has secured the contract for macadamizing a street in Roselle which will take about 2,000 tons of stone. Patsy Christmas, of Plainfield, was the next lowest bidder, being only about $200 above the successful bid.

The contract case of French against Zimmerman, which was to have been tried before Justice Warden today, was postponed until Friday, July 6 h. The suit for about $200 due for rent of a store in Plainfield.

A. M. Baron, of New York has rented the residence of Mrs. Nancy Thomas for the summer and will take possession shortly. The present occupants will leave for Asbury Park tomorrow.

The old Robert's property at the corner of Prospect avenue and Grove street has been sold to Mrs. Margaret Woodhull, of Brooklyn, who has taken possession.

Miss Edith Wait and Arthur Wait, of Grandview-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Law.

Several propositions for membership were received at a meeting of the fire department held last evening.

Herbert Bruch intends taking a few days vacation next week and will visit his parents in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Kleinfelder and Mrs. Finger, of Cranford, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiendenhaupt.

Edward Ayers has purchased from Willard Apgar, the house which he is now occupying.

Nelson Hollingshead has left for Toronto, Canada, where he will spend a few weeks.

Clarence Harrison spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Rockwell, of Plainfield.

Miss Lizzie Herlich is entertaining her cousin, Miss Annie Burnett, of Millington.

Walter VanHouten, of Manasquan, is spending a few days with Charles Dodwell.

Philip Eder, of Bound Brook, visited his sister, Mrs. Catharine Maier, yesterday.

Joseph Liable, of North Branch, was in the borough yesterday.

Clarence Carman is detained at home by measles.

John Cruser visited friends at Cranford yesterday.

The tax rate this year will be about $2.60 on $100

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, June 29—This year, for the first in a long time, there will be no regular celebration of the Fourth of July in New Market. On account of the attraction at Dunellen next week the local Juniors have given up their annual observance of the day.

P. J. Clawson has returned from a visit with his parents at Allentown.

Mrs. Arthur Ransom, of York, Pa., is visiting relatives in town.

Abram Nelson, of Watchung, visited friends in town yesterday.

Zeba P. Osmun has purchased the W. D. Kitchen place.

Miss Mabel Teffer is visiting friends at Caldwell.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 29.—An entertainment of music and tableaux will be given in Excelsior Hall tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Public Library. The ladies who are arranging the programme are anticipating a large house as nearly everyone in town is interested in the library which has been of such a benefit to the town.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. The warm weather does not seem to interfere with the work of Goodwill, as the meetings are well attended and the lodge is in a flourishing condition.

Rev. G. M. Shott will lead the weekly prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening. The subject will be a review of the Sunday-school lesson for Sunday.

Trouble with the electric light circuit made Front street and the town in general rather dark last night. The trouble will be attended to today.

A number of the workers for the Republican party in town attended the Congressional convention held at Elizabeth yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A D. Beekon, of Fanwood, have been entertaining Mrs. Beekon's mother, Mrs. Lazell, of Brooklyn, for a short time.

John Patterson, of Morris Plains, is visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. George H. Lyons.

Miss Belle Mercein visited relatives and friends in Plainfield Thursday.

SOMERVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Somerville, June 29.—The public schools enrolled during the past year 934 pupils—454 boys and 480 girls. This is a gain of 27 pupils over last year. More than half of this increase is in the High School, the number of pupils in which rose from 54 to 70—an advance of 30 per cent. The average number of pupils enrolled was 706, the average daily attendance 619, the per cent. of attendance 88.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 29.—The rain Wednesday evening caused a postponement of the Polish B. A Society at Mountainside Grove. It will take place tomorrow evening.

Justice Harry Weaver had his first case a few days ago. A young coal-train jumper from Newark was arrested by Railroad Detective James O'Brien and taken before His Honor. A fine of $2 was imposed and promptly paid. Court was held in the switch tower, where the Justice is employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

Eugene Laine, the hotel keeper, is doing a good business. Besides being a good hotel man he does quite a little hack business, conveying passengers from the depot to Plainfield and other points.

Miss Maggie Hogan who has been suffering with appendicitis, was successfully operated upon Wednesday by Dr. Donahue, of New Brunswick, and she is convalescing.

The superior quality of Lehigh coal furnished by TenEyck & Harris keep their men and teams busy filling orders, many of them being Plainfield customers.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Chance for Worthy Philanthrophy.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Will you kindly allow one of your readers a few lines concerning one of our local charities? The board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital is endeavoring to raise funds to purchase a new site and should have no difficulty in securing the amount desired. Are not some of our rich citizens, however, letting pass by a great opportunity, namely—the privilege of donating a sum of money sufficient not only to buy the property needed, but to erect thereon a memorial hospital? The board of governors would probably be only too glad to change the present name and constitution to meet the occasion. Does it not appeal to any one of our wealthy men or women that $25,000 or $50,000 invested in a memorial hospital would prove a very great blessing to our beautiful town for all time, and that by thus relieving suffering and ministering to the needs of humanity the donor's name would be held in grateful remembrance by many thousands of Plainfield's present and future citizens? Public Spirit.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following resolutions on the death of Ephraim C. Morse have been adopted unanimously by Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R.:

WHEREAS, In the providence of our Supreme Commander, our beloved comrade, Ephraim Constantine Morse, has been called to the Grand Encampment above, and

WHEREAS, The record of his life among us and the worthiness of his comradeship having been such as to invite more than a passing recognition, therefore be it

Resolved, That by the testimony of that relationship which has enabled us to know our deceased comrade as intimately as man can be known of men, we give unanimous tribute to his ability of purpose, his fearless patriotism, his business probity, his kindness of heart and his steadfastness in the ways of duty and friendship.

Resolved, That the members of this post tender their profound sympathy to the family of the deceased in their great affliction, and it is hereby ordered that they be furnished with a copy of these resolutions, and that the same be transcribed on the minute book of this post.

W. W. Coriell,
M. C. Dobbins,
Asa Collier,
Detail.

BUDD WANTS INCREASE IN SALARY.

Law Passed by Last Legislature Taken Into Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, June 29.—Justice Dixon, of the Supreme Court, Wednesday granted a rule for the State Comptroller and the State Treasurer to show cause why they should not pay State Road Commissioner Budd the $1,000 a year increased salary voted by the Legislature last winter, at the same time that the Adjutant-General and the Quartermaster-General had their salaries increased from $1,200 to $2,500 a year each.

Attorney-General Grey some time ago advised that the laws were in violation of the constitutional provision against special laws increasing or decreasing the emoluments of State officials.

Mr. Budd has decided to invoke an interpretation of the constitution on this point by the courts. A decision in his favor would also be beneficial to Adjutant-General Stryker and Quartermaster General Donnelly, although neither has made any move to secure the increased salary.

—Cannons, torpedoes, flags, balloons, etc, at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Wm. Uhler, of New York, is the guest of Plainfield friends for a short time.

Miss Cave, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town acquaintances.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Linderman, of New York, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Dr. Frank Hallock, of Watchung avenue, has about recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Jacob Voehl and family, of Somerset street, have gone to their summer cottage at Mt. Bethel, where they will remain during the warm weather.

Wm. Pangborn, of Chatham street, who was taken suddenly ill last Monday evening, is improving and was able to be out yesterday for a while.

Mrs. J. Hervey Doane and family, of LaGrande avenue, who are enjoying themselves in the Orange Mountains, are expected to return home in a short time.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, who is the soprano soloist in the Reformed church at New Brunswick, is now enjoying her vacation. She will resume her work in September.

The many friends of F. T. Woodhull, of West Front street, will be glad to learn that he is gaining rapidly in strength and should no setback occur he will soon be able to go out for a short walk.

FACED TWO HUSBANDS IN COURT.

First, Who Deserted Her, Says He Will Sue for Divorce.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 29—Marietta Blumetta, a self-confessed bigamist, was arraigned for sentence Wednesday in the Union County Court. She is 18 years old and was married in Jersey City when only 15. She was married to her second husband in this city.

Her excuse for remarrying was that her husband, Antonio Blumetta, had left her and gone to California. Her second husband was Michael Damato, also of Jersey City.

Both husbands and the wife's father, who also lives in Jersey City, were in court Wednesday. A strong plea was made by her lawyer for her, and her first husband was denounced severely by him for deserting her. Judge Vail said that he would suspend sentence on payment of the costs. The woman's father paid the money and left the court room, accompanied by his released daughter and husband No. 2.

The first husband announced his intention of applying at once for a divorce.

Foster-Wyckoff at Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, June 29—At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Miss Josephine Adelaide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wyckoff, of this place, was married to Thomas Edwin Foster, of Perth Amboy. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, on East High street, and was performed by Rev. A. McWilliam. The maid-of-honor was Miss Edith Wyckoff, of East Millstone. The best man was Wilbur VanNest, of Bound Brook.

—Trotting and bicycle races at the Driving Park on the Fourth.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Angerburg. Wegen Ermordung seines Dienstherrn, des Gutsbesitzers Lauff, wurde der 22jährige Knecht Hensel in Prinowen verhaftet. Lauff war mit dem Knechte Abends vom Viehmarkt zurückgekehrt und befahl demselben, bevor er schlafen gehe, noch das Vieh abzufüttern. Das mißfiel aber dem Knecht, und er gebrauchte seinem Brodherrn gegenüber ungehörige Redensarten, die ihm Lauff verwies. Letzterer inspizirte dann noch seinen Hof und war eben im Begriff, in das Wohnhaus einzutreten, als er von dem Knecht, der ihm nachgeschlichen war, einen wuchtigen Hieb mit einem dicken eichenen Knüppel auf den Kopf erhielt, so daß er sofort mit gespaltenem Schädel hinstürzte. Hensel hieb dann noch so lange auf den Unglücklichen ein, bis dieser sich nicht mehr regte.

Neidenburg. In Muschaken äscherte eine gewaltige Feuersbrunst 30 Wirthschaften mit 65 Gebäuden ein. Die große Trockenheit und der starke Wind begünstigten die Ausbreitung des Feuers. Die Ursache des Feuers ist auf Unvorsichtigkeit zurückzuführen.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Karthaus. Der Rangirer Johann Wagner wollte auf dem Hofe der hiesigen Eisenbahn-Werkstätte einen in schnellem Laufe daherrollenden Eisenbahnwagen durch rasches Unterlegen einer eisernen Stange aufhalten. Das Rad drückte jedoch die Stange an dem einen Ende nieder, so daß das andere Ende mit großer Heftigkeit in die Höhe schnellte. Wagner wurde so unglücklich getroffen, daß Brust und Kopf vollständig zerschmettert wurden und der Tod auf der Stelle eintrat.

Thorn. Durch Funkenauswurf einer Lokomotive wurde an der Eisenbahnstrecke Thorn-Ottlotschin im fiskalischen Poczalkower Forst ein mächtiger Waldbrand erzeugt, der über 80 Morgen theils Schonung, theils Hochwald vernichtete. Einem mit Sonderzug von Thorn zur Brandstätte gesandten Militärarbeitskommando gelang es, dem verheerenden Element durch Aufwerfen von Gräben Einhalt zu thun. Der angerichtete Schaden wird auf über 100,000 Mark geschätzt.

Rheinprovinz.

Koblenz. Der kürzlich verstorbene Stadtverordnete Otto Jordan hat dem hiesigen Hospital 100,000 Mark vermacht. Die Stiftung soll dazu dienen, Personen jeder Konfession und ohne Unterschied der Ortsangehörigkeit, die als Kranke in's Hospital kommen und die Kosten der Verpflegung und Behandlung nicht ohne beträchtliche Schädigung ihrer Verhältnisse zahlen können, die ganze oder theilweise Deckung dieser Kosten zu ermöglichen.

Krefeld. Der hier stattgehabte Schreinerausstand wurde auf Grundlage einer 9½stündigen Arbeitszeit und neunprozentiger Lohnerhöhung beendigt.

Neuwied. Zu Beginn des neuen Schuljahres im September d. J. wird mit dem hiesigen königlichen Lehrerseminar eine Präparandenanstalt verbunden. Sie erhält dreijährigen Kursus und ist dem Seminardirektor unterstellt.

Poppeldorf. Fabrikbesitzer F. Soennecken stiftete aus Anlaß seines 25jährigen Geschäftsjubiläums ein Kapital von 25,000 Mark, dessen Zinsen zu außergewöhnlichen Unterstützungen seiner Angestellten und Arbeiter verwandt werden sollen.

Provinz Sachsen.

Ammendorf. Auf der Grube „von der Heydt" wurde der Bergarbeiter Gelbke durch plötzlich niedergehendes Gestein verschüttet und durch Erstickung getödtet.

Weißenfels. Die Schuhwaaren-Industrie ist in unserer, 24,000 Einwohner zählenden Stadt fortgesetzt im Aufblühen begriffen, so daß heute circa 60 Schuhfabriken am Platze sind, die ein paar Tausend Arbeitern Beschäftigung gewähren. Der Versandt an Schuhwaaren betrug im verflossenen Jahre circa 10,500,000 Mark.

Provinz Schlesien.

Ohlau. Gymnasial-Oberlehrer Anders, Hauptmann der Landwehr beim hiesigen Husaren-Regiment, stürzte bei einem Uebungsritt vom Pferde, brach das Genick und war sofort todt.

Schweidnitz. Diejenigen Mitglieder des New Yorker Kriegerbundes, welche gegenwärtig auf einer Vergnügungstour in Deutschland weilen, ehrten dieser Tage das Andenken des großen Schlachtenlenkers Moltke, indem sie in Kreisau, dem Moltke'schen Familienfideikommiß, die stille Gruft besuchten, in welcher der berühmte Strategie seine letzte Ruhestätte gefunden. Präsident Richard Müller legte am Sarge einen prachtvollen Kranz nieder.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Emmelsbüll. Ihre diamantene Hochzeit feierten der frühere Landmann Jakob Jessen und Frau. Die Frau feierte das seltene Fest mit ihrem zweiten Manne. Die Nachkommenschaft des Jubelpaares an Kindern und Kindeskindern repräsentirt die stattliche Zahl von 143 Köpfen.

Rendsburg. Die verstorbene Frau Rentier E. Thormann hat 10,000 Mark für mildthätige Zwecke vermacht.

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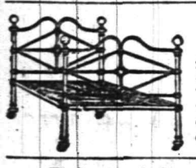

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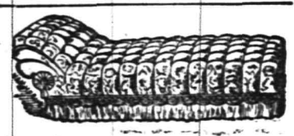

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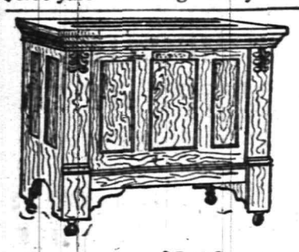

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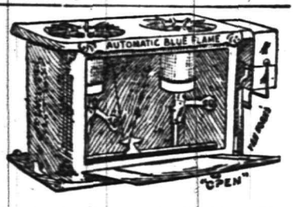

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THE UNQUIET SEX.

Some of the Various Activities of Woman in This and Other Lands.

The newly elected president of the National Science club of Washington is Mrs. L. H. Grenewald. She is a weather expert and acts as sunshine and rain prophet for local papers in York, Pa. The club was formed at Washington nine years ago for the purpose of advancing the cause of science among women. There are over 300 women on the membership list.

Paris is wondering how long the $5,000,000 which the Count and Countess de Castellane received from the countess' brother will last. Recent reports are to the effect that the distinguished couple have invested in a pair of wardrobes at the exorbitant price of $28,000. The pieces are of the Louis Quinze type and are pronounced to be wonderful examples of their kind.

Mrs. Mary A. Wright of Idaho, who has recently come into prominence in a political way, is one of the first women in the United States to become a member of the national campaign committee of a political party. It is her dearest ambition to convince the women of the country that their prejudice against women in politics is a mistake.

Four young ladies who were dying of ennui for the lack of something to occupy their time during the summer months passed on the border of Moosehead lake hit on the novel amusement of building a house. They cut and split the logs and erected a comfortable cabin without male assistance. That these ladies pride themselves on their work is quite pardonable, for the log cabin is well made and complete in every detail.

One of the most conspicuous examples of the success of woman in business is Miss Caroline Van Brunt, secretary of the Orford Copper company. Miss Van Brunt is one of the directors of the company, owner of a considerable portion of the $250,000 capital stock and also one of the incorporators. She is still a young woman and is probably better acquainted with the sources of supply, production, consumption, tariffs and state of trade of copper and nickel than any other woman in the United States.

Miss Amalia Hofer, one of the editors of The Kindergarten, a magazine, and director of the Chicago Kindergarten Training school, who is now in Germany, will be a delegate to the congress of primary education at Paris and will take part in its programme.

Another actual Daughter of the Revolution has been added to the St. Louis chapter in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth S. McClellen of Springfield, Mo. Mrs. McClellen is 94 years old and on becoming a member of the organization was presented with a solid silver spoon by the older members of the chapter.

The celebrated animal painter Isora Chanler is arousing much interest among her friends and scientists by her claim that dogs have embryo souls. Those who are interested are eagerly awaiting proofs which she asserts will shortly be forthcoming in a series of articles which she intends to publish.

The college girl of America has become synonymous with ability, enthusiasm and achievement. Philadelphia has contributed her share toward establishing this reputation. Still another one of her daughters who has been winning honors in the university circle is Miss Mary Frances McClure, who has just been awarded a scholarship at Bryn Mawr college by Cornell university. Miss McClure received her A. B. at Ithaca with the class of 1900.

Miss Ella May Clemmons, the sister of Mrs. Howard Gould, is sincerely in earnest about her missionary work among the Chinese of San Francisco, which she has carried on all through the recent plague scare.

A young woman from Virginia known by the musical title of Jane Grey Syme is distinguishing herself in an unusual art. She tints plaster casts so beautifully that an expert can scarcely detect her work from marble.

In the Chicago Japanese colony there are 80 persons. Among these only two are women, the consul's wife and her niece, Miss Hasa Nagaro. Miss Nagaro has been a resident student in Chicago during the past seven years. She is a graduate trained nurse and is now completing a medical course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Miss Nagaro intends to return to her own country within a few years a fully equipped doctor and surgeon. She is a native of Koto, Japan.

A hen that lays seven eggs a day is one of the egg making machines which Mrs. MacNally of Kingston Hill, R. I., has discovered. The hen is a mixture of White Leghorn and Plymouth Rock and weighs 4½ pounds. The precious white biddy is now at the scientific experimental station at Kingston. If the state scientists find that the hen lives up to her reputation, they propose to find out how to make other hens do likewise. Meanwhile Mrs. MacNally is very anxious about her precious fowl.

LUCY LAWN.

WASHING THE FACE.

Nothing Else Is Quite as Helpful for Clearing the Skin from All Impurities.

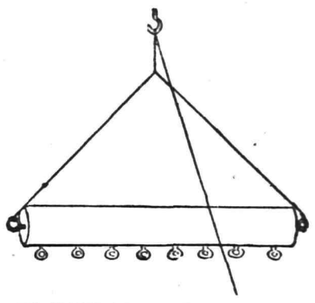
The story is told of a young woman who was afflicted with blackheads visiting a physician in search of a remedy for the disfigurement, and being politely and candidly told to wash her face thoroughly in plenty of hot water and soap and keep it clean. Not every physician is frank enough to tell his patient the true cause of "blackheads" or the failure of the fine sebaceous glands of the face to do their work and cast out impurities from the skin. When for any reason whatsoever these oil glands are clogged, what is popularly known as "blackheads" appear. This is simply a collection of impurities in the mouth of the gland, which it has not force enough to throw off. These "blackheads" appear often on the nose and in the space between the eyes because the sebaceous glands are very abundant in these places. The only remedy for "blackheads" is to stimulate the glands to do their work by washing the face with plenty of hot water, using just as hot water as one can bear. Use pure white Castile soap to assist in the stimulating and cleansing process. Large "blackheads" must often be pressed out, and if there is any irritation a little cold cream should be used. This cold cream is made of almond oil, and not lard or mutton tallow, as most of the cold cream of commerce are made. Coarse animal fats, like lard or mutton tallow, clog up the glands themselves and produce "blackheads." Steaming the face by laying cloths wrung out in water as hot as you can bear it helps to clear the skin from impurities.

A person afflicted with "blackheads" and pimples, which are the legitimate result of "blackheads," has scientifically a "dirty face," no matter how many times it has been washed in a conventional manner. Sponges and all wash cloths should be scalded frequently and hung out in the sun to become thoroughly dried after being used.—N. Y. Tribune.

SHIRT WAIST HANGER.

Clever Device of a Bright Girl Who Had More Summer Clothes Than Closet Room.

The summer girl, with her large assortment of gowns and shirt waists, finds it quite a problem to dispose of the latter where they will be kept free from crease or rumple. As freshness constitutes the chief charm of the shirt waist, it must be preserved at all hazard. A clever art student who had but one closet at her disposal, and that one filled to overflowing with all sorts of odds and ends, from gowns to art materials and sketches, set her wits to work to solve the problem. The only unoccupied space was the ceiling; she must utilize that or her beloved waists would suffer. The accompanying diagram of her scheme will show the manner of her triumph. A piece of curtain pole, a few screw-eyes, four or five yards of



TO HANG SHIRT WAISTS UPON.

cord, a hook for the ceiling, the proper number of ordinary coat hangers, and the simple but effective thing was complete.

Of course there are objections to this arrangement; dust and flies, and the marring of the general appearance of the room. But where a corner of a room is curtained off for a closet it would be an easy matter to carry the curtains up to the ceiling. Summer hotels and boarding house keepers would make themselves very popular with the summer girl by carrying out this idea in the curtained recesses that answer for wardrobes.—Ladies' Home Journal.

ART OF BEDMAKING.

Although It Is Easily Mastered, Many Housekeepers Do Not Understand Its Rudiments.

Before making up the beds see to it that the rooms have been aired. On a clear, sunshiny day open the windows before breakfast and strip the bed, hanging the clothing over chairs near the windows.

Allow the rooms to air for a couple of hours and shake the bed clothing free of dust. If the day is rainy do not open the beds while the room is airing. They will gather moisture if you do. On a damp day hang the bedding to air in the rooms with the windows closed, make up the beds and air the rooms again after the beds have been made up.

The most important part of bedmaking is to get the sheets properly adjusted. Wrinkles in a sheet are an abomination. The bottom sheet should be tucked in securely at the top so that it cannot be jerked down by the restlessness of the sleeper.

The top sheet should be tucked in tightly at the bottom so that it cannot easily be drawn out of place.

It should be laid with the wide hem at the top and the rough side of the hem turned uppermost, so that when it is folded back over the coverlet the right side will be exposed.—N. Y. World.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning July 1, "When Is a Nation Safe?" Text, Math. xxi, 33-46.

"The kingdom of God shall be taken from you and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof."

A patriotic service is very appropriate at this time. Very few nations have any holiday which resembles our Fourth of July. All have patriotic anniversaries of events of national importance, but the birthday of a nation can rarely be recognized in any such manner as is possible for us by the Declaration of Independence. The matter which we need to emphasize is not so much the valor of the colonists or the oppressions of the mother country, or even the great advantages of republican over a monarchical form of government. In our Young People's societies we should study the lessons of real patriotism. There is much which is unworthy which passes for love of country. Hatred and spite against other governments do not prove one to be a lover of his own nation. There is much spurious patriotism.

National prosperity rests on justice, which is only one form of righteousness. It is godliness applied to affairs of public concern.

Prosperity cannot long exist for any class of people where oppression exists for any other class.

Nations have rights, duties and destinies as truly as individuals. States can commit crimes as surely as persons can, and iniquity is as fatal to integrity in one as in the other. No people can permanently escape punishment for evil doing. As inevitably as forces in the physical world produce results under fixed laws, as certainly as moral penalty follows transgression in the world of moral persons, so surely does political wrongdoing bring disaster and defeat in national life.

In this land, in these days, we need more than ever before to carefully consider the bounds of right and wrong, justice and equity as applied to nations and governments. Each of us has a share in the shaping of the civil life of the community and land. We should be intelligent as to the right ends to be sought and the means for their attainment. Corruption and bribery must be stamped out, but these are only the more glaring of the existing evils. Apathy and inaction in political matters on the part of the educated and financially favored or undue influence and advantage for self are equally bad and need correction.

If we are truly religious, we must study and perform duties to the nation as well as to the church.

A Conference President.

Rev. J. O. Randall, president of the New England Southern Conference League, is one of the prominent young men of the body. He is an Ohioan by birth, a little under 35 years of age, a

REV. J. O. RANDALL.

graduate of the public schools in his native state, Londonderry Normal and Drew Theological seminaries. Two charges in the eastern Ohio conference had more than 500 conversions under his pastorates. He also served as president of Youngstown District League. He was transferred in 1895 to his present conference and stationed at Foxboro, Mass. His present charge is Broadway, Providence. His energy, tact, piety and evangelical push make him an efficient leader and valuable man in the position of president.

Hanson Place church, Brooklyn, has the largest membership in Methodism. The class meeting is a power there. All departments are powerfully manned. It is demonstrating that the need in a great city is not altogether a longer pastoral term, but a deeper lay interest and consecration. This church has been served by some of the ablest pastors in the denomination and has had great revivals under several, but no pastor has made the church nor been indispensable. Pastors may come and pastors may go, but the church goes on—growing. Consecrated laymen are needed in solving the problem of city evangelization more than permanent pastorates. Hanson Place has been noted for strong and efficient laymen.

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His scepter shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth set the dread and fear of kings,
But mercy is above this sceptered sway;
It is enthroned in the heads of kings,
It is an attribute to God Himself,
And earthly power doth then show likest God's,
When mercy seasons justice. Therefore,
Though justice be thy plea, consider this:
That in the course of justice none of us
Should see salvation; we do pray for mercy;
And that same prayer doth teach us all to render
The deeds of mercy. —Shakespeare.

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For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, 11 59 a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 23, 4 25, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

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8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

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5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a.m., 12.40, 2.55, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

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FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning July 1—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—When is a nation safe?—Deut. xxvi, 1-11. (A patriotic service.)

The topical reference is found among the statutes and judgments which through Moses God gave to Israel to observe to do when they should come into the land which he should give them. The immediate reference is to the presentation of the first fruits, but in a broader sense we can apply the passage to the national life of Israel in its relation to God, and can learn from a study of this reference some of the vital and essential elements of a safe nation.

1. A nation to be safe must believe in God as the true source of national life and prosperity. National faith is as essential to national safety as individual faith. The Jews fervently believed in God as a nation, and they also believed that God gave them the land which was their national home. The nation that does not believe in God will not fear and serve God. Our faith, as a nation, in God should be specially strong. We cannot doubt that He has given this land and all its blessings to us any more than Israel could doubt that Canaan was the gift of God.

2. A nation, to be safe, must acknowledge God as the author and preserver of national life and blessings. We must not only believe, but acknowledge, our faith to the world. In presenting the first fruits the worshiper was to say, "I profess this day unto the Lord thy God that I am come unto the country which the Lord sware unto our fathers for to give us." So we should profess our national faith in God to all the nations of the world. By word and deed the nations should be made to know in whom we believe. A public acknowledgment of faith is a constant safeguard against apostasy. A professed faith is not so easily broken as an unacknowledged faith.

3. A nation, to be safe, must live for God. It must consecrate its first and best fruits to Him who is the ruler of nations and kingdoms. It must not only believe in God as the King of Kings and confess its faith, but must also practice it. God has a destiny for every nation as for every individual. It should be the aim of every nation to discover its divine destiny and then to zealously carry the will of God into effect. In carrying out such a principle every nation must stand for those principles which are pleasing to God—for righteousness, justice, charity and unselfishness. The national life must aim for the moral and spiritual uplift of the people of the nation and also for the people of the world. There is no safety in a national life that disregards the great truths and principles which God has established as the foundations of prosperous and successful nations.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Use the United society's special programme or arrange one that will emphasize patriotism.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ez. vi, 8-10; Neh. ii, 1-5; Ps. xxxiii, 10-22; Prov. xiv, 34; Jer. xxix, 7; Math. xvii, 24-27; xxii, 15-21; Mark xii, 13-17; Rom. xiii, 7; Heb. xi, 8-16.

Confidence in the Church.

Once more the faith of honest men is governed by confidence in facts and fair conclusions from established promises. The church, which is a defender of the faith, must be fearless as to its basis and its divine forces. Let men doubt it on either point and it has ceased to command them. The despite of one honest man for any trick or trade in the tactics of the church management to retain its prestige is the beginning of its fall before the distrust and discontent of the world's jury of common sense. Their confidence is not won by emotional efforts and mystic utterances. The church that fails to show itself as brave in private as its public speech and as confident of itself before the mirror and the microscope as in its own church assemblies will lose its hold on the people. They are saying today, "Are you afraid of your basis, unwilling to face your own scholars on matters of fact?" And the people pass on—whither?—Evangelist.

To Cure Low Spirits.

Take one ounce of the seeds of resolution, properly mixed with the oil of good conscience; infuse into it a large spoonful of the balsam of patience. Distill carefully a composing plant called "others' woes," which you will find in every part of the garden of life growing under the broad leaves of disguise. Gather a handful of the blossoms of hope, sweeten them properly with a sirup made of the balm of Providence, and if you can get any of the seeds of true friendship you will then have the most valuable medicine that can be administered. But you must be careful to get the seeds of true friendship, as there is a weed which much resembles it, called self interest, which will spoil the whole composition. These ingredients, well mixed and faithfully taken, soon complete the cure.—Selected.

Consideration of Others.

Tender and considerate thoughtfulness of others is one of the most valuable of all the Christian graces. Gentleness, gentlemanliness, gentlewomanliness—note how well the two go together. Manliness and gentleness, womanliness and gentleness. Gentleness is one of the most manly and womanly things in the world. A boor may be a more craven coward by far than the most perfect gentleman or lady. In the late war some of the "dudish" regiments, made up of "gentlemen," did the very best work.—Christian Standard.

The Helpful Man.

Everybody knows the helpful man. He is ready in spirit and prompt in action. He recognizes the need and tenders the kindly word and extends aid as the case may require. He is loved, respected and honored.—Presbyterian.

Just the one word "Coal" ought to be enough at this time of the year to bring you in with an order. By this time everybody in this town ought to know the kind of coal we sell, and the way we handle it. We don't know of any one who ever bought coal of us who was dissatisfied either with the quality, price, or method of delivery. If there is such a man in existence we would like to see him.

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Regular Clips	79c	per bag	Elevator B. Screenings	65c	per 100
X. B. Clips	81c	per bag	Our Poultry Food	$1.15	per 100
Ear Corn	75c	per 100	Barley (96 lbs)	$1.15	per bag
Yellow Corn	95c	per 100	Wheat	$1.25	per 100
Cracked Corn	1.00	per 100	No. 1 Grain Mixture	$1.17	per 100
Coarse Meal	1.00	per 100	Cut Hay	90c	per 100
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Tomorrow morning there will be play on the Hillside course for the vanHerwerden cup. There will be no scheduled event for the afternoon. The team will play at Forest Hill, and a victory is predicted for them.

The trustees of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club have elected the following persons to membership: Active members, W. H. Murray and E. C. Perkins; associate members, Mrs. Charles A. Stover, Miss Munger and Miss Genevieve Lee; as a junior associate member, Miss Helen F. Locke; as a non-resident member, Miss M. Gladys Wallace, of New York.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Several good races have been arranged for tomorrow afternoon at the Plainfield Driving Club track. The stage will meet the trolley cars.

Edward Boune, the well-known driver of "Robert J," and "John R. Gentry," owned by Robert Fairbairn, of Westfield, will drive in the Fourth of July races at the Plainfield Driving Park. There are now twenty-five entries for the three races. The cycle races will be started promptly at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the horse racing promptly at 2 o'clock.

DEATH OF AGED WOMAN.

Death of Miss Elizabeth M. Cadmus, at Age of Eighty Years, Due Primarily to a Fall.

Miss Elizabeth M. Cadmus, aged 80 years, daughter of the late Cornelius Cadmus, and sister of Rutger V. Cadmus, of Greenbrook road, died this morning at her home on Greenbrook road, after a long illness. A number of weeks ago Miss Cadmus tripped over a piece of carpent and fell. This produced pleurisy, which caused death.

Miss Cadmus was a native of the borough, where she has lived all her life. She was a member of the First Baptist church, where she was a regular attendant. She is survived by two brothers, one of whom lives in New York, and the other Rutger Cadmus, of the borough. There is also one sister who survives her, Mrs. Grant with whom she lived.

The funeral services will be held from the residence of Rutger V. Cadmus, Greenbrook road, Monday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock.

—Neuman Brothers will have on sale tomorrow delicious Georgia peaches.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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MINISTERS' FATE UNKNOWN

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, June 29.—The Navy Department this morning received the following cable dispatch from Rear-Admiral Kempff:

"Chefoo, June 29th.

"Secretary of Navy:

"Pekin relief expedition now in Tientsin with 200 sick and wounded. Ministers and Pekin party not with them. No news from them. Kempff."

The Department was advised this morning that Rear-Admiral Remey, on the Brooklyn, has arrived at Hong Kong, en route to Taku. The Brooklyn will sail tomorrow for Taku, via Nagasaki, Japan.

Special Census Agents Appointed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, June 29th—Supervisor Chas. S. Tunis, of the fourth census district, yesterday announced his appointments of special agents to attend to the enumeration of manufactures and industries. Mr. Tunis will be supervising agent and cover New Brunswick. The other appointments for the principal cities of the district are: Elizabeth, Jas. McMasters, secretary of the Board of Trade, agent in charge; Robt. L. Patterson, Nathan R. Leavitt; Plainfield, Wm. S. Potter, agent in charge; R. T. Snodgrass; Perth Amboy, Jesse Colyer; Lambertville, Benj. H. Joyner.

Picnicked on the Mountain.

About thirty-five members of the Primary and Junior Teachers' Union enjoyed their annual outing yesterday at Mountainside Grove. The day was spent in playing games and having a good time in general. At noon a bountiful repast was served by the committee in charge, of which Mrs. R. W. Barnes was the chairman. The picnicers found it very comfortable on the mountain and did not feel the heat that was so intense. The party returned in the evening just before the thunder shower arrived.

Chattel Mortgage for $75,000.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 29.—A chattel mortgage for $75,000 was recorded in Union county yesterday given by the New York Automobile Company to the Colonial Trust Company of New York. The mortgage covers the entire plant and stock of the automobile company and is given to secure the issue of $75,000 worth of bonds to enable the automobile company to carry on business.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield during the past week: Julia Peck and husband to Dan S. Roberts, $1; Julia Peck and husband to Dan S. Roberts, $1; Borough of North Plainfield to Rosetta Shepard, $33.

Sheds at Marconnier Chapel.

The grading of the lot in the rear of the Marconnier chapel on which will be erected sheds for horses and carriages, is now under way and sheds about 75 feet long will be built as soon as contracts are let to the lowest bidder.

Left the Hospital.

Albert Talbert, of this city, who has been at the hospital for three weeks under treatment, was discharged this morning cured.

—In making up your list for Sunday's dinner, don't forget the juicy muskmelons which are to be had at Neuman Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Miller and family left town this morning for their summer home in Sullivan county, N. Y.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

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Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—All kinds of firecrackers at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Cherry pie a specialty at VanAuken, 316 Park avenue.

—Communion will be held at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

—Everybody gets a pack of cannon crackers with each pair of shoes purchased tomorrow at VanArsdale's.

—The sale of the Heideloff estate on Somerset street, which was to have place yesterday afternoon, was postponed for the present.

—Tomorrow, Saturday, an extra opportunity to buy a pulley or dog collar belt for 15 cents, value 25 and 30 cents at VanEmburgh's.

—Iced tea is just the thing for this time of the year and Neuman Brothers have a Formosa Oolong which can't be beaten for this purpose.

—The principal thing that makes the business of the New York Clothing Company such a flourishing and successful one is the fact that M. Weinberger, the manager, is a keen buyer and possesses the faculty of hunting out and purchasing big bargains in garments of every description that he can sell at small prices. Mr. Weinberger has recently made a splendid deal and is prepared to offer exceptional bargains at his store. Read his advertisement in today's Press.

New Guide Elected.

At the meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., last night, one proposition was received. The resignation of John Wilson as guide was received and accepted and W. H. Lunger was elected to fill the vacancy. Ice cream was served during the evening and was a relief from the oppressive warmth of the evening.

Struck by Lightning.

The house located corner of Regent street and Watchung avenue, occupied by Edward Titus, and owned by A. L. Smalley, was struck by lightning last evening about 7 o'clock, but fortunately little damage resulted. A few shingles were torn from the roof, but the bolt did not enter the house.

Prayers for Missionaries.

The monthly missionary meeting will be held this evening at Warren chapel, and the subject will be "Prayer for Our Missionaries in China." A full attendance is desired.

Prof. Conde will not leave for the Adriondacks till July 10th.

F. H. Ball and family, of Myrtle avenue, have gone to their summer boat, "Sommerheim," Bay Shore, L. I., for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee, of Washington Park, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews, of this city, have gone to East Northfield, Mass., for a week.

WIDOW IS TOO GAY.

That is What the Married Woman Claimed, and There Was a Lively Scrap Over It.

Two colored women furnished the residents of the Boulevard last evening with one of the liveliest scraps that has been seen on that noted thoroughfare in a long time.

The contestants were a married woman and a widow, who the former states had been too much in her husband's company. The widow was standing in front of her home when the married woman came up and made some allegations which started the fight. In a moment the battle was on and before they were separated one of the women had the larger part of her clothing torn off. She was hustled into the house, but eluded her captors by climbing through a window, and, coming out, renewed the battle. It was finally stopped, partly by the cry that the police were coming and the breaking of the shower.

INSURANCE TO BE HIGHER.

New York Companies Give Notice That They Will Advance Rates in New Jersey 33 1-3 Per Cent.

The fire insurance companies in and about New York have given notice to policy holders in New Jersey that July 2d the rates for insurance in New Jersey will be advanced 33 1-3 per cent.

The action is taken to render ineffective the law passed by the last Legislature for the purpose of dcing away with the 80 per cent. clause, which the fire insurance companies insisted upon having inserted in all policies where a higher rate of insurance was not charged. This clause fixes the face value of the policy at 80 per cent of the true value of the property insured.

—The tug-of-war and races will be well worth seeing at the Driving Park on the Fourth. 6 29 7 2

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VAIL—In Santa Barbara, Cala., June 28th, 1900, Hugh D. Vail, in the 83d year of his age, brother of Mahlon Vail, of Park avenue.

CADMUS—In North Plainfield, Friday, June 29th, 1900, Elizabeth M., daughter of the late Cornelius Cadmus, aged 80 years.
Funeral services at the residence of her brother, Rutger V. Cadmus, Greenbrook road, Monday, July 2d, at 2:30 p. m. 6 29 2

MARTIN—In this city, Friday, June 29th, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of the late Henry A. and Phœbe D.
Funeral services at her late residence, 64 Westervelt avenue, Sunday, July 1st, at 3 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOT of bicycles for sale; $5 and up. 1031 Arlington Ave. 6 29 2

WANTED—Carpenter work and jobbing. G. C. Golden, 56 Somerset St.

WANTED—Laundress by the day. 403 West Seventh St.

TO LET—Six pleasant convenient rooms for light housekeeping. 404 Third St., corner Central avenue. 6 26 6

WANTED—A young girl as nursemaid; willing and obliging. Call at 1406 Watchung Ave. 6 26 6

ROOMS to let, with board, at 219 East Fifth St. 6 25 6

A COMPETENT chambermaid and waitress wants a position on account of family leaving. Call or address 639 Belvidere Ave., opposite Hotel Netherwood. 6 23 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at Mrs. Meissner's intelligence office, 432 Watchung Ave. Telephone 611. 4 27 tf

FOR SALE—Side-bar Brewster buggy; good order. 457 Woodland avenue. 6 28 2

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Energetic men. Apply before 9 a. m., 306 Babcock Building. 6 27 6

WANTED—Coachman who understands his business; also the care of lawn and flowers; accommodation for wife, if no children. Address, with references, A. C. B., Press office. 6 29 2

$1,500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

TUTORING in all branches for college preparation. Address C. E. B., care Press office. 6 7 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

CORNS REMOVED 25c
MANICURING 25c
MASSAGE and ELECTRICITY.
M. V. Stickle, 149 East Fifth St.

TO BE FOUND HERE, considering quality of course. The MEAT we offer is rich, tender, of fine flavor, and very nutritious. A pound of this meat is worth two of the stringy, tough sort, but doesn't cost any more.

FREO. ENDRESS,
131-135 West Front St.

ALL KINDS OF
Home Made Bakery
—AT—
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REASONABLE PRICES....

FOURTH OF JULY RACES

AT PLAINFIELD DRIVING PARK

Trotting and Pacing Races.

Three races, Large list of entries, including many noted horses in each class, insuring contests worth seeing

Great Tug of War!

BETWEEN LOCAL TEAMS.

Bicycle Races.

One Mile Open. Five Mile Handicap.

... FULL BAND OF MUSIC ...

RACES CALLED PROMPTLY AT 1:30 P. M.

Arlington Ave. Trolley, thence by Stage direct to the track. Fare 10c Each Way.

Admission 50 Cents. Grand Stand 25 Cents Extra.

- - CARRIAGES FREE - - 6 29 4

NEW LARGE FELT HATS 89c and 1.39.

Bonn's
140 WEST FRONT ST.

Summer Petticoat, 89c and 1.23.

You Can Be Comfortable

in a lawn waist, some pretty styles here at 98c, $1.19 and $1.39.

A white Pique Skirt with needlework insertion all around, at $1.98.

A corset made of netting that is shapely and serviceable, at 49c.

Knitted Undervests of Sea Island Cotton, 10c, 15c and 19c.

Stylish White Hats, 1.25, 1.98, 2.98,

made of mull or straw, or straw and mull combined, dainty, light and airy.

Banded Sailor Hats, Knox block, 49c.
Children's Broad Brim Hats, 25c.

U. S. Marshal's Sale

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

IN THE MATTER OF PHOEBE V. DEMAREST AND ALBERT W. DEMAREST PARTNERS, ETC., BANKRUPTS. } IN BANKRUPTCY.

By virtue of an order of the above Court in the above matter, I shall expose for Sale at

PUBLIC VENDUE,

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1900,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., AT THE

Store, No. 205 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

ALL THE LARGE

Stock of General Groceries,

Consisting of Canned Goods, Coffee, Teas, Spices, Flour, Sugar, Fruits, etc. Also 2 horses and 2 wagons, harness, etc.

THOMAS J. ALCOTT,
United States Marshal for the District of New Jersey,

MARSHALL VAN WINKLE and CLARENCE KELSEY,
Dated June 27th, 1900. ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS. 6 29 7 2

Extraordinary Sale of Men's Clothing.

The sale of an entire clothing stock of a well-known firm of Broadway, New York, who have closed out their entire Spring and Summer stock at a mere fraction of the first cost of making. Clothing such as made a reputation for this firm second to none in clothing manufacturing in New York City, is indeed an event that should be taken advantage of, in fact this is an opportunity to supply your clothing wants for the short season to come with reliable clothing at but a fraction of its original cost, and when we say reliable every customer that we have been supplying with their clothing is a living advertisement for us for the last four years.

No other store in Plainfield has ever gained such a reputation as ours has No three stores in Plainfield sell as many goods as we do, and why? The reason is, that we are positively the originators of low prices for the best goods that Plainfield has ever seen.

Here is a hard nut for our competitors to crack:

LOT 1.

500 PAIRS OF STRICTLY PURE WOOL MEN'S TROUSERS,

made with two hip pockets, French waistband, sewed and stitched with pure silk thread, in small checks, stripes and solid colors, good and strong, they will make you the finest business trousers and are positively worth $2.00. To go this Saturday, June 30th, at

85c.

LOT 2.

100 MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS, including cassimeres, cheviots, and worsted cheviots, all are guaranteed to be durable and serviceable, with single or double breasted vests, the actual wholesale prices were earlier in the season $6.75, marked down to

3.25

LOT 3.

MEN'S SUITS in cheviots and cassimeres, also strictly fast color, blue serge, every garment perfectly tailored and well trimmed, during this sale

4.50

LOT 4.

MEN'S SUITS, very best qualities, including a variety of materials such as pure wool, worsted stripes, small checks, grey clay diagonals and Riverside worsteds, also the genuine Sawyer cassimeres. There is not a suit in this lot that is worth less than $12.00, to go

at 5.50

LOT 5.

75 MEN'S WASHINGTON MILLS BLACK CLAY DIAGONAL WORSTEDS to be sold this Saturday at

6.50

100 MEN'S ALPACA COATS at **60c,** worth $1.50.

DUCK TROUSERS, made by one of the best makers in New York city. They have the patent indestructible crease, worth $1.50; at this sale at

45c.

MEN'S UNLINED BLUE SERGE COATS at **1.50,** worth $3.00.

200 CHILDREN'S SUITS, including all styles and grades, from middy suits to two-piece double breasted sack coats, sizes from 3 years to 16 years, worth from $2.00 to $3.00, to be sold at this sale

at 85c.

BOYS' SUMMER COATS AT 19c.

MEN'S STRIPED SUMMER COATS AT 35c.

CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS, good quality regular 35c hat, at **15c.**

MEN'S STRAW HATS at **19c,** worth 50c.

BOYS' ALPINES AT 35c.

GENUINE BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, short sleeves at **20c.**

MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS, two separate collars, fashionable patterns, at **35c.**

ALL LINEN COLLARS for this Saturday at **5c.**

FINE WORKING SHIRTS, black and white stripes, re-inforced back and front, at **35c.**

200 PAIRS of extra fine pure wool worsted **TROUSERS** guaranteed to be worth $3.50, for this sale at **$1.50.**

Cut this "ad" out and bring it with you and ask for any of the above articles and it will be cheerfully and quickly sold to you. Everything guaranteed as represented or your money will be refunded. Do not hesitate, come positively and convince yourself that we can sell cheaper than others can buy.

NEW YORK CLOTHING COMPANY,

M. WEINBERGER, Manager,

214 WEST FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Next Door to Music Hall.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:31 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:35 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:35 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Sunday; stationary temperature. Ther. 75.

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MISS FISHER MUST RUN HOTEL HERSELF.

On That Condition Judge Schenck Granted a License for the Middlebrook House.

VOGEL NEARLY RUINED IT.

BOUND BROOK CITIZENS BITTERLY OPPOSED TO LATE MANAGEMENT.

Judge W. A. Coddington Represented the Successful Applicant, Whose Dinners Were Famous Throughout the State.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, June 30.—The application of Miss Louise Fisher to keep a tavern at Middlebrook, was presented in the Somerset County Court yesterday by W. A. Coddington, of Reed & Coddington, who made a strong plea in Miss Fisher's behalf. A remonstrance was presented by ex-Prosecutor Dungan.

The hotel in question was kept by the Fisher family for a century up to two years ago, when Miss Fisher, who had run it for twenty years, leased it to Herman Vogel. The latter had a strikingly handsome wife, of whom he was insanely jealous, and frevuent quarrels at last led to Vogel's attempting to shoot his wife, shooting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Caldwell, in the neck, and then killing himself.

Mrs. Vogel continued to run the house after the shooting, and when her license expired applied for a renewal, which was bitterly opposed by the citizens of Bound Brook on the ground that she kept a disorderly house. The license was refused.

Mrs. Vogel and her friends said that Miss Fisher was at the bottom of the remonstrance, and vowed that they would have vengeance when Miss Fisher applied for a license. A remonstrance was prepared and circulated, but no fight was put up in Court, Mrs. Vogel and her mother having moved away.

Judge Schenck granted the license on condition that Miss Fisher conduct the hotel herself. He said that no complaints had ever been presented to court against the place when conducted by Miss Fisher. The Middlebrook Hotel was noted all over the State for its excellent table, and probably more prominent people have dined at Miss Fisher's than at any other similar place in the State.

THROWN ON HIS FACE.

Risky Jump That Samuel Bingaman Made From a Moving Train Last Evening.

A little nap on the train which reaches Plainfield at 6:14 came near resulting in serious injuries for Samuel Bingaman, of East Ninth street, last evening.

Mr. Bingaman was returning from his work in New York and had fallen asleep. He did not awaken until just as the train was leaving the North Avenue station. Not wanting to be taken to the next station he started to leave the car. By the time he reached the step the train was going quite fast. He made the jump and was thrown on his face on the roadbed. The stone ballast cut his face and hands quite badly. He was assisted to Justice Nash's office where the blood was washed from his face and afterward to Moy's drug store where his wounds were dressed. He was able to go home alone.

QUIET.

Seventh-Day Baptist Missionaries Probably Not in Danger.

Among the missionaries in China are those connected with the Seventh-day Baptist mission at Shanghai, all of whom are known to many people hereabouts. In view of the disturbances in China, at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Seventh-day Baptist Missionary Society, held last Monday, the president, William L. Clarke, was instructed to cable them to follow their own judgment as to remaining in or leaving Shanghai, knowing that being on the grounds they were better qualified to decide what to do than were people in this country. Accordingly a cable message was sent on Tuesday to that effect, and Thursday came back the reassuring information contained in the one word "Quiet." This will be welcome news to many people other than those especially interested in the particular mission.

Railroad to Chimney Rock.

The Chimney Rock Railroad is now practically complete. It is 9 800 feet long, and runs from the Central railroad to the Haelig stone-crushing plant. Mr. Haelig is putting in new machinery capable of crushing 1,500 tons of rock daily. He will have a 100-horse-power boiler.

HORSES, CYCLES AND MEN

THEY WILL MAKE UP THE PROGRAMME AT THE DRIVING PARK.

Interesting and Exciting Events Arranged for the Fourth—They Should be Well Patronized.

The Plainfield Driving Club has arranged an excellent programme for the afternoon of July 4th at the Driving Park, and their efforts to please all should be appreciated and the result enjoyed by the large attendance that will surely be present.

It is certainly a new departure and seems a fitting one to combine with the trotting and racing, not only bicycle races, but a tug-of-war, as arranged for, and the latter novelty is creating any amount of interest, especially among those who are acquainted with the individual members of the teams.

The management have spared neither trouble nor expense in their efforts to make this entertainment such that all who attend will be highly pleased and vote it worthy of "the day we celebrate." If you like a good horse and like to witness a contest between good horses, conducted according to the rules governing such performances, in an orderly and businesslike manner, arrange to spend the afternoon at the Driving Park.

Those who are enthusiasts on the bicycle question will certainly find much to amuse and please them in the one-mile open and five-mile handicap races scheduled. The list of entries to the different events are good and insure a genuine contest in each. Arrangements have been made with the Plainfield Street Railroad to run ample cars from North and Watchung avenues, via Arlington avenue, to accommodate all, and at the point on Park avenue where the trolley leaves that thoroughfare, stages will be in waiting to convey passengers direct to the Driving Park at a cost of ten cents from Plainfield, returning after the races are over at the same fare.

STILL OPPOSE IT.

An Effort Will be Made to Defeat Appropriation for Heating and Ventilating School Building.

There seems to be an effort on the part of some borough people to defeat the purpose of Borough Board of Education in installing a proper heating and ventilating apparatus in the Somerset street school. It has been openly stated by a number that they will do all they can to beat the proposition at the public meeting to be held next Monday night. Notwithstanding this fact, there are many who voted against the proposition before who will attend the next meeting and vote for it.

Last winter twelve classes were sent home on several occasions because the class-rooms could not be heated, and the Board of Education does not care for a repetition of this next winter if it can be helped. It is believed by all fair-minded people, however, that if it is at all possible the work should be given to local men, for they are the taxpayers, and are entitled to consideration in this as well as all other public improvements. Each taxpayer who intends to be present at the meeting next Monday night should consider thoroughly the proposition before he votes against it.

IN CLOSE QUARTERS.

Narrow Escape From Death on the Tracks at Garwood.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Garwood, June 30.—Two young men employed in the C. & C. works had a narrow escape from death Wednesday in attempting to cross the railroad tracks in front of the station.

The men waited until a drill passed and then started to cross, both of them leading bicycles. They stepped from behind the drill and on to the eastbound passenger track, directly in front of a Philadelphia flyer. Their peril was seen by a number of men on the platform who shouted a warning. They turned just in time, but one of the men was so near that the suction of the train turned him completely around. Beyond a terrible fright neither of them were injured.

A Mysterious Fire.

The manner in which the fire in the foundation beams in the rear of the historic Presbyterian church of Springfield was started Tuesday night is as yet a mystery. A carpenter was set at work yesterday repairing the damage. The main beam, on which the rear of the church rested, was considerably burned; the board to which the shingles were nailed was burned away and new shingles must be put on. A number of burned matches were found on the ground.

Reunion of Veterans.

The reunion of the Hunterdon county war veterans will be held on the Flemington Fair Grounds, Wednesday, September 5.

THREE KILLED ON RAIL

SECTION HANDS ON P. AND R. WENT ON WRONG TRACK.

The Royal Blue, Headed East, Was Upon Them Before They Could Move—Foreman Injured.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, June 30—Three section hands employed on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad were killed at Hopewell, N. J., ten miles east of Trenton, yesterday afternoon by the Baltimore and Ohio Royal Blue Express eastward bound.

The men had stepped from one track to avoid a westbound train, and did not notice the approach of the Royal Blue Express. The three men were instantly killed and their bodies badly mangled.

They were Thomas Cummings, of Hopewell, a married man, who leaves a wife and four children; John Ferran and Antonio Santuro. Cummings' body was taken to his home, and the bodies of Farran and Santuro were brought to the morgue at Trenton.

Michael McLaughlin, the foreman of the gang, was also struck, but was not killed. One of his legs was badly torn.

TOLD OF MISSION WORK

Dr. Henderson Described His Experiences at Mone, Burmah.

Dr. Henderson, of Lakewood, who for the past eight year has been engaged in mission work in Mone, Burmah, and who recently returned from that country, gave an intensely interesting talk last evening before the members of the Christian Endeavor Society at the First Baptist church. Dr. Henderson was in charge of a hospital at Mone, and left there to attend the ecumenical conference in New York. On his way to this country he was taken ill with typhoid fever, and only recently has he been able to go out. He did not touch upon the famine now existing in India, but confined himself more to telling of the work of the missionaries and their difficulties in reaching the people. He spoke of the manners and peculiar customs of the people, and during his talk he related several amusing incidents.

Mrs. F. M. Ward sang twice during the service, and at the close she rendered impressively "Rock of Ages." Howard Case accompanied her on the piano. At the meeting of the society next week Friday evening a collection will be taken for the famine sufferers of India.

F. S. MARTIN'S FATHER DEAD.

He was One of the Best Known Marine Underwriters in the Country.

Captain Francis A. Martin, one of the best known marine underwriters in the country and a former port warden for New York city, died yesterday at No. 486 Bedford avenue, in the Williamsburg section of Greater New York, from nephritis, following typhoid fever. Often the government availed itself of his services as an expert marine surveyor, and it was while so employed on a coffee ship that was supposed to have brought the bubonic plague from Santos, Brazil, last winter, that he contracted typhoid fever. He was seventy-five years old and was president of the Marine Society, a trustee of the Sailors' Snug Harbor and surveyor general of the New York Board of Marine Underwriters.

He left two sons, one at Norwich, N. Y., and the other, Frank S. Martin, of Hillside avenue, this city. The funeral services will be held from the First Baptist church, Williamburg, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Going to Enter College.

Wm. Millar and Aubrey G. Hull, who graduatek from Leal's School this month, are in New York this week taking their entrance examinations for Yale University. Robert Tilney, who graduates from Leal's next year, is taking his preliminary examinations for the same college. Augustus R. Fisk and Charles W. Fisk are also taking their entrance examinations for Yale.

His Second Offense.

Patrolman Vanderweg found Chas. Godown dead drunk on the piazza of a house on West Front street early this morning. Godown was very penitent when arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning. As it was the second offense the Judge fined him $3.

Martin Act Sale Postponed.

The sale of property for unpaid taxes and assessments under the provisions of the Martin Act was to have been held yesterday afternoon but the sale was adjourned until July 27th to give some of the city's creditors a last opportunity to square their accounts.

Mrs. George White, of Washington Park, is entertaining company from out-of-town.

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MR MARTINE ON THE PLANS OF DEMOCRACY

Explains Why He Believes Col. Bryan is Logical Candidate for President.

FAVORS SULZER FOR VICE.

DECLARES MONEY QUESTION SHOULD BE PROMINENT ISSUE.

Trusts and Imperialism Will Also be Prominent in the Campaign—Mr. Martine Leaves for Kansas City Tomorrow.

James E. Martine, one of the New Jersey Democratic "Big Four" delegates to the Kansas City convention, who is regared as being as close to Col. Bryan as anyone in the State, is enthusiastic over the campaign prospects for the Democracy and he will leave tomorrow for the conventon believing Col. Bryan is as sure of the Presidential nomination as anything can be certain in life.

"Why do you regard Bryan as the logicial candidate?" was asked Mr. Martine today.

"Mr. Bryan is the logical candidate for the Democratic nomination," said Mr. Martine, "because he has openly and steadfastly expressed the cause of true Democratic principles—contending against great odds for bi-metallism and against the cursed bond policy of the money power. I believe him brave and conscientious in his position. I consider him nearer to the hearts of the American people than any man since Andrew Jackson and Abraham Lincoln."

Speaking of the Vice-Presidential nomination Mr. Martine said:

"I believe William Sulzer would be a fit running mate for Bryan. He has always been on the side of the people and he would draw a big German vote. He is a rattling good speaker and would make an aggressive campain that I believe would be of a great aid to the cause of Democracy this year."

When it comes to a consideration of a platform, Mr. Martine is frank and and open in expressing his belief that the money question is still one of the most important issues.

"I believe," said Mr. Martine, "that the three principal issues this year should be money, trusts and imperialism in the order named. We must declare for free coinage of gold and silver. To drop money as an issue would brand us as cowards now or frauds in 1896. I am unwilling to admit either."

Mr. Martine has received a number of letters urging that a Gold Democrat be nominated for Vice-President. In answer to all of these Mr. Martine says:

"We want the Gold Democrats with us, but if we must placate them through such methods they must go. As to former Senator Hill, he would never do. He was too vacilitating and hesitating in 1896 to be recognized now. The ticket must be made of the same timber from top to bottom. The Vice President must be with us in principle as well as policy."

ON HISTORIC GROUND.

Fourth of July Celebration at Washington's Old Camp.

When Washington had his headquarters at the Wallace House, his army was encamped on the southern slope of the mountain, north of Bound Brook. This tract, in history as Washington's Camp at Middlebrook, is becoming familiar to our people through the Independence Day celebrations held there every year.

Fourth of July this year the programme will be more than usually attractive.

At 2 o'clock Bartow's New York Band will give a fine concert. At 3 o'clock Rev. William S. Voorhees, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, at Trenton, will deliver an oration. Mr. Voorhees is well-known as an able speaker. In the evening fire works will be displayed at the Middlebrook Country Club. All patriotic citizens are invited to attend without further notice.

To Install Regiment of U. V. U.

The members of the Union Veteran's Union are arranging for Gen. H. Stewart and staff, of Washington, D. C., to come to Plainfield soon to install the new regiment. A meeting to complete arrangements will be held Monday evening in G. A. R. Hall. Sons of Veterans are invited to attend, and all persons interested.

—Liberal entries, fast racing and good sport at the Plainfield Driving Park on the Fourth. 6 30 7 3

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'YELLOW KID" IN COURT

HIS PRIVATEERING SCHEME FAILED AND HE WAS MADE PRISONER.

Vardon And His Gang Tried to Provide For Celebrating the Fourth—Patrolman Higgins Interfered.

The privateering expedition, captained by 'Yellow Kid" Vardon, surnamed John, was in all its glory last evening when Patrolman Higgins charged the array. Immediately Vardon and his minions fled. Vardon was in the rear and fell victim, with two of his lieutenants, to the pursuing policeman. Thus did the expedition to provide for a proper observance of Independence Day came to an untimely end.

The expedition was organized on the banks of Hyde's mill pond where Vardon and his gang, together with sundry other gangs, are wont to congregate these warm evenings. The boys were in swimming and, judging from the noise they made, the neighbors deemed that a lively echo of the troubles in China was at hand.

A heap of cement barrels lay in Hyde's meadow, the debris of recent building operations in that neighborhood. The boys found them and Vardon described what a wonderful bonfire they would make on the night of July 4th. He organized his forces and soon seven barrels were en route out Norwood avenue.

There was some discord in the ranks, however, and Vardon found vent in expressive language in his attempts to keep the expedition in order. A block away, Patrolman Higgins heard the strident tones of the young commander and forthwith proceeded to stalk the privateers. He finally descended upon the rear of the expedition. The barrels were left behind and the lads scattered to the four winds.

The hearty grasp of the officer fell upon the collar of the "Yellow Kid" who squirmed and struggled but without avail. Two other lads were recognized and followed the officer's command to halt. They were Edward Brittin and Clarence Angleman.

The three was haled before City Judge Runyon this morning. The officers told of the frequent complaints of the gang for their noisy conduct in the neighborhood of Norwood avenue and East Front street. The Judge appointed the three prisoners as missionaries to go out and preach the docrine of quietness and good order to their comrades. If there was any more disturbance, the Judge said that the three would be arraigned again and something serious would then surely happen.

DEATH OF ALBERT JAEGER.

Fatal Illness From Cancer of the Stomach—Was Born in Germany.

The death of Albert Jaegar, of Liberty street, occurred yesterday afternoon at his late residence after a long illness from cancer of the stomach. His death was rather unexpected as he was walking around the house Thursday. He was born in Germany thirty-one years ago and came to this country about twenty years ago. He came to Plainfield shortly after and has resided here ever since, living in the West End where he followed the trade of a barber. He is survived by a wife and four children. His father, two brothers and a sister are also living. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 8:30 from the house and from St. Mary's church at 9. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, the members of which are invited to attend the funeral.

U. S. Marshal's Sale.

At last the large stock of general groceries in the store No. 205 Park avenue, formerly conducted by P. M. Demarest, is to be sold on Tuesday, July 3d, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It will be a U. S. Marshal's sale in the matter of Phoebe V. Demarest and Albert W. Demarest, partners, etc., bankrupts, and will be held under the direction of Thomas J. Alcott, United States Marshal for the District of New Jersey. Marshall Van Winkle and Clarence Kelsey are attorneys for the petitioners. The goods to be sold consists of canned goods, coffee, teas, spices, flour, sugar, fruits, etc. Also two horses and two wagons, harness, etc.

Strong Man in Pond's.

Sandow, the strong man, has a dangerous rival in Plainfield, in the person of John King, of West Third street. At a recent contest held in the Pond Tool Works King lifted a mass of iron four inches off the floor, which weighed 720 pounds, easily winning over all competitors.

—Press want ads bring results.

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EQUIPPED FOR BUSINESS

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE PLAINFELD BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Address Made by George H. Bruce—Diplomas Presented—Names of the Graduates.

The excessive heat of last evening was no barrier to the friends of the twenty-two graduates of the Plainfield Business College, for they filled the assembly room of the school to overflowing for the purpose of witnessing the young people receive their diplomas as a reward for a year's hard work.

The graduates were seated upon the platform last evening together with Rev. John McMurray, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, George H. Bruce, of the law firm of Bruce & Runyon, and Prof. A. A. Phelps. An orchestra, composed of Mrs. Buckley and the Messrs. Groendyke and Korff, discoursed sweet music during the evening. After a selection from the orchestra the exercises were opened by prayer from Rev. Mr. McMurray, after which Miss Lillian Webster, of New York, gave an excellent recitation, entitled "Trouble in the Choir." She also read a selection from Eugene Field.

The address of the evening was made by Mr. Bruce and was short and to the point. Miss Elizabeth Cutter read an essay in a very creditable manner entitled "Our Girls in Business." The diplomas were presented by Professor Phelps and music by the orchestra completed the exercises.

Those who graduated last evening were: Commercial course—John S. Maguire, Antony L. Joerges, Edward V. Meyers, Leonard M. Decker, Aaron D. Thompson, Jr., Elizabeth E. Hoagland, Elizabeth Kepler and Estella E. Trust. The honor pupils in this division were John Maguire, Edward Meyers and Miss Kepler. Those in the shorthand course were May Hillpot, Frances C. Hunt, Grace E. Crosby, Alice Rosseau, Beulah Lightfoot, Margaret Wachter, Margaret Williams, Frederick A. Martin, Elizabeth E. Cutter, Rosetta A. Ackor, Annie L. Borrup, May E. Kelley, Ollie I. Cline and T. Edward Burroughs. The honor pupils were Miss Hoagland, Miss Wachter and Miss Kepler.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Harvesting of Wheat and Rye Begins Next Week.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, June 30.—According to the weekly report on weather and crops from the Central office State Experiment Station, the weather conditions that have prevailed since the 21st have have been favorable for the harvesting of clover and mixed grass; much has been cut and housed in excellent condition. Wheat and rye have ripened rapidly; the heads are well filled, and the yield promises to be a large one. The harvesting of these crops will begin next week. Corn, potatoes and garden truck are all in good condition. Oats are growing rapidly; some field in the southern portion are affected by rust.

MEEKER DIDN'T SIGN REPORT.

Union Assemblyman May Give His Ideas Regarding Girls' School.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 30—Assemblyman Ellis R. Meeker Thursday denied that he signed the report which was presented to Governor Voorhees on Tuesday by the girls' school investigating committee, of which he is a member.

It is said that he may prepare a minority report to be presented to the Governor, giving his ideas regarding the management of the institution and upholding the acts of Mrs. Eyler.

Fourteen New Members

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F., at their meeting last night initiated fourteen members. Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger W. T. Bingham, of Elizabeth, conferred the rank in a masterly manner and afterwards gave a practical talk on the benefits of the order. Arrangements were also made to meet in the lodge rooms Monday morning at 8 o'clock to attend in a body the funeral of their deceased brother, Albert Jaegar. There was a large attendance of members and visiting brethren.

Vacation for Cops.

Officer Myers returned to duty yesterday after his annual vacation. Officers Saffron and Saunders are now enjoying theirs. The latter expects to leave for Maryland in a few days and has promised to send back some of the fine watermelons from that district.

Just Under the Weather.

Sheridan Jones, of the borough, who has been "under the weather" for several days, has been detained at the borough lockup where Dr. Buchanan has been treating him. He will be released today.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR HORSE THIEF.

Judge Schenck Sends Jacob Renner to Prison for a Term of Five Years.

NOT HIS FIRST OFFENSE.

PLEA OF NON VULT FOR ITALIAN WHO ASSAULTED LITTLE GIRL.

It is Claimed That the Assailant is Mentally Unbalanced—John O'Brien, Accused of Receiving Stolen Goods, Escaped on Technicalty.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, N. J., June 30.—Jacob Benner, who broke into the stable of Lutz Bros. and stole horse, wagon, harness and about $300 worth of merchandise, was arraigned before Judge Schenck yesterday and pleaded guilty. His counsel, ex-Prosecutor Nelson Y. Dungan, made a plea for mercy, and the prisoner plead for an extension of time, that he might get bail and fix the matter up with Lentz Bros. Judge Schenck asked him if he had not been in prison before for horse stealing, and Renner said that he had. He was thereupon sentenced to five years in State Prison at hard labor.

Hon. A. A. Clark entered a plea of non vult for Frank Pasquale, who committed a criminal assault upon the 4½-year-old daughter of Louis Feldman, at Bound Brook. Mr. Clark stated that the boy had been mentally unbalanced for several years and he desired to present witnesses who would testify to that fact. Judge Schenck set down next Friday for a hearing of testimony.

John O'Brien was then arraigned for receiving stolen goods and plead not guilty. It seems that O'Brien was in jail for a petty offence when the three burglars who robbed Louis Feldman's shoe store, at Bound Brook, were incarcerated. They were sentenced to State prison, but before going they confided to O'Brien that they had hidden part of their plunder near South Plainfield. When O'Brien was released he hunted up the swag and found ten pairs of shoes. He was arrested for receiving stolen goods, but ex-Prosecutor Dungan made a motion for his discharge yesterday, on the ground that the Somerset courts had no jurisdiction, as the goods were picked in another county. Judge Schenck disharged the prisoner on those grounds.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

An Englishman Was in a Dangerous Predicament Trying to Board a Moving Train.

An Englishman, late of Burman, India, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, came very near departing from Plainfield this morning in small sections. He wanted to take the 8:13 train for New York. Arriving at the North Avenue station just as the train started he made a dash for it. In attempting to board the moving train he grasped the wrong railing and swung under the wheels. He let go his grip and pulled himself out in time to swing up on the platform. When he saw he had left his grip behind he promptly fell off, landing on his face in the stone roadbed. His hands and trousers were cut and dirtied. A large crowd watched the manœuvres.

CHILD DYING; MOTHER IN JAIL.

Mrs. Savage May Be Released to Attend Her Babe's Funeral.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 30th—Mrs. Dennis Savage, a prisoner in the Union County Jail, where she is serving a sentence of thirty days for disorderly conduct, was informed by her little daughter Thursday afternoon that her nine-months-old baby was dying. The girl came to the jail with tears streaming from her eyes, and told the warden she wanted to give the news to her mother. The prisoner was apparently not nearly as much affected by the information as was her little child. The warden cannot let Mrs. Savage out of the jail, but she will probably be permitted to go to the funeral.

Her husband was serving a term in jail for drunkenness when his wife was arrested, and Judge Hall wrote out an order for his discharge, so that some one could care for the couple's five small children. Savage is a good mechanic, but has been driven to drink by his wife's wayward conduct.

Storm Water Connection.

The storm water connections which are being made with the Park avenue storm sewer are nearly completed between Front street and North avenue. They are all being made at once to prevent the tearing up of the street after the permant pavement is laid.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Teeny Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference Press Readers

—Summons have been issued by Justice Mosher in the contract case of Cook against Brittin, returnable July 6th.

—After tomorrow the Sunday services will be dispensed with at All Souls' church, Park avenue, until fall.

—There will be an important meeting of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, next week Tuesday evening.

—John Hand Camp, No. 22, S. of V., will meet next week Tuesday evening and it is hoped that every member will be present.

—A meeting of the Union Veterans' Union will be held in G. A. R. Hall next Monday evening and a full attendance is desired.

—Charles S. Murphy, of Hardingville, recently took three loads of peas to market which netted him $286. A fourth load brough him $86.

—Harris & Schwartz, of Brooklyn, have rented the store on West Front street formerly occupied by Drake & Mundy, and will open it as a clothing store.

—Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only by Frank Bowley, druggist. tf

—To those who are going to the seashore or mountains Leggett, the Y. M. C. A. druggist, has an excellent preparation, Demulcent of Cream, which is invaluable to the summer tourist.

—H. H. Brokaw, of the Ballentine & VanFleet Carriage Co., of Somerville, has sold Edward M. VanBuren of Central avenue, one depot wagon; Walter G. Runyon, Jr., one rubber tire park phaeton; Dennis Gavin, of Columbia avenue, one pneumatic bike wagon, and Herbert Randolph one bike wagon.

—Alpheus L. Mundy, a former resident of Plainfield, who has just opened a branch of his New Brunswick carriage factory at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, is doing an excellent business. He has just sold a rubber tire runabout to F. G. Hoffman, of Metuchen, and one to F. C. Valentine, of West Seventh street.

—Mrs. Michael Barokowsky created a scene in the Second Criminal Court, of Newark, Wednesday, when her husband was held to keep the peace. The woman flew into a passion, dropped her infant child to the floor, knocked another of her children from a bench, using another of her offspring as a club, tore her hair and swore she would kill herself and her children unless her husband was released.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Trial bottles free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A. E. Bushnell and family, of Central avenue, have gone to Watch Hill, R. I., for the summer.

J. J. Stone and family, of this city, have gone to Seaside, N. J., where they will remain for the summer.

Miss Mineola Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, does not improve from her serious illness as her friends would like.

James DeGraff and family, of Central avenue, have gone to New York State, where they will remain during the summer.

W. D. Murray and family have closed their residence on Ninth street, near Arlington avenue, for the summer. They will leave the city soon to be away until fall.

NEW JERSEY DENTISTS.

State Dental Society Will Meet in the Asbury Park Auditorium July 18.20.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Dental Society will be held at the auditorium, Asbury Park, July 18, 19 and 20. The clinics in oral work, prosthetic dentistry, electrical furnace, porcelain work, gold crowns, bridges, and allied subjects will be under the personal supervision of Dr. Frank L. Hindle, of New Brunswick. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Columbia.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

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Alice Maud Kyte, Executrix.

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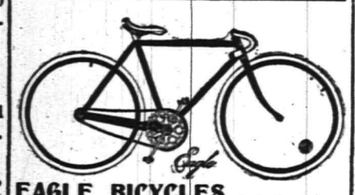

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ALLIES FOUGHT WELL

Admiral Seymour Relates Attempt to Reach Peking.

REPEATED ATTACKS BY BOXERS.

Forced to Retire to Tien-tsin by Destruction of the Railway and Lack of Provisions—Chinese Reports Say the Legations Are Safe.

LONDON, June 30.—The adventures of the hard fighting allies under Admiral Seymour, their reaching Anting, 12 miles from Peking, the decision to retreat, the capture of rice and immense stores of modern arms and ammunition, affording material for a strenuous defense until relieved—all this is told in a dispatch from Admiral Seymour received by the admiralty at midnight, which runs as follows:

"Tien-tsin, June 27, via Chefu, June 29, 10:05 p. m.—Have returned to Tien-tsin with the forces, having been unable to reach Peking by rail. On June 13 two attacks on the advanced guard were made by the Boxers, who were repulsed, with considerable loss to them and none on our side. On June 14 the Boxers attacked the train at Lang-yang in large numbers and with great determination. We repulsed them with a loss of about 100 killed. Our loss was five Italians.

"The same afternoon the Boxers attacked the British guard left to protect Lofa station. Re-enforcements were sent back, and the enemy were driven off, with 100 killed. Two of our seamen were wounded.

"We pushed forward to Anting and engaged the enemy on June 13 and June 14, inflicting a loss of 175. There were no casualties on our side.

"Extensive destruction of the railway in our front having made further advance by rail impossible, I decided on June 16 to return to Yang-tsun, where it was proposed to organize an advance by the river to Peking. After my departure from Lang-yang two trains, left to follow on, were attacked on June 18 by Boxers and imperial troops from Peking, who lost from 400 to 500 killed. Our casualties were 6 killed and 48 wounded. These trains joined me at Yang-tsun the same evening.

"The railway at Yang-tsun was found entirely demolished, and the trains could not be moved. The force being short of provisions and hampered with wounded compelled us to withdraw on Tien-tsin, with which we had not been in communication for six days, and our supplies had been cut off.

"On June 19 the wounded, with necessaries, started by boat, the forces marching alongside the river. Opposition was experienced during the whole course of the river from nearly every village, the Boxers when defeated in one village retiring to the next and skillfully retarding our advance by occupying well selected positions, from which they had to be forced, often at the point of the bayonet and in face of a galling fire difficult to locate.

"On June 23 we made a night march, arriving at daybreak opposite the imperial armory above Tien-tsin, where, after friendly advances, a treacherous heavy fire was opened, while our men were exposed on the opposite river bank. The enemy were kept in check by rifle fire in front, while their position was turned by a party of marines and seamen under Major Johnson, who rushed and occupied one of the salient points, seizing the guns. The Germans, lower down, silenced two guns and then crossed the river and captured them. The armory was next occupied by the combined forces. Determined attempts to retake the armory were made on the following day, but unsuccessfully.

"Found immense stores of guns, arms and ammunition of the latest pattern. Several guns were mounted in our defense and shelled the Chinese forts lower down.

"Having found ammunition and rice, we could have held out for some days, but, being hampered with large numbers of wounded, I sent to Tien-tsin for a relieving force, which arrived on the morning of June 25. The armory was evacuated, and the forces arrived at Tien-tsin on June 26. We burned the armory.

"Casualties to date: British—Killed, 27; wounded, 75. American—Killed, 4; wounded, 25. French—Killed, 1; wounded, 10. German—Killed, 12; wounded, 62. Italian—Killed, 5; wounded, 3. Japanese—Killed, 2; wounded, 3. Austrian—Killed, 1; wounded, 1. Russian—Killed, 10; wounded, 27."

There is no absolutely authentic word as to the whereabouts of the members of the legations, although abundant reports from Chinese sources say that they were safe a few days ago. The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"An imperial decree has been sent to all the viceroys advising them that the foreign ministers were safe in Peking on June 25 and affirming that the government would protect them. This is authentic and reliable. I received it through a high Chinese official having means of communication from the capital to Shanghai by courier to Pao-ting-fu and thence by telegraph.

"There is no doubt that the Chinese government fully recognizes what the safety of the ministers implies at the present time, and for this reason there is less uneasiness about them."

NO NEWS FROM PEKING.

Two Weeks Since Anything Has Been Heard From That City.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The president quit Washington for his Canton home last night full of confidence that the situation in China has improved, though it is fair to say that all the members of his official family do not agree with him in that conclusion. Indeed, the day's news, limited though it was to a single cablegram from Admiral Kempff and the preparation of instructions to General Chaffee, set out nothing calculated to strengthen the hopes of the friends of the foreign ministers and the missionaries who have now been silent for fully two weeks. Kempff's cablegram was a disappointment in his confession that he knew nothing of the whereabouts of the missing people, and there are many expressions of wonder that neither that officer nor any of the foreign naval commanders at Taku have been ingenious enough to establish some system of spying so as to learn within two weeks what has taken place at Peking.

Still it is said at the navy department that Admiral Kempff apparently has done as well as any of the other commanders in getting the news and that it would be manifestly unfair to pronounce criticism upon him until all the facts develop. If there has been any fault Admiral Remey, who should arrive at Taku within a week, according to the short message he sent yesterday from Hongkong, will make the fact manifest.

Secretary Root devoted the afternoon to the preparation of instructions to Brigadier General Chaffee, who has been assigned to the command of the troops ordered to China, and after a conference the president approved them, with only a few verbal changes which did not change their general character. Although Secretary Root would not make public the text of General Chaffee's instructions, he said that generally speaking General Chaffee had been ordered to look out for the interests of the United States in China, to avoid entangling alliances, to act concurrently with the other foreign powers where it was to the general interest to do so, and, in a word, to continue the policy that has marked the actions of the United States government since the beginning of the Boxer troubles in China.

Massacre Threatened.

HONGKONG, June 30.—A river boat which has arrived at Wu-chow reports that it was detained for 24 hours at Wu-chow-fu by order of the British consul in order to afford protection for foreigners until the gunboat Robin arrived. It was added that antiforeign placards had been posted at Wu-chow-fu saying the time had now arrived for the massacre of foreigners. The British gunboat Sandpiper, it was further announced, was still between Wu-chow-fu and Nghan-king-fu and could not be recalled owing to the wires being cut.

The Oregon Ashore.

SHANGHAI, June 30.—It is reported here that the United States battleship Oregon is ashore on the island of Hookie, in the Mino-tao group, 50 miles north of Chefu, and that a steamer of the Indo-China Steam Navigation company has gone to her assistance.

AGAINST REVISION.

Head of Princeton Theological Seminary For Westminster Confession.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 30.—Rev. Dr. Benjamin B. Warfield, head of Princeton Theological seminary, comes out strongly in a letter against any revision of the Westminster confession of faith whatever. He says there is but one faith that is founded on Christain faith—namely, the Bible. In a statement which he recently sent to the general assembly and which he gives for publication he says in part:

"I feel constrained to make a protest and reaffirm with the utmost emphasis that I am thoroughly out of sympathy with the whole movement of which the work of the committee is a part. I desire above all things to see the church pass quietly away the disturbing agitation concerning its fundamental beliefs which form the basis of its unity. It is an inexpressible grief to see it spending its energies in a vain attempt to lower its testimony to suit the everchanging sentiment of the world about it. I would fain see it, rather, secure in the peaceful possession of its full assured doctrinal system and, animated by an enthusiastic loyalty to it and to the standards in which it is expressed with such a singular charity and power, go forth in strength to win the world to the evangelical truth it has drawn from the Scriptures and professed through so many years of struggle and suffering, of progress and triumph."

Expecting Orders to China.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, June 30.—The officers of the Fifth infantry look upon the department order stopping work already contracted for at the Morro Castle barracks as an indication that the regiment is soon to be withdrawn. They are discussing the probable chance of going to China. Having served two years in Cuba, they think the Fifth infantry will be the first to leave the island. Carnival season has begun and will continue until Sunday. The city is gayly decorated with Cuban and American flags, and the streets are crowded with masqueraders.

Two Killed by Train.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Three section hands employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad were struck by an east bound express train near Hopewell, N. J. Two of the men were literally torn to pieces. The third was so badly injured that he is not expected to live. The men were repairing the west bound track and stepped out of the way of an outgoing train directly in front of the Washington express, which was running at 60 miles an hour. The names of the men could not be ascertained.

Jewel Thief Caught.

NEW YORK, June 30.—A member of the clever gang of thieves who robbed many Americans and foreigners in the large hotels of London and Paris of thousands of dollars' worth of jewelry recently was captured by Captain McClusky's detectives in this city yesterday. He was trying to dispose of some of the jewelry stolen from Mrs. Edwin Gould, daughter of Dr. Shrady, while she was stopping at the Carlton hotel, London. The jewels recovered were worth about $5,000.

To Change Goebel Law.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 30.—It is learned here on trustworthy authority that an extra session of the legislature will be called to meet at an early date in September to modify the Goebel election law. The information comes from Governor Beckham that he will call special elections to fill all vacancies by reason of death and resignation of members of the legislature immediately on his return from the Kansas City convention.

Fatal Railway Wreck.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 30.—A passenger train on the Gardner branch of the Fitchburg railroad ran into an excursion train at Barbers Station, one mile north of this city, at 6:20 last night. Two trainmen were killed and seven or eight passengers injured.

Bell Island Mines Closed.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 30.—The Bell island mines, the scene of the recent strike, have closed down. The companies have withdrawn their staffs and will open mines in Canada, preferring this course to a submission to the terms of the strikers.

Violent Storm In Spain.

MURCIA, Spain, June 30.—A storm of great violence has devastated Caravaca, about 40 miles north of Murcia The lightning killed several. A house fell at Yeola, killing one person.

Suicide at 92.

MARYVILLE, Mo., June 30.—John Moberly, aged 92, committed suicide by poisoning himself with strychnine at the home of his son, David Moberly, six miles north of Maryville.

TRADE UNCERTAIN.

For Many Reasons Presidential Year Has an Influence.

NEW YORK, June 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The country begins to feel some of the effects of its new place among the nations. Influences affecting its business during the week ranged all the way from a boycott at St. Louis to a war in South Africa, and from sun spots to the relief of Peking. Droughts and sun spots have played their part before, but none can quite foresee all the results of defending American rights in China. Political influences also tend to color current opinion about most things in presidential years. All these and other influences work together to create a state of uncertainty until the controversy is over.

The long effort to hold nominal prices for iron at Pittsburg has ceased, and the associations now recognize an open market in which bessemer is offered at $19 and billets at $26, with gray forge at $17.

Neither official nor unofficial accounts have removed doubts about the wheat crop, and if it proves as low as one estimate, 460,000,000 bushels, the extent to which it may now be displaced in European consumption by corn will be seriously tested. Exports of wheat and corn were 429,000,000 bushels in 1898 and 400,000,000 in 1899 and have been about 190,000,000 bushels of wheat and 210,000,000 bushels of corn in the crop year of 1900, but never as large before, for in 1892, when 225,000,000 bushels of wheat went abroad, there were only 75,000,000 bushels of corn. After rising 4 cents wheat closed 1¾ cents lower for the week and corn only one-quarter cent higher.

The boot and shoe industry makes slow progress. Most local works have closed or are about to close, though western producers have a little better business than eastern. It is thought jobbers will soon begin orders for the fall. The shipments fall far behind last year's.

A COLLEGE IN MANILA.

Educational Institution Opened on the American Plan.

MANILA, June 30.—The nonsectarian college of primary and secondary education was opened in Manila yesterday in the presence of Judge Taft, president of the civil commission, and of his colleagues. Judge Taft spoke in fitting and effective terms of the significance of the event.

The institution is the first educational enterprise in the Philippines that is not under the control of the priests and that looks for support to the voluntary contributions of the people. Five hundred pupils have already been enrolled, and many children are leaving the schools of the priests to enter the college. The American educational department supplies textbooks on the easiest possible conditions.

General Grant reports the unconditional surrender of General Aquino at Angeles with 64 rifles. General Aquino promises that his officers and men will surrender later. The secret service officers captured General Estrella in Manila yesterday.

Governor Roosevelt's Trip.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Governor Roosevelt of New York will reach this city on the Lake Shore limited at 4:30 this afternoon on his way to Oklahoma City to attend the annual reunion of the Rough Riders. He will remain in Chicago over Sunday, probably as the guest of Mr. Paul Morton, second vice president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad. He will leave for Oklahoma with Mr. Morton and several invited guests at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The train is due in Kansas City at 8:30 Monday morning. A special will be made up there and leave at 9 o'clock for the scene of the reunion. The governor has stated that he is going to the reunion as the commander of the regiment and as a private citizen and not as the Republican candidate for vice president of the United States.

To Contest the Clark Will.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 30.—The will of Jonas G. Clark, the millionaire founder of Clark university, which was filed in the probate court in this city a short time ago, is to be contested by Adelphia E. Clark, daughter of Simpson Clark, now deceased, on the ground of mental incapacity and undue influence. She received a legacy of $200, while others equally of kin received many thousands. This contest may mean much to Clark university, which receives more than $1,000,000, as others of the legatees receiving small bequests may join in the contest.

Supreme Court Sworn In.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, June 30.—Chief Justice Quinones, his three colleagues and the marshal of the supreme court of Porto Rico took the oath of office yesterday in the presence of Governor Allen. Mr. Louis Sulzsbacher, associate justice of the court, was not present. The ceremony was impressive. Senor Hernandez, the oldest in point of service, administered the oath to the chief justice, who in turn administered it to the others. Addresses and a reception followed.

Frost In North Dakota.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., June 30.—There was a light frost here Thursday night, causing some damage to crops.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, June 29.—FLOUR—State and western quiet and easy, but nominally unchanged; Minnesota patents, $4.75a5.15; winter straights, $3.90a4.10; winter extras, $2.75a3.15; winter patents, 4.20a4.50.

WHEAT—Opened steady and quiet, selling off later through weakness in continental markets, scattered liquidation and cooler weather in the northwest; July, 86⅝a87⅛c.; September, 85⅝a86⅝c.

RYE—Easy; state, 63a64c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 67c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady on light offerings, but was weakened by the drop in wheat; July, 47½a47¾c.; September, 48a48⅜c.

OATS—Dull and barely steady; track, white, state, 30½a35½c.; track, white, western, 30½a35½c.

PORK — Easy; mess, $13a13.75; family, $13.75a14.50.

LARD — Easy; prime western steam, 7.02½c.

BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 16a19c.; creamery, 17a20c.

CHEESE—Weak; large white, 9⅛a9¼c.; small white, 9a9¼c.

EGGS—Dull and heavy; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13a15c.; western, at mark, 10½a13c.

SUGAR — Raw strong; fair refining, 4 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 11-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 6.20c.; powdered, 5.90c.

RICE—Firm, domestic, 4⅛a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a4⅞c.

TALLOW — Firm; city, 4½c.; country, 4⅜a4⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70a75c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

FIGHTING IN AFRICA.

British Find Boers In Force Near Lindley.

METHUEN'S SUCCESSFUL PURSUIT.

British Convoy Reported Captured. It Is Now Thought That It Will Take Several Months to Subdue the Boers.

LONDON, June 30.—Active Boer guerrilla operations are reported from half a dozen points in Orange River colony.

The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, June 29:

"Paget reports from Lindley that he was engaged on June 26 with a body of the enemy who were strongly re-enforced during the day. A convoy of stores for the Lindley garrison was also attacked on June 26, but after a heavy rear guard action the convoy reached Lindley in safety. Our casualties were 10 killed and 4 officers and about 50 men wounded.

"The fight reported yesterday was under Lieutenant Colonel Grenfell, not Dreiper. Brabant came up during the engagement. Total casualties of the two columns, 3 killed and 23 wounded.

"On the previous day, near Ficksburg, Boyes' brigade was in action with a body of the enemy. Our casualties were two officers killed, four men wounded and one man missing.

"Methuen found yesterday that the Boer laager near Vachkop and Spitzkop had been hastily removed in the direction of Lindley. He followed the enemy 12 miles and captured 8,000 sheep and 500 head of cattle which the enemy had seized in that neighborhood. Our casualties were four men wounded.

"Hunter continued his march yesterday toward the Vaal river unopposed. A few farmers along the route have surrendered.

"Springs, the terminus of the railway from Johannesburg, due east, was attacked early yesterday morning. The Canadian regiment, which garrisons the place, beat off the enemy. No casualties are reported.

"Lieutenant North, reported missing after the attack on the construction train, is a prisoner of the Boers."

Boer official reports from Machadodorp aver that part of a British convoy was captured on June 23 near Winburg.

The Lourenco Marques correspondent of The Times says:

"Both the burghers and the foreigners who are arriving here profess a strong belief that it will take from three to six months to subdue the Boers."

Another dispatch from Lourenco Marques says:

"A consignment to a foreign firm marked 'Dutch Cheese—Damaged' proved on landing to contain army boots for the Boers. It passed the customs nevertheless with unusual dispatch, and the British consul is making representations to the Portuguese government."

Big Raid on Milk Dealers.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Evidence collected by the inspectors of the state department of agriculture against the manufacturers and sellers of preparations for preserving milk without ice and for coloring milk and cream has been turned over to Samuel S. Slater, special attorney for the department. Mr. Slater will begin actions in the supreme court next Monday. The department is determined to wage its crusade against impure or diluted milk with vigor. The greatest raid in the history of the New York division under charge of Assistant Commissioner J. F. H. Kracke was made yesterday morning on the milk wagons coming into the city over the Pavonia ferry. Twelve samples were obtained which showed the milk of as many wholesale dealers to be either watered or skimmed. These samples will be analyzed by the chemists of the department, and the dealers will be prosecuted promptly. Assistant Commissioner Kracke said that he was much surprised to learn that some of this watered milk examined and discovered was on its way to one of the best known hotels in the city.

Washington Star's New Home.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The Evening Star last night tendered a reception in its magnificent new marble home to the newspaper men of Washington. All the correspondents in town and the employees of the local papers inspected the new building and heartily congratulated Messrs. Crosby Noyes and S. H. Kauffmann, the owners, on the splendid structure erected and the perfection of the appointments for getting out a large newspaper. Today the general public is invited to inspect the building, and on Monday The Star will be published from its future home. The new building is a fine seven story marble structure, occupying a commanding site on the corner of Eleventh and Pennsylvania avenue. In appearance it is the handsomest business building in the city.

Delegates For Kansas City.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The Kings county delegation to the Democratic national convention at Kansas City on July 4 will leave tomorrow morning over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad for the west. There will be Pullman cars for the exclusive use of the delegation. The party will include James Shevlin, Commissioner of Jurors Edward J. Dooley, Bridge Commissioner Shea, Congressmen Fitzgerald and Wilson, State Senator P. M. McCarren and others. Former Assemblyman William R. McGuire has been substituted as a regular delegate for Deputy Water Commissioner James L. Moffett.

American Girl Christens Yacht.

BERLIN, June 30.—The magnificent new twin screw cruising yacht Prinzessin Victoria Luise of the Hamburg-American line was successfully launched at Kiel yesterday. At the special request of Emperor William the christening ceremony was performed by Countess von Waldersee, who was formerly Miss Lee of New York.

India Famine Fund.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The executive committee of the committee of one hundred on India famine relief announces that the sum subscribed has passed the hundred thousand dollar mark, $102,530 being received up to date.

President Leaves For Canton.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The president and Mrs. McKinley left at 7:45 last night for Canton. Secretary Cortelyou, Dr. Rixey and several members of the White House staff as well as some of the servants went with them.

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The joint committee of Chosen Freeholders of Union and Somerset Counties will receive bids for the masonry substructure and for the iron superstructure of a buckle-plate girder bridge on Madison avenue and Duer street, over Green brook, Plainfield, N. J., on July 24, at the office of F. J. Hubbard, Union County Engineer, Babcock Building, Plainfield, N. J.

The Committee will meet at 2:30 p. m., and the bids will be opened at 3:00 p. m. on said day and at said place.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after June 25th, at the offices of the engineers.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

I. H. Brown and family, of Central avenue, have left the city for the summer.

Miss Dubois, of Hunterdon county, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a time.

J. P. Welles Taylor, of Park avenue, is home from Trinity College for the summer vacation.

Miss Julia Lahey, who has been visiting friends, has returned to her home in New York.

Theodore Kurzhals, Sr., of West Second street, is somewhat improved from a severe illness.

A. A. Taft and family, of the borough, will spend the summer on the shores of Long Island.

Dr. Marcley, of Buffalo, is stopping in Plainfield for a time looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Elizabeth Packer, of Seabright, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

The Misses Sutphen, of Liberty Corner, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned home.

Councilman and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Mary E. TenEyck, of East Third street, is recovering from a serious attack of cholera morbus.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Nickerson, of Park avenue, will go to New Hampshire next week to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Selter with their son, Howard Selter, have left the Park Avenue Hotel and gone to Amityville, L. I.

Miss Gilmore, of West Second street, has returned from New York, to her home, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Peter S. VanFleet, of East Third street, who has been kept at home by illness, is somewhat improved.

Mr. Thompson and family, of Somerville, have taken Mrs. Green's residence on Park avenue, for the summer.

J. F. VanSlyck and family, of New York, have leased James DeGraff's residence on Central avenue, for the summer.

At the meeting of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, next Monday night, the newly-elected officers will be installed.

Corra Ryno and family, of Codington avenue, left the city today to spend a few days with friends in Philadelphia.

Allan Coddington and bride have returned from their wedding trip, and have taken up their residence on Mountain avenue.

John Brower and Henry W. Brower, of the Babcock building, are boarding for the summer with Mrs. Hazen, of Watchung avenue.

Charles Latourette, of the borough, is slowly recovering from the severe injury to his foot and leg, and is now able to get about on crutches.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, is taking a supplementary term at the machine shop of Stevens Institute which will last until the middle of July.

Miss Inez Covey, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest again of Miss Ella Whitall, of East Second street, after spending a week with friends in Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Schutt, of Bayonne, who were called to Plainfield on account of the death of Mrs. Schutt's father, E. C. Morse, have returned home.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Prospect avenue, has returned from Boston, where his wife has been for some time past under treatment. He reports that she is improving satisfactorily.

Rev. Mr. Henderson, the returned missionary, who spoke at the First Baptist church, last evening, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Batchelor, of West Seventh street, while in Plainfield.

Maurice McGrath, of New Brunswick, will spend Sunday in Plainfield at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheppard, West Fifth street, where Mrs. McGrath has been visiting. They will return home tomorrow evening.

Seven Years in Bed

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

CANDIDATES PLENTY

Many Aspirants For Second Honors at Kansas City.

NEW YORK OR INDIANA MAN FAVORED

Populist Nominee Towne Active—A Fight Likely Over 16 to 1—Probable Convention Officers—Small Capacity of the Hall.

KANSAS CITY, June 30.—The "running mate" problem is as conspicuous as it was at Philadelphia, and at this distance the guessing is fully as indiscriminate. There are plenty of candidates, men who want the honor, and one does not hear so much about declinations as there were among the Republicans. The aggressive men are Sulzer of New York and Towne of Minnesota, while the names in the background form a basis of speculation, there being such men as Benjamin F. Shively of Indiana and Judge A. B. Parker of New York, who are considered as available.

The belief is general that some kind of an indorsement from Colonel Bryan would be sufficient to name the candi-

BENJAMIN F. SHIVELY.

date, but he will be a bold man who will dare to proclaim that any one particular candidate is the choice of the man already determined upon for president. There are not enough delegates here to even give an intimation of what is likely to occur. Dispatches received here from different sections indicate that the delegates who have been sounded on the question have not yet made up their minds or they do not care to express a preference for any candidate. There is an impression that good politics of the situation would mean the selection of a man from New York, and if a satisfactory candidate cannot be found there then the next best thing to do would be to go to Indiana.

Western Democrats would be glad to have an eastern man named who would add strength to the ticket in that section. From the Nebraska point of view, and, in fact, looking at the map from Kansas City, Indiana might be considered last. Both New York and Indiana are considered battlegrounds. Both were carried for McKinley in 1896, but the confidence of the Democrats in their ability to reverse the vote in Indiana and the strong hopes they entertain of carrying New York is one of the interesting features of the situation here. It is this condition that causes the Democrats to talk of a vice presidential candidate from one of those states.

The topic uppermost in the minds of the Democracy seems to be whether or not there shall be a specific declaration in the platform for silver coinage at 16 to 1 or whether a simple reaffirmation of the platform adopted at Chicago shall be sufficient. It is believed that much depends upon Mr. Bryan's wishes in the matter, but even he may not be able to influence the action of the convention if it is deemed a wise policy to adopt the same plan that has been followed in several western states and not specifically mention 16 to 1. The interview with ex-Governor Stone and Augustus Van Wyck in St. Louis and talks with different members of western delegations who have arrived best indicate that these men do not think it important to make a specific declaration, while others make it plain that if 16 to 1 is not mentioned it will be construed as an abandonment of the principle.

The ratio declaration and the three words "16 to 1" are likely to be the stumbling block in what might otherwise be a harmonious gathering. Advocates of 16 to 1 say that to omit the declaration would be "trimming," and the party cannot afford to do any "trimming" in view of the advanced stand taken four years ago after a bitter and intense struggle.

The selection of presiding officers of the convention has not yet been determined. The national committee will prepare the name of the temporary chairman, who will no doubt be indorsed by the convention. So far as possible the committee will also arrange for the permanent chairman, and available men for that place will be canvassed at the first meeting. Mayor D. A. Rose of Milwaukee and Charles S. Thomas of Colorado have been suggested for temporary chairman, and it is expected that one of them will be chosen. Representative James D. Richardson of Tennessee has been suggested for permanent chairman. Mr. Richardson acted as permanent chairman during a portion of the Chicago convention when Senator White's voice failed.

Although the capacity of the convention hall is placed at 11,000 and many cannot hope to attend the sessions of the convention, it does not seem to deter those who have made up their minds to come and see what they cannot see from the outside. The candidates are scheduled to arrive here on July 4, the opening day. The railroads centering here are prepared to run excursion trains from points in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, and it is expected that the people who can reach the city by train will celebrate Independence day by coming to the convention. Besides this there will be a great outpouring from Bryan's state in order to exemplify the enthusiasm that exists there for him. Crowds are expected from other states also, who will remain during the convention.

Webster Davis, who was assistant secretary of the interior and resigned to take up the Boer cause, is a resident of Kansas City. He said that he was going to do all he could to get a plank in the platform expressing in the strongest terms sympathy with the Boers. He is quoted as saying:

"I did all I could in Philadelphia, but failed, and now I am determined to do what I can here in Kansas City. I am strongly in favor of the Boers, and I am determined to stick to them whether it suits anybody personally or politically."

Sulzer Sees Bryan.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 30.—The vice presidential boom of Congressman Sulzer of New York received local impetus with the arrival of that gentleman in Lincoln. Mr. Sulzer came on the morning train and remained until late last night. He said his mission was to talk with Mr. Bryan on matters pertaining to the success of the Democratic party and continued: "I have no higher ambition in politics than to see Mr. Bryan president, and I will gladly subordinate all my ambitions to bring that about. I am not seeking the vice presidential nomination. The platform adopted at Kansas City will reaffirm the one adopted at Chicago, with strong additional planks on the issues that have arisen since 1896. I am not in favor of the least modification of the money plank of the platform of four years ago."

Hill Carries a Cane For Luck.

ALBANY, June 30.—Former Senator David B. Hill left on the 4:20 train last night from this city for Kansas City and the Democratic national convention. He expects to reach his destination tomorrow morning. Colonel John S. McEwan and the senator's private secretary were his traveling companions. The party occupied a section of the drawing room car Formosa. A bystander at the station who noticed the senator carried a cane asked him what he was carrying it for. "Oh, my friend, I just carry it for luck, that is all," was the reply.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits—Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 4. Errors—Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Griffith and Dexter; Kitson and Farrell.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	—4
New York	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0—3

Hits—St. Louis, 8; New York, 7. Errors—St. Louis, 3; New York, 5. Batteries—Powell and Robinson; Carrick and Warner.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—2
Philadelphia	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1—4

Hits—Pittsburg, 3; Philadelphia, 7. Errors—Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Waddell and Zimmer; Piatt and McFarland.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—3
Boston	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Hits—Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 7. Errors—Cincinnati, 2. Boston, 1. Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Nichols and Sullivan.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	35	18	.660
Philadelphia	33	22	.600
Boston	27	26	.509
Pittsburg	28	26	.500
Cincinnati	25	29	.463
Chicago	25	30	.454
St. Louis	22	29	.433
New York	19	32	.372

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant is at Richfield Springs, N. Y., where she will pass the summer.

Forty million dollars' worth of manufactures were exported during May, breaking all records.

Farmers of the Quemahoning valley, Pa., armed to prevent the building of a dam by the Cambria Steel company.

Four cases of supposed leprosy have developed among Idaho volunteers who have returned from the Philippines.

Miss Margaret Carberry and her father threw a burglar from her room in Brooklyn through the window to the ground, 30 feet below.

Postoffice Robbers.

ROCHESTER, June 30.—Professional burglars entered the postoffice at Corfu, 12 miles from Batavia, and blew open the safe, seeuring between $200 and $300 in cash and stamps. A neighbor heard the report of the explosion at 3:30 and fired two shots through the postoffice windows at the safe crackers. Almost at the same moment three men jumped from a back window of the postoffice and ran away, escaping in the darkness. A drill and a kit of tools were found near the wrecked safe.

Fond of Being Arrested.

NEW HAVEN, June 30.—John McGuire, alias "Red Jack," was arrested by the police here yesterday charged with theft. This is the one hundred and fourteenth time that McGuire has been under arrest in this city, according to the police, and the crimes charged against him have ranged from petty larceny to burglary. He has served two terms in state prison and numerous terms in jail.

Enormous Output of Anthracite.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—The indications are that the anthracite coal production of the state of Pennsylvania for the month of June will exceed that of any similar month for years. Conservative estimates place the June production at 4,250,000 tons, which is 250,000 tons in excess of June, 1899, and 500,000 tons in excess of the agreed upon tonnage for the month.

Ohio Trust Cases Undecided.

COLUMBUS, O., June 30.—The Ohio supreme court has adjourned until Sept. 25 without having decided the two important trust cases which are pending. One of them is the Standard Oil contempt case and the other a suit instituted by the attorney general to oust the Continental Tobacco company on the ground that it is a trust.

Judgment Against Armour.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Judgment was entered in the county court yesterday for $84,706 against Jonathan O. Armour, surviving partner of the firm of Armour & Co. of Chicago, in favor of John E. Cannon on an assigned claim of Beaumont & Nease of Sioux City, Ia., for nondelivery of pork loins.

Archbishop Ireland In Paris.

PARIS, June 30.—Archbishop Ireland, who will deliver the oration on July 4 at the unveiling of the Lafayette statue, has arrived in Paris. He was welcomed at the railway station by the secretary of the papal nuncio and other friends.

Fatal Fire In Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, June 30.—One fireman was killed and 11 others injured and nearly $300,000 worth of property was destroyed in a fire that broke out in the machine shop of the Best Manufacturing company on Twenty-fifth street.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and cooler; brisk west to northwest winds.

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COMING EVENTS.

June 30—Y. M. C. A. Camp for young men at Northfield, Mass.
July 1—W. B. Cahey, of New York, will speak, and Mrs. John Manley will sing at the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Instrumental accompaniment to singing. Lemonade and fans.
July 3—Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A.
July 5—Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A.
July 6—Y. M. C. A Boys' Camp at Lake Champlain.

Country Boys and City Men.

It is noted that since the last census showed that the tendency of the population was steadily towards the cities, there has been much discussion of the relative chances and merits of the country boy and the city boy. In nearly every instance the country boy has got the better of the opinions, with the result that migration from the farms has been greatly encouraged. Dr. Edward Everett Hale has recently generalized the situation as follows: "The empire of this country is in the large towns and small cities where the best men lead the people. The States or parts of States that dominate in American life are those that remain independent of the influences of the great cities."

Commenting on Dr. Hale's idea the Philadelphia North American says: "This is saying a great deal, and it would not do to accept it as a permanent fact, for the domination of States or sections in this country has shifted almost as regularly as the centre of population, although not necessarily in the same direction. The time must come when great cities will regain their influence in National politics and affairs. It is purely a matter of cleansing municipal politics and of getting into public life the able men which every big city contains. And the whole question will eventually hinge upon the worth of the man himself, the character of the population and the honesty of its local government, and not upon whether a man was born in city or country, or how small or how big the population is."

There is much uncertainty as to who will be selected as a running-mate for Col. Bryan, but there will be no lack of material of various degrees of merit and availability, as the following list of Vice-Presidentials shows: Ex-Congressman Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota; Governor and ex-United States Senator David B. Hill, of New York; ex-United States Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., of New York; Congressman William Sulzer, of New York; ex-Congressman George B. McClellan, of New York; Dr. John H. Gardner, of New York; William R. Hearst, of New York; Oliver Hazard, Perry Belmont, of New York; Elliot Danforth, of New York; ex-Supreme Court Justice Augustus VanWyck, of New York; Daniel J. Campau, of Michigan; Carter Harrison, of Chicago; John J. Lentz, of Ohio; ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania; Benjamin F. Shriveley (they call him Shively) of Indiana; Admiral George Dewey, of the District of Columbia and James Hamilton Lewis, of the State of Washington. In addition the name of Chief Justice Alton B. Parker, of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, has been mentioned.

Preliminary estimates by the Railroad Gazette show that the new trackage built in the United States during the first six months of this year is approximately 2,025 miles, against 1,181 for the corresponding period of 1899. Texas leads with 164 miles; then follow Iowa with 150 miles; Mississippi, 119; Georgia, 117; California, 104; Pennsylvania, 103, and South Carolina, 102 miles. Among the individual companies the Chicago and Northwestern leads with 156 miles, the Southern Pacific has built 97; the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 96; the Seaboard Air Line, 95; the Gulf and Ship Island, 72; the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, 57, the Atchison, 54; and the Northern Pacific, 52 miles.

In the platform adopted by the Prohibitionist National convention at Chicago, only one question is treated—that of "the beverage liquor traffic." The convention completely ignores all other questions, which leads the Newark Advertiser to say: "For a party built upon a single idea the platform is, however, consistent. But a party that has no principles or policy in regard to the political questions of the day cannot be seriously considered as a National political organization. It is nothing more than an association like those for women's rights, municipal ownership, the referendum in legislation, etc."

Vineland's curfew ordinance has been repeated by the borough council. The vote was a tie, and Mayor Mason decided it. Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union did not expect final action on the ordinance until next month, and arrange the anti-curfew councilmen for "ungallantry in resorting to such a mean trick." The ordinance was enacted a year and a half ago, and has proved a failure. Only three arrests were made under it and they caused such indignation that it was never again enforced.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The reporter of another newspaper went out some days ago to investigate a story and learn further particulars. It concerned the family affairs of a household. The wife received the reporter but refused to have anything to say. He begged and persuaded but in vain. She would have nothing to say. At last she tired of his importunities and declared that if he did not depart at once she would give him a shower bath of hot water. He left without delay when she started for the tea kettle.

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Although comparatively few people have been aware of the fact there have been thousands of wild strawberries on the side of the mountain. Some have been picked, but the vast majority of them "have wasted their sweetness on the desert air." At the same time the wild roses have given a tint of pink to much of the woodland that borders the edge of the mountain. In the vicinity of the property of the Park Golf Club, the strawberries and wild roses have been particularly plentiful.

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The seventeenth commencement number of the Targum, the weekly publication of the students of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, has been received. It concludes a very successful year for that publication. On the cover of this number is a handsome cut of the college buildings. It contains the full text of the baccalaureate sermon and the oration, poem, history and prophecy given on class day, beside full accounts of the other happenings of commencement week. One of the members of the retiring board of editors is Ernest H. Rapalje, of Fairview avenue, who looked after the athletic department of the Targum.

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There is, perhaps, but a single place in this country where almost all the newspapers of the United States are read. To the Exchange Bureau of The Ladies' Home Journal practically every paper in this country comes—an aggregate of 9,000. It is the rule to read each one within a day after it is received, so a large staff of trained readers is kept employed constantly. By this plan it is possible for the editors to keep in close touch with the reading public, and accurately informed as to the topics that are uppermost in the public mind in every section of the country. In this reading such selections are made as may be of special immediate interest, as well as matter for future reference and notes that may serve as memoranda or suggest articles. Moreover, everything relating to the Journal is clipped and filed. Thousands of dollars a year are spent in this work alone, but Editor Bok regards it as a very profitable investment, as invaluable information is thus supplied that could be obtained in no other way.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.

Yours for health, C. F. MYERS.

Domestic Finish Only.

With our new machinery we are making a specialty of the Collar and Cuff trade. No stretching of collars so common with laundries using the old-style gloss-finish machine. Have you heard about our new turn-down collar shaper? No? Well, try it; no break. Call and see us use it. Always welcome.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
122 East Front Street.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE,
Babcock Building.

Removable and Adjustable
-:- WINDOW AWNINGS -:-
New. Ornamental. Convenient. Inexpensive.

Will fit any window from 2 ft. 6 in. wide to 4 ft. Fit the same as if made to order and in no case cover window more than is necessary to keep out the sun, thus allowing for circulation of air. Can be put up by anyone, only 4 screw eyes being required. Can be removed in half a minute. Can be used on one side of the house in the morning and another in the afternoon. Folds on its own frame and can be taken down during rains, etc, Will outwear two ordinary awnings and costs about half as much.

Price, put up, $2.98.
They can be seen in Carpet Store.

New White Goods.

Some exquisite new Lace Stripe Lawns (imported novelties) extremely beautiful at - - 25c per yd
Mercerized Stripe Piques, etc., are very fascinating and swift sellers. Prices - - - 25c to 35c per yd
The following Special Prices on White India Linons are still in force:
15c 36-in. 12½c yd. 20c 40-in. 15c yd 25c 40-in. 20c yd.
30c 45-in. 25c yd. 40c 45 in 30c yd.

Narrow Velvet Ribbons.

The tremendous demand for them keeps us busy keeping the stock full. We have them in all widths—and plenty of them from No. 1 up.

Saturday Specials.

18c English Dimities	14c
14c Dimities	10½c
18c Rungabad Stripes	14c
50c Colored Piques	35c
39c Colored Piques	25c
25c Colored Piques	15c
75c Satin Stripe French Challies	59c
50c Plain French Challies	39c
39c Jap Wash Silk	30c
50c Jap Wash Silk	42½c
20-in Cotton Birds Eye	45c pce
10c Plain Crash	8c yd
36-in Fruit-of-the-Loom Muslin	7½c
12½c Plain Crash (extra wide)	10c yd
36-in. Lonsdale Cambric	10c
Turkish Washrags	3 for 10c

Men's Specials.

60c Overalls	50c	50c White Shirts	39c
10c Mixed Socks	3 for 25c	Madras Shirts, with cuffs	98c
Beautiful blk drop stitch socks	25c	Madras Shirts, no cuffs	50c
Blue Socks (silk embroidered	25c	Percale Shirts, collars and cuffs	50c
Reds, blues tans, split soles	25c	Boys " " " " "	50c

Black and White Cheviot Working Shirts, best make, double seams, 50c
Special Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 25c per garment
Double-seated Balbriggan Drawers, French band, 50c
Special Silk Gloria Umbrellas, warranted for one year, 1.50
Stylish Golf Hose and Rubber Collars for cyclists.

Childs 15c Ribbed Hose, fast black - 10c pr
Ladies' 25c Fine Black Hose - 5 prs 1.00
5c Satin Palm Leaf Fans - 3c
10c " " " " extra handle, - 6c
Cuticura Soap 20c. Pears Unscented Soap 11c. Cosmo Buttermilk Soap 6c.
Packers Tar Soap 19c. Dr Lyons Tooth Powder 19c. Sozodont 22c.

Saturday Basement Specials.

Oil Stoves, double burner with 6 four inch wicks, 2.48.

Window Screens, adjustable, extending to 33 in, 21c.

Asbestos Mats, just the thing for oil and gas stoves, 2 for 5c.

Polishing Mittens, with dauber, made of lambs wool, 7c each.

Blue Flame Stoves, burn ordinary kerosene, two burner, at 5.98.

Reed Rockers, suitable for porch or house, with closed cane seats, 1.25.

Clothes Wrigners, family size, made by the Universal people, 1.69.

Berlin Sauce Pans, grey enameled, 4 qt size with cover, 25c.

Oil Stoves, with two 4 in. wicks, a very handy stove, 69c.

Preserving Kettles, porcelain lined, 10 qt size 39c.

Morris Chairs, with closed cane seats and back, most comfortable chair made, 3.98.

Lipped Sauce Pans, grey enameled, with long handles, 6 qt size 19c.

Bed Outfits, consisting of enameled bed, springs, mattress and pillows, all full size, at 9.89.

Berlin Kettles, grey enameled, 6 qt size with cover, 35c.

Bed Springs, woven wire, strong and durable, all sizes, 1.69.

Knives and Forks, best quality steel, double bolstered, set of 6 knives and 6 forks, 98c.

Mattresses, fall size soft top, fancy striped ticking, 2.25.

Mrs. Pott's Irons, nickel plated, set of 3 irons, handle and stand, 89c.

ABOVE PRICES FOR SATURDAY ONLY. OURS THE PEOPLES STORE.
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AND ALL AT THE RIGHT PRICE.

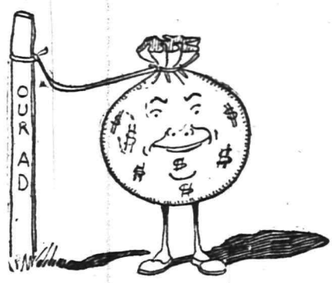
WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234 236. 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

CONSTANT CROWDS . . .
Mean Something.

'Tis no feat at all to gather a crowd now and then, but when a counter is lined with customers day after day it speaks volumes for the excellence of values given

At PECK'S.



There's Money at Stake.

You'll find there is always money for you if you notice our ads carefully.
This time we tell of a drive in Child's Wash Suits, 3 to 12 years. Prints, Percales and Crash, large sailor collars.

50c and 75c Per Suit.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
322 WEST FRONT STREET. M. J. CASHIN, Manager

ON SATURDAY . . .
Some Remarkably Low Prices on Ladies' White Shirt Waists, Silk Ribbons and Velvet Ribbons.

1,000 yds of Crinkled Japanese Cloth, a very pretty dress fabric, in a number of beautiful colorings—10c a yd., regular price 15c. 1,000 yds. of colored Lawns at 6c a yd., value 10c. 2,000 yds Apron Ginghams, 5c yd., value 6c yd. Extra large size Damask Towels, 20c, value 30c. Bleached Table Damask at 42c yd, value 59c. Bleached Table Damask at 25c yd, value 35c Men's Soft Shirts and colored laundered Shirts 35c, 3 for $1.00, former prices 75c to $1.00.

LEDERER'S.

L. CHENMAN 131 East Front St.
GLAZIER—Dealer in French and American Glass. Large stock of Mirrors, Picture Frames and Plate Glass. All orders promptly attended to. Don't forget the name and number,
L. CHENMAN, 131 East Front Street.

. . . TRUNKS . . .
Our large basement is packed to the ceiling with Peddie Trunks They are the kind that stand the JARS of travel.

All Sorts of SHOES for Summer Comfort.

DOANE & EDSALL.

KEEP COOL . . .
New Straw Hats, New Fancy Shirts, Summer Underwear, Hosiery, Golf Hose, Belts, Etc.
In Great Variety.

SEBRING'S, 202 WEST FRONT STREET

J. H. Johnson 153 W. Front Street.
WITH DRAKE & MUNDY.
The finest assortment of Fresh Vegetables in town constantly on hand.
Give me a call and you will be well satisfied both as to quality and price Telephone No. 209.

Use Daily Press Want Ads.

South Plainfield, N. J., June 23, 1900

Notice is hereby given that the plans for the New Schoolhouse at South Plainfield, N. J., can be found at Chas. Day's Printing Office, New Market, N. J., for two weeks from date.

Building Committee,
WM. H. MANNING,
JOSEPH E. MEEKER,
JOHN C. MORRIS.
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PIZZO TAILORING COMPANY,
[formerly of N. Y. city,]
Have purchased the business of Richardson & Wald, tailors, 325 West Front street, and will open the establishment on
THURSDAY, JUNE 21st.
Ladies' Fine Tailor Work.
Satisfaction in Fit Guaranteed.

$1 - Pianos and Organs tuned, repaired, etc
35 Years Experience. Address all orders to "TUNER," care of
Plainfield Photo Supply Company,
6 30 6 133 North Avenue.

THE
First National Bank,
of Plainfield, N. J.
Capital .....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.
J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.
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DIRECTORS.
Isaac W. Rushmore. Wm. M. Stillman.
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SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.
Boxes to Rent from $5 and Upwards per Annum.
VALUABLES TAKEN on STORAGE

Use Press Want Ads

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Dunellen, June 30—George McElvar, the ten-year-old son of James McElvar, of Washington avenue, who was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, Thursday night, to submit to an operation for appendicitis, is recovering rapidly, the operation being entirely successful. The operation was a remarkable one from the fact that in about five hours afters the trouble was pronounced appendicitis, at 7 o'clock, by Dr. Brakeley, the patient was removed to Plainfield, Doctor Hughes, the family physician, had been summoned from Brooklyn and the operation performed shortly after midnight. Dr. Brakeley, who arranged the details of the case and assisted in the operation, is to be congratulated upon its success.

A short but exciting runaway occurred on North avenue yesterday afternoon which made things rather lively for the time during which it began and ended. A team of horses driven by Paul Meyer became frightened by the neck yoke breaking and letting the pole down as they were passing the town hall. They started off at a swift pace with the pole dragging. M. B. Smalley made a brave attempt to catch them, but was dragged off his feet. He held on, however, until the driver forced the team into a tree opposite Lincoln avenue which stopped them. The only injuries sustained were those received by Smalley, whose knee was badly cut and his clothes torn.

A. F. Smith, who recently spent some time with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Warden, has arrived at the Thousand Islands. He reports having a splendid time and plenty of fishing. He says he will send a basketful of fine fish for distribution among his Dunellen friends.

Harry Kenyon is now able to cover his paper route much more quickly, with the aid of a new Eagle wheel which he purchased of N. R. Larkin.

A party of gentlemen from Newark arrived at Taylor's Hotel today where they will remain for a week. There is about twelve in the party.

Dr. and Mrs. Shotwell, of Denver, Col., former residents of the borough, were in town yesterday calling on old friends.

The Central workmen erected a new bell on the signal post in front of the station, yesterday.

Miss Florence Cooley, of Flemington, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Apgar.

William H. Terry spent yesterday with relatives at Roselle and Westfield.

Charles Coriell shipped two car loads of fenders to South Amboy Thursday.

Miss Catherine Maier will spend the Fourth with relatives at Reaville.

Charles Hill has taken a position with J. G. Burdick, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Charles Hack visited friends in New York yesterday.

Miss May Apgar visited friends in Newark, Thursday.

Lewis Vroom has taken a position with Fred Stilger.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

New Market, June 30.—H. C. Gaskill's horse took a ra her impromptu tumble yesterday in front of the postoffice, but luckily escaped without injury.

Ziba P. Osmun has purchased a new road wagon from a Plainfield firm.

Charles T. Rogers and wife have returned home from Asbury Park.

M. W. Casterline enjoyed a pleasant trip to Somerville yesterday.

Miss Mabel Lefler has returned from a visit to Caldwell

Mrs. Hart, of Cranford, visited relatives in town yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, June 30—A number of the lovers of trap-shooting are arranging a clay bird shoot for the afternoon of the Fourth. The shoot Decoration Day developed some very good shots and there is a probability of there being a regularly organinized gun club in town in the near future. No prizes will be offered at the shoot as the affair is arranged for pleasure only.

Swimming seems to be the favorite pastime these warm days. Every afternoon the back pond is the gathering place of a large number from Plainfield and the village who are enjoying their cooling plunge.

John H. Coles, who was injured in the railroad wreck at Bayonne two months ago, is able to be around again but it will be some little time yet before he will be able to resume his position as firemen.

The subject of Rev. G. M. Shotts Sunday morning sermon will be "Growth of the Kingdom." In the evening "Lost in Storm."

The Junior Society of the Baptist church held one of their entertaining meetings in the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon.

The Library entertainment in Excelsior Hall this evening. Are you going and help support a town improvement?

Twilight Council held one of their interesting meetings in their rooms last night.

George Bullman, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. D. F. Allen, has returned to his home in Brooklyn.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

South Plainfield, June 30—A remonstrance is being circulated against the erection of the new school building on the present school site, but as it would call for another election to change the site, it is too late now, as the trustees will do well if they have the new schoolhouse ready for occupancy before October 1st.

Fred Manning has been transferred from here to Jersey City to another position on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, with a very nice raise in salary.

Mrs. Henry Teeple returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Newark.

George Ryno gave Mr. Loizeaux's house the second coat of paint Thursday.

It Would Jar You.

In Hamburg the policemen on the streets are instructed to watch the cars sharply, and if they find one carrying a single passenger above the laws limit, the conductor is arrested and fined. Wouldn't a sight like that in this country jar you? You would think that there was something the matter with your eyes, and rush into Collier's for one of those expert optical tests, which are free to all, and never-failing in their estimate of the true condition of the sight.

New Officers.

The following officers have been elected by the Shepherds of Bethlehem: Commander, Robert Laramore; vice-commander, Mrs. Andrew Cox; scribe, Mrs. Leithauser; accountant, Mrs. Mattis; treasurer, Mrs. V. W. Nash; chaplain, Mrs. Ellis; conductor, Robert Goldsack; master of ceremonies, Miss Ada Nash; inside guard, Pierre Moore; captain, Mrs. W. J. Ford.

Twenty Cents to Boynton Beach.

The management of Boynton Beach has held a conference with the management of the trolley road which runs from this city to the Beach, and has secured a fare of twenty cents from any part of Dunellen or Plainfield. Some of the new cars just received by the trolley company will be used on that line.

Unity Lodge Officers.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., elected the following officers this week: Chancellor Commander, Joseph F. Sheppard; vice commander, T. C. Smith; prelate, R. H. Rushton; master of work, E. P. T. Smith; master at arms, Geo. Radford; inner guard, Amos Gray; outside guard, Frank Humpston.

His Sweetheart's Eyes.

"Your eyes are the brightest that ever were seen."
He said to the maid as the stars looked down.
"No jewel was ever more lustrous, I ween,
Though gem of all gems in the costliest crown:
They're bright as, they're bright as"—then pausing to pry
His wit some appropriate climax to see—
"They're bright as the glow of the coals I buy
Of Geo. O. Stevens & Co.," said he.

Cranford Wants a New Depot.

The Cranford commuters are still agitating the matter of a new depot. They claim that one was promised them several years ago when the Westfield depot was built and threaten to take the trolley to Aldene and go to the city over the Lehigh Valley, if their demands are not granted.

Scraper Working in West End.

The city street scraper has completed its work on New street and is now putting Lee place in order. The scraper will remain in that neighborhood until the macadamized streets there have been properly leveled and put in good condition.

To Preach Opening Sermon.

The opening sermon of the Virginia Theological Seminary at Lynchburgh, Va., will be delivered by Rev. E. E. Jackson, of this city, October 1st.

Miss Estella Brooks, of Duer street, has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Silas D. Drake.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—For a good time on the Fourth attend the races at the Driving Park. 6 30 7 3

—Tonight we have a special sale of all kinds of seafood. Come early. Rogers.

—All kinds of fire crackers and other good things for the Fourth, at Hepburn & Co., annex, 146 Park avenue.

—When you buy a box of Huyler's of Leggett, the Y. M. C. A. druggist, you may be sure they are absolutely fresh. He is making a specialty of supplying his customers with four and five pound boxes.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lucy Hooley, of Central avenue, has left for Asbury Park.

Mrs. William D. Manning is spending the summer at Peekskill, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gee, of Westervelt avenue, have returned from a trip abroad.

Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Mercer avenue, has gone to Northfield with a party of friends.

Mrs. W. L. Julliard, of Flemington, is spending a few days with Mrs. E. E. Hann, of Somerset place.

A young motorman arrived at the home of Augustus Kohler, of West Third street, last Thursday.

Mrs. William Clarkson, who spent the winter in California, is stopping at Mrs. Truell's on Central avenue.

Miss Rodman, daughter of Rev. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street, has been visiting relatives in Orange.

Mrs. J. H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, has gone to the home of her parents at Atlantic Highlands for a visit.

George Knox and John Barneman, of the West End, left yesterday for Pittsburg, where they have taken positions.

Mrs. N. T. VanFleet and Mrs. T. R. Saums, of Somerville, spent yesterday with Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Feiring, of Central avenue, was brightened this morning by the arrival of a little daughter.

Mrs. Wm. F. Bornemann and daughter, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Adam Fritz, of Somerset street.

Dr. A. H. Henderson, of Burma, who addressed the Christian Endeavor Society at the First Baptist church last evening, was the guest of George Bachelor, of West Seventh street.

The many friends of Rev. George Hauser and wife, of Duer street, are showering them with congratulations. A bright baby boy, who arrived recently, is the cause of the rejoicing.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Odiorne, Mrs. Robert Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Budlong and daughter, went to Lebanon, Hunterdon county, today, where they will enjoy farm life on the Moses Feimly farm, Cushatong Mountain.

OPEN AIR DANCING.

Pleasant Affair for the Friends of the Misses McInerny.

The spacious lawn of the Misses McInerny, of South Second street, was thronged with over 100 guests last evening on the occasion of an invitation dance given by the young ladies. A platform for dancing had been placed on the lawn and the surrounding trees were strung with Chinese lanterns, making a very pretty scene.

Prof. O'Reilly's orchestra furnished music for the dancers in the usual excellent manner. The shower interrupted the festivities for a short time, but the young people adjourned to the T. A. B. hall, where the merry-making was continued. They afterward returned to the lawn where refreshments were served, after which the guests left for home thanking the hostesses for the evening's pleasure.

Booming at New Village.

Twenty carloads of steel frames have been received at the Edison Cement Works, at New Village, for the erection of the many buildings needed. At present 500 hands are employed, and when the works are in running order, which will not be until about a year, the number of employes will be increased three-fold.

Don't Marry for Money

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Crops Injured.

The weevils and Hessian fly are reported as doing great damage to the wheat in many parts of Warren county.

Local News on Pages 2 and 3

JUST A TASTE

of our Butter is enough. Henceforth we have you as a customer.

We carry three different grades of butter, each of which has its special merits.

Our Rockdale Print Butter at 26 cents per pound, is the best on earth. It has the rich, delicate flavor of the finest cream and for table use cannot be surpassed.

Some of the cheaper grades of butter sold elsewhere are often tasteless. Our lowest priced goods are of excellent flavor.

NEUMAN BROS.,
WATCHUNG AVENUE.

Accidentally Shot.

A. M. Vanderbeek, one of A. M. Griffen's clerks, had a narrow escape from a serious shooting accident about noon today.

A customer was examing revolvers and selecting one that suited, he purchased it, and it was loaded with cartridges.

Returning a little later he was complaining to Mr. Vanderbeek about the working of the revolver, and all the cartridges were supposed to have been removed before Mr. Vanderbeek examined it.

Such proved not to be the case, one cartridge being in one of the chambers, and as it was being taken apart it was discharged and the bullet lodged in Mr. Vanderbeek's left hand.

Dr. Clawson removed the bullet and Mr. Vanderbeek expects no serious results.

PERFUMES IN AGAIN.

Society Dames Have Returned to the Use of Fragrant Extracts After a Season of Sachets.

Perfumes are again used by the smart set after having been long tabooed. For several years extracts of any kind have been considered vulgar by those who set the fashions.

Sachet powders and scented amulets were scattered in profusion in trunks and wardrobes, and to the apparel of fashionable women clung a faint, sweet, indefinable odor. It did not resolve itself into the perfume of any flower. Often a gown was hung in a case prepared for that purpose and costly oils burned under it until it was saturated with a sort of incense.

That was an expensive fad, however, and only within the reach of a favored few. Mrs. Howard Gould had a gown perfumed in this manner.

Now a particular flower is selected and the real extract used by women of the most fastidious taste. Violet is not so great a favorite as lily-of-the-valley.

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Remarkable Fossil Fish.

Some curious spiral fossils recently discovered in rocks of the Permian period in Russia appear to represent a kind of sawlike appendage, armed with enameled teeth, and capable of being rolled in the manner of a sprial spring, which once belonged to a species of fish related to the rays and dogfish of to-day. A French geologist, M. Priem, suggests that the fish carried this singular weapon as an extension of its upper jaw. Except in its capability of being rolled up, such an appendage seems to be no more wonderful than that of the sawfish or swordfish.—Youth's Companion.

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Grade Will Have to be Lowered to Allow Double Truck Cars to Pass Under Watchung Avenue Bridge.

The new double truck open cars of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company are to high to pass under the Watchung avenue bridge. By going through Fourth street and under the Grant avenue bridge, it was possible to take a trial trip over the Plainfield lines. Before the cars can go into regular use the trolley company will try to have the grade at the Watchung avenue bridge lowered six inches. Application will be made to the Common Council Monday night to allow the change in the grade to be made. Until the change is made, none of the cars of the Brunswick Traction Company or the North Jersey Traction Company can pass through although it is possible to go around by the way of West Fourth street and Grant avenue.

ECHO OF FACE SLAPPING.

Mary Carr Has Annie Fisher Haled Before Justice Mosher—Complaint Dismissed.

As an outcome of the fight on West Third street Thursday night, Mary Carr appeared before Justice Mosher yesterday and made a complaint of assault and battery against Annie Fisher. The trouble arose over the Carr woman being seen in the company of Mrs. Fisher's husband.

The injured wife declared that if she caught Mary with her husband she would slap her face The opportunity came Thursday night and Mrs. Fisher grasped it. It was not a one-sided affair, however, for Mary did a little face slapping herself. Nevertheless the complaint was made and Mrs. Fisher was haled to court. William G. DeMeza represented the defendant and Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., the complainant. After hearing both sides of the case the Justice decided both were to blame and dismissed the complaint.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Schwelm. Der Botenfuhrmann Friedrich Wilke und der Schneidermeister Becker unternahmen mit ihren Frauen und Kindern eine Vergnügungsfahrt. Dabei wurde das Pferd scheu und ging durch. Der Wagen schlug um, und sämmtliche Insassen fielen heraus. Wilke, der das Fuhrwerk geleitet hatte, war sofort todt, Frau Becker erlitt einen Schädelbruch, zwei Kinder der Eheleute Becker sowie ein Kind des Wilke wurden lebensgefährlich verletzt. Becker trug eine erhebliche Kopfwunde davon und wird auf einem Auge die Sehkraft einbüßen. Frau Wilke kam mit leichteren Verletzungen davon.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Stadtrath hat beschlossen, auf die Jahre 1901 bis 1903 folgende städtische Unterstützungen zu gewähren: Dem Vereine für die evangelisch-lutherische Diakonissenanstalt, wie seither, 5000 Mark jährlich, dem Bezirksvereine Johannstadt für seine Volksküche 800 Mark jährlich, statt der bisherigen 600 Mark, dem hiesigen Frauenverein für seine Zufluchtsstätte zur Fürsorge für die weibliche Jugend 300 Mark jährlich.—Anhier wohnten mehrere Mitglieder der königlichen Familie, darunter Generalfeldmarschall Prinz Georg von Sachsen, ein Bruder des Königs Albert, der Vorstellung in Barnum u. Baileys Cirkus bei.

Grimma. Wegen Unterschlagungen in Höhe von 3000 Mark wurde der 23jährige Rathsexpedient und stellvertretende Standesbeamte Thierschmann in Haft genommen.

Krimmitschau. Der hiesige, sehr segensreich wirkende Verein für Kleinkinderschulen hatte im letzten Jahre eine Einnahme von 8214 Mark und eine Ausgabe von 8121 Mark; für Beköstigung der in zwei Anstalten untergebrachten kleinen Pfleglinge wurden über 4400 Mark ausgegeben. Die für die Weihnachtsbescheerung der 130 Kinder erforderlichen circa 700 Mark wurden durch freiwillige Liebesgaben aufgebracht.

Leipzig. Die unlängst verstorbene Frau Emma Auguste verwittwete Metzler vermachte der Stadtgemeinde ein Kapital von 20,000 Mark mit der Bestimmung, daß die Zinsen des Kapitals für arme Waisen der Stadt Leipzig verwendet werden.—Hierorts hat eine große Verlagsbuchhandlung die Subskription für einen lokalen Gutenberg-Fonds mit einem Beitrag von 100,000 Mark eröffnet.

Pausa. Zum Zwecke der Aufforstung sind in letzter Zeit vom Staate in hiesiger Gegend verschiedene Grundstücke angekauft worden, das 225 Scheffel umfassende Scharf'sche Gut in Oberlinda, 98 Scheffel auf Thierbacher Flur und zwei Grundstücke der Stadt Pausa, der sogenannte „Friedensacker" und die „Kuppel."

Thüringische Staaten.

Gera. Vor Kurzem tagte hier die Versammlung des Deutschen Bundes der Vereine für naturgemäße Gesundheitspflege und arzneilose Heilkunde. Dem Bunde gehören zur Zeit 788 Vereine mit 97,500 Mitgliedern an. Das Vereinsvermögen beläuft sich auf 24,035 Mark. Die Versammlung nahm eine Erklärung gegen das dem Bundesrath zugegangene Reichsseuchengesetz an. Als Vorort der nächsten Versammlung wurde Magdeburg bestimmt.

Koburg. Letzthin ist Medizinalrath Dr. Friedrich Berger, Direktor des Landkrankenhauses in Koburg, ein allgemein beliebter und geschickter Arzt, gestorben. Der Dahingeschiedene war ein Schwiegersohn des im Jahre 1866 in Neuses bei Koburg verstorbenen Dichters Friedrich Rückert.

Weimar. Das weimarische Kultusministerium hat genehmigt, daß Volksschullehrer, die in der Entlassungs- und Anstellungsprüfung die erste Censur erhalten, zwecks Studiums bei der Jenaer Universität immatrikulirt werden, so daß ihnen die Möglichkeit offen steht, akademische Examina abzulegen.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Totalanzahl der Auswanderer, die während des Monats Mai 1900 Hamburg und Bremen passirten, betrug 33,094, gegen 20,683 im Mai v. J. Hiervon entfielen auf Bremen 14,027 Auswanderer, gegen 12,042 im Monnemonat 1899. Die Gesammtzahl der Auswanderer in den ersten fünf Monaten des laufenden Jahres war 97,818, gegen 65,871 in derselben Periode des Vorjahres. Davon kamen auf Bremen 47,861, gegen 35,677 im Vorjahr. Die Zahl der ausgewanderten Deutschen belief sich im Mai d. J. auf 2389. Im Mai 1899 wanderten 2153 Deutsche über Hamburg und Bremen aus.—Das Projekt einer Schwebebahn für Hamburg, das die Kontinentale Gesellschaft für elektrische Unternehmungen zu Nürnberg dem Senat eingereicht hat, wird gegenwärtig von der Baudeputation einer eingehenden Prüfung unterzogen. Nach dem Entwurfe hat man in Aussicht genommen, analog der in Elberfeld-Barmen über den Lauf der Wupper gezogenen respektive diesem folgenden Schwebebahn, die Fleete als Fahrstraße zu benutzen.

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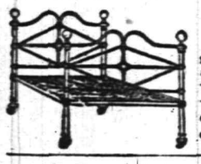

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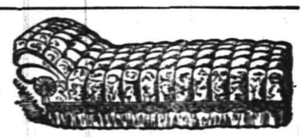

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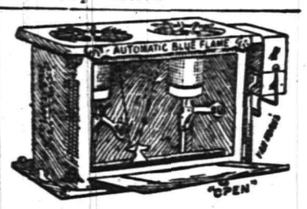

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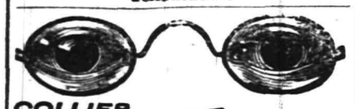

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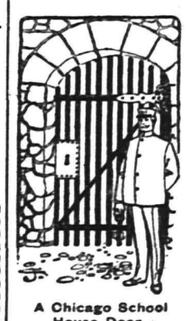

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In other rooms there are long work benches covered with tools of all kinds, there are raised platforms for guards from which their vigilant eyes can search every corner of the rooms. In still other rooms there are rough wooden desks, and at each desk a wooden bench. To look from this building upon the outside world one must gaze through steel-barred windows that are but little more than ventilators.

But this prison house is a place of educational training; it is the "John Worthy school" of Chicago.

Inside the "John Worthy" School.

Inside this building, that serves as prisonhouse and school combined, are hundreds of boys from 12 to 18 years of age. Among them are truants who would not attend the city schools when opportunity was offered; others are petty thieves and criminals of other classes, and still others are but the juvenile vagrants of a great city, but all have passed through the mill of the city's juvenile courts, and have been sentenced to imprisonment in this peculiar educational institution.

Pupil in a Chicago School.

In appearance, the institution is a prison quite as much as the larger one beside it, but in the matter of discipline it seems far from it. By the person who visits this school prison the first question that is asked after the system is investigated: "Is this a place of punishment, or a picnic?"

Study is compulsory for the length of the regular school hours each day, and during that time the boys may pick up a certain amount of valuable information, but once the school hours are over, anything in the nature of punishment ends, excepting, of course, the confinement, which is seemingly not minded.

The cells in the cellroom are closed and locked, the beds that are in them are unused, and instead the long corridors are filled with the neatest, and most inviting of sleeping places. Here in these corridors the boys sleep. Each has a bed of his own; a bed that is probably better than any he has ever known outside the prison walls. They talk and sing and make merry at the expense of the guards, whose orders seemingly leave them powerless to make the time of imprisonment other than a long picnic for the small offenders.

A Prison Without Discipline.

At meal time the long tables in the great dining-room are filled with much better food than the majority of the boys have known at home. There are good meats and vegetables and bread and butter, and the more fortunate are provided with sweetmeats by sympathizing friends and relatives from the outside.

Discipline Is an Unknown Quantity.

Outside of school hours and on holidays the youngsters are turned loose in large playrooms for a good time, and they certainly have it.

I paid the scnool a visit not long ago on one Saturday afternoon and pandemonium seemed to reign supreme throughout the institution. The guard who was conducting me through the place proposed to turn me loose inside the great playroom, where from 200 to 300 boys were scrambling and howling and fighting to their hearts' content, though the fighting was of a harmless nature.

"You had better button your coat pretty tight, and keep your hands in your pockets," said the guard, as we stood before the great steel-barred door through which I was to enter. "Those kids in there are not the pick of the town, and they will steal you blind if you give them the opportunity."

I acted upon the advice given me, and before I was ten feet from the door was glad that I had done so. Almost instantly I was the center of a pyramid of boys pulling at my clothing, making frantic efforts to get into my pockets, and begging for tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, money, and everything and anything that a boy who has been raised on the streets has learned to prize. When I called for the guard to rescue me he had to almost fight his way through that struggling mass of juvenile humanity to get to me and back to the door again.

There Are Many "Repeaters."

"Is that what they call punishment for the truants and juvenile offenders?" I asked when once outside the steel-barred door again.

Outside in the Winter Time.

"That's what they call it, though I guess the kids don't mind it much," replied the guard.

I asked why the imprisonment was not made a punishment if it was intended to teach a needed lesson.

"The reason is that most of them have fathers or brothers or other relatives who are voters, and these relatives won't stand for it," said the guard. "Sometimes I feel like I would like to get inside and pound some sense into their heads, but orders don't permit it. At first they had prison discipline in every way, but the kids complained to their friends, and the friends, who usually have a pull, complained to the officials, and the orders were changed. Now if any of us were to attempt to enforce the discipline that is needed we would lose our jobs in a hurry."

"Do you often have the same boys twice?" I asked.

"Yes, most of the kids in there now have been here before. They are not sent up for any definite time, but stay until their friends work the necessary pull, and then they get out for a time, but they don't stay out long, and there ain't many of them that want to, especially in the winter time. Here they have a good place to sleep, plenty to eat, and are always assured of a good time, so it don't take them long to get back again."

Properly conducted the "John Worthy School," of Chicago, should be a good thing, but to me its efficiency seems lost because of the lack of discipline and punishment.

The Price of a Vote.

It doesn't take much to buy some men's votes. Throughout the First ward of Chicago hundreds of them can be purchased for a drink of whisky each, or at most a silver dollar or a week's board in a cheap lodging house.

It Purchased Many Votes.

In the residence portions of the city such things as this is severely condemned, and the man who would sell his vote is pronounced unfit for American citizenship, and yet I know of cases where even less things have turned the votes of men classing themselves among the reputable citizens of the great town. They probably did not think of it as selling a vote to the opposition, but that is what it amounted to.

The recent republican primaries in Chicago were the hardest political contest of the kind that the city has seen for a long time, and every effort was made by both candidates for the republican nomination for governor to poll every vote for himself that was possible. Hundreds of conveyances of all kinds were engaged for the day to bring the voters to the polling places, and among these conveyances were many automobiles. It was the automobiles that changed the votes.

In one primary district on the South side I know of six reputable citizens who had intended to vote at the primaries, and who if let alone would have voted directly opposite to the way in which they did vote, but when they got off of the suburban train that had carried them from the down-town section to their primary districts they were met by "workers" for both candidates with conveyances to take them to the polling places. These men looked at the different conveyances offered, and accepted a ride in an automobile in exchange for a vote for the opposition candidate. The same thing was true to some extent in practically every primary district in the residence portion of the city. To-day the automobile is a factor in Chicago politics.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

"How did the rubber man happen to propose to the strong woman?"

"I guess she drew him out."—Town Topics.

THE BAPTIST UNION.

Will Meet in Annual Session at Cincinnati, July 12-15.

Powerful Religious Organization of the Young People of the Denomination—History of the Society.

[Special Cincinnati (O.) Letter.]

CINCINNATI, 1900! will be the rallying cry this year of Baptist youth, from Prince Edward island to the yellow waters of the Rio Grande, from San Francisco to New York. The tenth international convention of the Baptist Young People's union of America is to be held in Music

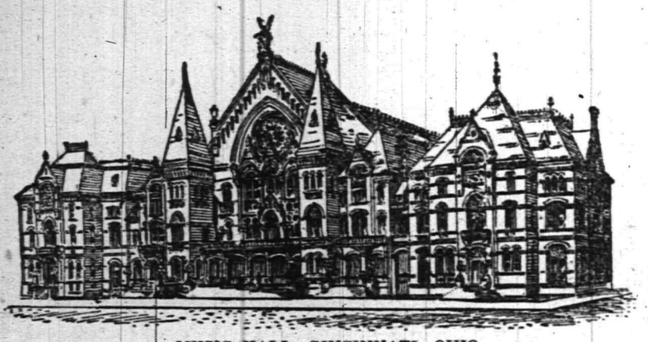
JOHN HENRY CHAPMAN.
(President Baptist Young People's Union of America.)

hall, Cincinnati, July 12-15, 1900. The beautiful city of which Longfellow wrote:

"And this song of the vine,
This greeting of mine,
The winds and the birds shall deliver
To the queen of the west,
In her garlands dressed,
On the banks of the beautiful river,"

will open wide her gates to the noble army of young people recruited from every state in the union, as well as the British provinces. This great gathering in the century-old Queen City will challenge attention of the religious public everywhere. It will divide interest with the Christian Endeavor convention to be held in London, England, at about the same time.

The idea upon which the B. Y. P. U. is based is that of federation; that



MUSIC HALL, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

of cooperation of the churches having local young people's organizations with each other in fraternal unions for the purpose of common enlightenment, enlistment and encouragement in the work. It is based on a union not of uniformity of name or method, but the fact of their being young people of Baptist churches; a union which would secure the support of all Baptist young people's societies, many of whom stood out against an interdenominational organization.

The powers of the international union are simply advisory.

The attitude of the B. Y. P. U. A. toward other young people's organizations, such as Christian Endeavor and Epworth League, is one of cordial good feeling and cooperation.

"Nothing in the history of modern Christianity," writes Prof. Vedder, in a historical sketch of what is known as "the young people's movement," "is more clearly providential in origin and guidance than this movement." The Baptist Young People's union of America is an integral part of this general movement, and has made to it a distinctive contribution, the value of which is steadily gaining recognition. The distinctive features of the B. Y. P. U. A., as embodied in its constitution, and wrought out in its working plans — "Federation," "Education," "Denomination"—give new direction to the movement and make its forces contributory, not only to the development of the religious life of the individual, but also to the enlargement of the life and activities of our denomination. The principle of "Federation," of affiliation, is in harmony with the genius of Baptist policy. "Education" in the knowledge of Divine truth and in the history of missions is needed to sustain and wisely to direct the impulses of enthusiasm. A proper emphasis upon the word "denomination," and upon the distinctive features which make separate existence a necessity, is required to counteract disintegrating tendencies which are at work, and to inspire an intelligent and self-respecting denominational loyalty.

Among the mooted questions now eliciting lively discussion in the B. Y. P. U. A. is that of biennial sessions. Beginning at Chicago in 1891, some great city of the land has each year witnessed the outpouring of young Baptists. But, owing to the vast extent of country covered by the order and the expense of attending annual meetings, there is steadily growing a sentiment that biennial sessions are desirable—some even advocating triennial gatherings. This question will most likely be settled at the Cincinnati 1900 convention. Denver is clamorous for the convention in 1901, and this may be a factor in the final decision.

One question which seems to give trouble to some religious bodies does not vex the B. Y. P. U. A. From the beginning women have been admitted as delegates. In the eyes of Baptist Young America there is nothing revolutionary or destructive in giving women a share in the guidance of the work. There is a universal and hearty recognition of the moral power and immense effectiveness resident in Christian womanhood.

John Henry Chapman, now seeing his tenth term as president of the B. Y. P. U. A., will undoubtedly be reelected. His service has been so unselfish and his ability so marked that no one else is even mentioned as a candidate. Mr. Chapman was born in England, but came to this country when a boy and underwent great difficulties in reaching his present high place in Chicago commercial circles. He never does anything in a half-hearted way, and is in the front rank of religious workers as well as in business. Mr. Chapman is happily married and has a charming family of bright children, three boys and a girl.

For field secretary there will be no opposition to Rev. Dr E. E. Chivers. He is a forcible writer, an eloquent platform speaker, and has organizing ability of the highest order. No man among American Baptists has warmer friends or commands more universal confidence.

Music hall in Cincinnati, where the convention is to meet, is celebrated among the world's great auditoriums. It has been the scene of memorable political, as well as commercial and religious, gatherings. Great orators, singers and statesmen have appeared upon its platform. The great organ in Music hall is known far and wide on both sides of the Atlantic. The ordinary attractions of the hall will be greatly enhanced when the decorators have done their work.

At the beginning of the Baptist Young People's movement the southern states were not represented. This was in 1891. But gradually the young people of the south and their leaders awoke to the advantages of utilizing the forces of youth and hope, and now every southern state is represented and great progress has been made.

The movement has gained a force which promises to be far-reaching and cumulative. The new conditions which have arisen in our national life are contributing to this unification. One of the partial compensations for the strife of war upon which our nation has entered in freedom's name is the quickening of the consciousness of a common life. Differences have been forgotten; dividing lines have been obliterated; in enlistment in a great common cause there has been a fusing of the nation's life. To-day in the face of a common foe there is no north, no south, no east, no west, but one nation loyal and indivisible, all hearts pulsating with the passion of a noble patriotism. In like manner, in the defense of a common faith and for the maintenance and diffusion of cherished principles the young Baptists of this land are being brought together in fraternal union.

GEORGE E. STEVENS.

All He Had to Know.

Epictetus taught that people when they talk should be careful that they know just what they say, and that they should not say things that they do not know or which are aside from the subject. Epictetus evidently had a disciple in a colored man who kept the hats at the door to a restaurant, of whom an amusing story was told by Prof. Eliot, of Harvard university, at a dinner of the Cornell club in Boston lately, says Youth's Companion.

"A friend of mine, a college professor," Dr. Eliot said, "went to a crowded restaurant in New York city for luncheon one day. The colored man in charge of the corridor took my friend's hat and gave no check for it in return. An hour later, when the professor came out of the dining-room the colored man glanced at him, turned to the shelves and handed him his hat. The man's ability to remember so faithfully to whom each article of clothing belonged struck the professor as being something wonderful, and he asked:

"'How did you know this was my hat?'

"'I didn't know it, sah,' answered the colored man.

"'Then why did you give it to me?'

"'Because you gave it to me, sah!'"

Elephant Attacks a Train.

Railroading in the Straits Settlements must be lively. Not long ago a freight train was lumbering along, when a big elephant came out of the woods and undertook to butt the engine off the track. The engineer was afraid to charge the brute, for fear of an upset, and several times reversed the engine in the hope that the elephant would take that as a sign of surrender, and retire, but it wouldn't. Finally the elephant backed into the engine, and, settling its forefeet firmly between the rails, endeavored to push the train backward with its hind quarters. The engineer promptly put on all steam, toppled the elephant over a small embankment, and before it could recover its senses the train passed on.

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For New York 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 42, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 53, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m., 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 37, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 36, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, †11 59 a. m.; † 01, †1 40, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 4b, 8 06, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 1 01, 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 5.27 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

† Saturdays only.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch except Chester.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 20 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, for Flemington and Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley, Flanders, Kenvil, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m. 2 12, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 2 12, 3 46, 4 17, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 05, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 12 44 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat, 3 37, 8 13 a. m.; 12 44, 4 17, p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 09, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 09, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12 56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.
FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.46, 11.07 a. m., 12.56, 2.11, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13.7.20, 7.35, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 8.54, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.
FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.56, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.
FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 1.37, 2.56, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.
FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.06, 11.40 a. m., 2.56 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.
FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 2.56 p. m.
FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, a. m., 4.38, 5.15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, Freehold only, 9.07 a. m.
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THE "QUEEN'S PIPE."

Queer Old Oven Where Confiscated Tobacco Was Burned.

Fields Twenty Thousand Dollars Per Year to the British Government—Details About a Furnace with a History.

If it were a favorite pastime with the American newspaper reader to plod through the weighty reports of the various branches of the British government he might one day be astonished and pained by alighting on this off-hand entry: "Queen's pipe, $20,000."

Probably his first sensation would be twofold, a mingling of regret at learning that her majesty was the victim of the tobacco habit, and of surprise that no attempt is made at hushing up the sad matter, instead of blazoning it forth as if it were a source of national pride.

But his surprise over these two points would be a small thing beside that which he would feel upon realizing the extent of the sum apparently exhausted in gratifying the queen's unfortunate appetite—$20,000 a year. If he looked again, to make sure, his bewilderment would only be increased by the discovery that this large sum was set down, not as an expense, but as a revenue.

As a matter of fact, says the Cincinnati Commercial, it is a revenue, and that item of $20,000 doesn't mean that the queen of England is either so luxurious or so energetic a smoker as the mention of this sum in connection with her "pipe" would seem to indicate.

Her majesty's admirers may be of good cheer—her "pipe" has been out for 40 years, although it can be seen yet by the curious. Few people do see it, however, and, beyond those who work around it, few even know where it is.

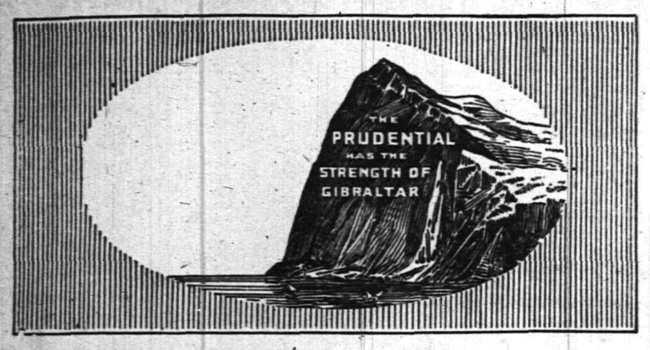
The queen's pipe is a mysterious old square furnace down in the underground recesses of the customs building in Billingsgate, on the Thames.

THE QUEEN'S PIPE.
(Oven in Which Smuggled Tobacco Used to Be Burned.)

Until about 1858 it used to be charged and lighted once a year. All the tobacco that unscrupulous folk attempted to bring into the kingdom without the formality of paying duty thereon and which was pounced upon by her majesty's alert customs officials was dumped into that furnace and a burnt offering made of it. The customs people of to-day say "all" with perfect gravity, and they shook their heads severely when I frivolously hinted that some brands occasionally might have been saved from the burning for the private delectation of their predecessors in office.

There used to be some absurd old formality that had to be gone through with when the tobacco was burned—just what, nobody now can tell—but the whole business was done away with long ago, and the captured "smoking mixtures"—which last year amounted to 6,115 pounds—are put to better use. Lunatics and bugs get the benefit of them. The first are in the government asylums for the criminal insane, the latter have their local habitations among the plants in the Royal Botanical and the Kew gardens. Neither the lunatics nor the bugs get cigars—these are sold at public auction in Mincing lane—but the best of the captured smoking tobacco is served out to the inmates of the three great British institutions mentioned.

The greater part of all this tobacco, practically the whole of it, in fact, comes from Holland and Germany, and is brought by the lowest class of common sailors, who try to "run" the tobacco, either for their own enjoyment on land as a gift to their friends, or to sell to small dealers, and it is almost invariably of the poorest quality. The sailor's methods of hiding the tobacco are frequently original and crafty, but the customs "rummagers," as they are called, have proved themselves even more astute, bringing the carefully secreted stores to light with so much ease that the army of petty smugglers is gradually becoming discouraged. Of course, every one of the detected men is "brought up" and fined, and, while ten years ago the yearly bag of seafaring men with unrighteous proclivities used to be nearly 4,500, it has now shrunk to 2,200. Although $20,000 worth of tobacco is captured for "the queen's pipe," the government doesn't make much, if anything, out of the transaction, for it has to keep a perfect army of officials, boatmen, etc., to attend to the job of detection, 3,600 of them in all. Every ship that comes into England, no matter from what port she hails, or who is aboard of her, is searched for smuggled tobacco and spirits, and the majority of the culprits are run to earth at Hull, Southampton, Folkestone, Gravesend and the other ports of merchantmen from the continent. Ships from America rarely offend in this direction.



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SPORTING.

GOLF

As there is no regular event scheduled for the morning of Independence Day on the links of the Park Golf Club, the green committee has decided to arrange a ball sweepstakes for that time. It will be open to club members.

Besides today, there will be only two days more of play for the Hooley cup on the links of the Park Golf Club until fall. Last season nearly all of the competitors for the ladies' cup were away during the summer and thereby lost their chances of making any kind of a showing for the cup. To prevent a repetition of such a state of affairs this year the green committee has decided to stop the competition for the Hooley cup after Saturday, July 14, and not resume play for that trophy until September. The contest for the President's cup, however, will go forward every week as there are enough competitors right through the summer to make that competition a lively one.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Dr. H. S. Cox, of Washington, and R. S. Mulhall, of Morristown, have posted $500 a side for a race between their pacing geldings, Benito and Sunnyside. The race will take place at the Hackettstown Driving Park on the afternoon of July 4. Several other races will also take place between Hackettstown, Washington and Belvidere horses.

Reception in Honor of Rev. Mr. Murphy.

Last evening a very pleasant reception was given by Miss Julia Philpitt of 457 West Front street, in honor of Rev. T. L. Murphy, who returned this week from an extended trip abroad. The affair was held on the lawn, which was prettily decorated and illuminated with Japanese and Chinese lanterns, as well as choice flowers and greens. A goodly number of people gathered to welcome Mr. Murphy, enjoy a social time and hear something of his trip. During the evening refreshments were served, after which the happy event came to a close.

—The scholars of the Friends Sunday-school are picnicing today at Glenside Park.

—Do not miss the Fourth of July races at the Plainfield Driving Park. Well worth seeing. 6 30 7 3

Local News on Pages 2 and 3.

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CAME BY SHANKS HORSES.

Trolley Officials Compelled to Walk From Picton to Westfield Last Evening.

Engineer H. C. VanEmburgh and Superintendent John Adelmann made a discovery last evening. They also had an opportunity to carefully inspect the lines of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company between Picton and Westfield. They were in Woodbridge yesterday in company with Col. Hine, watching the unloading of two of the new double truck open cars there. These cars will be used between Picton and Rahway and Boynton Beach.

Superintendent Adelmann had made arrangements so that a car was to meet them last evening at Picton when they were ready to return to Plainfield. It was late when they reached Picton, but there was no car there. No means of transportation remained except to walk. So they walked to Westfield and reached home at 1:30 o'clock.

DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Martin Passed Away Yesterday.

After an illness lasting about three years, half of which time was spent in the house, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Martin, daughter of the late Dr. Martin, and sister of Collector James Martin, died yesterday at her home on Westervelt avenue. Miss Martin's illness was caused by a complication of diseases, and though she suffered intense pain at times, she was uncomplaining and bore her suffering patiently.

Miss Martin was the oldest of the children of the late Dr. Martin, who lived for many years at the corner of Park avenue and Second street. She was born in this vicinity and has always lived here. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, where she attended as long as she was able. She is survived by a sister, Miss Catherine Martin, and two brothers, James Martin, city tax collector, and Augustus H. Martin, the West Second street grocer.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the house, 64 Westervelt avenue, at 3 o'clock.

Election of Chiefs.

The semi-annual election of the chiefs of Miantonomo tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men was held at the meeting of the tribe last evening. It resulted as follows: Prophet, Howard Woolston; sachem, Foster M. Johnson; senior sagamore, Andrew Nolan; junior sagamore, Frank Van Pelt. Five propositions were received and the warrior's degree was conferred on six candidates.

To Stop Dripping Water.

Employes of the Jersey Central Railroad are now engaged in putting new canopies under the railroad bridges in this city, and to remove the annoyance of having water drip from overhead when it rains, corrugated iron roofs are being put on top of the canopies. This will effectually put a stop to this nuisance.

Bridge Accident Stops Trains.

A break occurred yesterday morning in the machinery that runs the Raritan drawbridge at Long Branch. As a result trains on the New York and Long Branch Railroad were delayed about two hours.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

East Third Street mission—8 p. m., W. B. Cahey, of New York, will lead the meeting.

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., Miss Anna Ramsay, leader. Subject, "Follow Me."

Swedish Mission Society, W. C.T.U. rooms—8 p. m., preaching by Rev. O. G. Tinglof.

Cottage place meeting, 205 West Second street—3 p. m., public service.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, baptism, reception of members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Captain of the Lord's Host."

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; morning subject, "Independence Day;" evening theme, "The Bread of Life."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, Communion; 7:15, Epworth League prayer meeting; 8, patriotic sermon, subject, "Barnacles on the Ship of State."

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Beauty of Life." This is the last service before the vacation.

Danish Lutheran church, Y.M.C. A. Hall—8 p. m., preaching by Rev. C. Mauger.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11, Communion service and reception of members; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, patriotic sermon, subject, "New Lessons of the Nation's Birthday."

First Presbyterian church—Morning subject "Methodical Religion;" evening theme, "Transformed Looking-glasses."

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church — Preaching by Rev. Mr. Mumther, of Jersey City. 10:30, German preaching; 7:30, English preaching.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, litany, Holy Communion and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Peter Wept;" 12, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Only One Place for Christians." Ordinance of baptism at close of sermon."

Marconnier chapel, Oak Tree—3, Sunday-school; evening, J. H. Manning will lead the meeting

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., address by W. B. Cahey, of New York. There will be vocal and instrumental music. Fans and lemonade will also be provided.

Jersey Fifth Life-Saving District.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, June 29 —On and after July 1 next, New Jersey will be located in the fifth life-saving district instead of the fourth, as at present. This does not mean, however, that New Jersey is to be moved from one district to another, or that the boundaries of the present district are to be changed. It simply means that the number of the present district is to be changed from the fourth to the fifth. The change applies not alone to the one district, but to all the present districts above the third, which are each advanced one number, the change being made necessary because of the division of the third district into two districts, to be known as the third and fourth, the third being the new district, with a new district superintendent.

Expects a Fortune from Gravel.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Long Branch, June 30—The Wharton Barker property at Elberon, which now contains about 72 acres of woodland, has been purchased by John R. Jeffrey, a resident of this place. The purchase price is said to have been $65,000. Aside from the property being very valuable on account of the location, which is just a quarter of a mile from the ocean front, Mr. Jeffrey recently discovered upon the propery many acres of gravel which has been pronounced by experts as the very best that could be obtained anywhere. He expects to reap a fortune from the gravel, and will also put the property on the market. He will give it the name of Elberon Park.

Ingenious Jerseymen.

Patents issued to Jerseymen, reported by Drake & Co., solicitors of patents, corner Broad and Market streets Newark: Can topping and wiping machine, C. H. Ayars, Salem; shuttle binder, F. Babcock, Paterson; phonograph, T. A. Edison, Llewellyn Park; exercising apparatus, H. Holz, Paterson; machine for coating can covers, A. Kress, Bayonne; lamp chimney, R. Marsh, New Brunswick; padlock, D. D. Slaight, Newark; apparatus for locating and attaching raising means for sunken vessels, G. W. Thomas and J. Stretch, East Orange; brooder heater, H. VanSickle, Lebanon; motor vehicle, O. Waechtershaeuser, Elizabeth.

New Station for Elizabeth.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, June 30. — The Central Railroad Company is about to erect a new station at Spring street, in this city, to cost over $4,500. The building will be a neat structure of brick and stone, and will be completed in less than three months.

CAMPA'GNING IN TROLLEYS.

Orange Republican Committee Will Run Specials Filled With Party Workers.

The Orange Republican Executive Committee has decided upon a new departure for the coming campaign. Special trolley cars, adorned with McKiney and Roosevelt banner and flags, will be run over all the roads with which connections can be made. The parties will be made up of campaign workers.

The first of these excusions will take place this afternoon and the destination will be Plainfield. A special car will leave Lincoln avenue, Orange, at 3 o'clock, making stops at Day and Park streets.

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DIED.

MARTIN—On Friday, June 29th at his late residence, 486 Bedford avenue, Capt. Francis A. Martin, aged 75 years, father of Frank S. Martin.
Funeral service will be held at the First Baptist church, E. D., corner of Lee avenue and Keap street, Monday afternoon, July 2d, at 4 o'clock. Burial at the convenience of family.

JAEGER—In this city, June 29th, 1900, at his late residence, 319 Liberty street, Albert J. Jaeger, aged 31 years, 18 days.
Funeral from his late residence, Monday, July 2d, at 8.30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

CADMUS—In North Plainfield, Friday, June 29th, 1900, Elizabeth M., daughter of the late Cornelius Cadmus, aged 80 years.
Funeral services at the residence of her brother, Rutger V. Cadmus, Greenbrook road, Monday, July 2d, at 2:30 p. m. 6 29 2

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TO LET—July 1st, nice four-room flat, with all improvements, at 304 Richmond St., Callahan Building; $9 6 21 tf eod

TWO fine cottages, near ocean, all improvements, for sale or rent at Belmar. Call or address Mrs. L. J. Denton, West Front St. 5 19 tf oaw-s

5 PER CENT—Money to loan on city real estate worth double the amount of the mortgage. Elston M. French. 5 24 tf

WANTED—An invalid to board; pleasant rooms; good neighborhood; references given. Address Home, care Press.

TWO 5-room houses to let. 197 Somerset St. 6 30 2

PASTURE for horses; plenty of shade and running water. Netherwood Farm, Mountain Ave. 6 30 2

CELERY PLANTS for sale at 417 East Second St., Plainfield. 6 30 4 eod

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Energetic men. Apply before 9 a. m., 306 Babcock Building. 6 27 6

WANTED—Coachman who understands his business; also the care of lawn and flowers; accommodation for wife, if no children. Address, with references, A. C. B., Press office. 6 29 2

$1.500 to loan, on gilt-edge security at 5 per cent. Address Gilt-edge, care Press. 6 1 tf

TUTORING in all branches for college preparation. Address C. E. B., care Press office. 6 7 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

CORNS REMOVED 25c
MANICURING 25c
MASSAGE and ELECTRICITY.
M. V. Stickle, 149 East Fifth St

NOTICE.

The members of Court Plainfield, 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, are requested to meet in their room, on Park avenue, on Monday morning, the second of July, at 8 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Albert Jaeger.

By order
LEROY DeCAMP, Chief Ranger.

Extraordinary Sale of Men's Clothing.

The sale of an entire clothing stock of a well-known firm of Broadway, New York, who have closed out their entire Spring and Summer stock at a mere fraction of the first cost of making. Clothing such as made a reputation for this firm second to none in clothing manufacturing in New York City, is indeed an event that should be taken advantage of, in fact this is an opportunity to supply your clothing wants for the short season to come with reliable clothing at but a fraction of its original cost, and when we say reliable every customer that we have been supplying with their clothing is a living advertisement for us for the last four years.

No other store in Plainfield has ever gained such a reputation as ours has No three stores in Plainfield sell as many goods as we do, and why? The reason is, that we are positively the originators of low prices for the best goods that Plainfield has ever seen.

Here is a hard nut for our competitors to crack:

LOT 1.
500 PAIRS OF STRICTLY PURE WOOL MEN'S TROUSERS,
made with two hip pockets, French waistband, sewed and stitched with pure silk thread, in small checks, stripes and solid colors, good and strong, they will make you the finest business trousers and are positively worth $2.00. To go this Saturday, June 30th, at
85c.

LOT 2.
100 MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS, including cassimeres, cheviots, and worsted cheviots, all are guaranteed to be durable and serviceable, with single or double breasted vests, the actual wholesale prices were earlier in the season $6.75, marked down to
3.25

LOT 3.
MEN'S SUITS in cheviots and cassimeres, also strictly fast color, blue serge, every garment perfectly tailored and well trimmed, during this sale
4.50

LOT 4.
MEN'S SUITS, very best qualities, including a variety of materials such as pure wool, worsted stripes, small checks, grey clay diagonals and Riverside worsteds, also the genuine Sawyer cassimeres. There is not a suit in this lot that is worth less than $12.00, to go
at 5.50

LOT 5.
75 MEN'S WASHINGTON MILLS BLACK CLAY DIAGONAL WORSTEDS to be sold this Saturday at
6.50

100 MEN'S ALPACA COATS at 60c, worth $1.50.

DUCK TROUSERS,
made by one of the best makers in New York city. They have the patent indestructible crease, worth $1.50; at this sale at
45c.

MEN'S UNLINED BLUE SERGE COATS at 1.50, worth $3.00.

200 CHILDREN'S SUITS, including all styles and grades, from middy suits to two-piece double breasted sack coats, sizes from 3 years to 16 years, worth from $2.00 to $3.00, to be sold at this sale
at 85c.

BOYS' SUMMER COATS AT 19c.

MEN'S STRIPED SUMMER COATS AT 35c.

CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS, good quality regular 35c hat, at 15c.

MEN'S STRAW HATS at 19c, worth 50c.

BOYS' ALPINES AT 35c.

GENUINE BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, short sleeves at 20c.

MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS, two separate collars, fashionable patterns, at 35c.

ALL LINEN COLLARS for this Saturday at 5c.

FINE WORKING SHIRTS, black and white stripes, re-inforced back and front, at 35c.

200 PAIRS of extra fine pure wool worsted **TROUSERS** guaranteed to be worth $3.50, for this sale at $1.50.

Cut this "ad" out and bring it with you and ask for any of the above articles and it will be cheerfully and quickly sold to you. Everything guaranteed as represented or your money will be refunded. Do not hesitate, come positively and convince yourself that we can sell cheaper than others can buy.

NEW YORK CLOTHING COMPANY,

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